

# The Stickler Weekly 214 ©David Stickley

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## ACROSS

- 1 Cover maintained in riot, say, affected team spirit (10)
- 6 Propel jet short on time (4)
- 10 Sheep, taking in nothing, wanders about aimlessly (5)
- 11 Now is a time to give (2,7)
- 12 Block occupiers from an endeavour after 10 (8)
- 13 Compound fracture of ankle set following operation at the centre (6)
- 15 Point and dash not used in modified form of shorthand (5)
- 16 Just left behind low-tech missile in large US city (8)
- 18 Suspect drinking tavern's beer (8)
- 20 Attachment to spool is lengthening thread (5)
- 23 Group of people, men, pruned a flower arrangement (6)
- 24 Publication contrived amazing end to tale (8)
- 26 Unusual lines in underwear not all that smart (9)
- 27 Unexpectedly discover it in sweetheart's possession (3,2)
- 28 Showcase very attractive person with no limitations? (4)
- 29 Show place to publicise Greek in cast (10)

## DOWN

- 1 Hybrid of any citrus passing a close examination (8)
- 2 Large moneymaker, one with class (7)
- 3 People bitten by insect hadn't prepared for rude awakening (14)
- 4 Back garden in a mess should be tidied up (10)
- 5 Excellent location for retirement (4)
- 7 Win power before revolution trouble (7)
- 8 Sailor recalled her to some extent (6)
- 9 He will founder taking on new role very quickly (4,3,7)
- 14 Intrusive person is very old-fashioned, right? (10)
- 17 Put down an average amount in proof of ownership (8)
- 19 Release snake chasing uncle briefly (7)
- 21 Thais tortured American in retreat and applied pressure (7)
- 22 Moral tale, lacking an introduction, is fruitful (6)
- 25 Entries in scheme's actuarial table (4)