

The Stickler Weekly 117 Solution

¹ E	A	² R	T	³ H			⁴ W	⁵ H	I	⁶ P	L	⁷ A	S	⁸ H
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 EARTH	World is heading off famine (5)	D(EARTH)
4 WHIPLASH	Injury to neck joint left in soothing lotion (8)	(HIP + L) inside WASH
10 CINEMATOGRAPHER	Shooter turned to manager entering secret code (15)	Anagram of TO MANAGER inside CIPHER
11 SPECTRAL	Animation of Casper grabbing head of the large phantom (8)	Anagram of CASPER outside (T)HE + L
12 FEASTS	Ceremonial meals conducted by Jesus ultimately in Acts (6)	JESU(S) inside FEATS
14 BUNION	Roll, one at work, is swelling (6)	BUN + I + ON
15 RADIATE	Give out financial support with backing in class (7)	AID reversed inside RATE
18 EWE	Stock farmed in New England? (3)	nEW England
19 NEW AGER	Modern revolutionary is one not starting to gamble (3,4)	O(NE) + WAGER
21 ASSUME	Take on problem surfacing in endless cases? (6)	SUM inside C(ASE)S
24 RADISH	Most of uncooked and prepared food is vegetable (6)	(RA)W + DISH
26 ALFRESCO	Manufactured seal for trapping carbon in the open air (8)	Anagram of SEAL FOR outside C
28 ALIVE AND KICKING	Knave I'd roughed up in a beating is going strong (5,3,7)	Anagram of KNAVE ID inside (A + LICKING)
29 ENGORGED	Object built across ravine is completely stuffed (8)	END outside GORGE
30 DIGIT	Like computing figure (5)	DIG + IT

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 EXCISE	Government tax is included in reduced Microsoft Office product (6)	IS inside (EXCE)L
2 RONDEAU	Creative work available in mixture of red and gold (7)	ON inside anagram of RED + AU
3 HAMSTRING	Hold up re-appointment of maths group (9)	Anagram of MATHS + RING
5 HIGH	Welcome listened to on a trip (4)	Sounds like HI
6 PLANE	Level parking next to narrow street (5)	P + LANE
7 APHASIA	Communication problem with phone in a heavy-populated area (7)	PH inside (A + ASIA)
8 HARASSED	Asset largely acquired by firm under pressure (8)	(ASSE)T inside HARD
9 STRAINERS	Their efforts may hurt school's head coaches (9)	(S)CHOOL + TRAINERS
13 DREAMLIKE	Amount of paper left dumped in ditch is unreal (9)	(REAM + L) inside DIKE
16 DISGRACED	Humiliated and drunk GIs sprinted after leader of detachment (9)	(Anagram of GIS + RACED) after (D)ETACHMENT
17 INCREASE	Build up numbers in fold (8)	IN + CREASE
20 WADDING	Supplement carried by section is a filler (7)	ADD inside WING
22 MASKING	"Covering Skin" appearing in local publication (7)	SKIN inside MAG
23 NOUGAT	Sweet not containing large centre of sugar (6)	NOT outside S(UGA)R
25 SPEAR	Shoot a weapon (5)	Double Definition
27 ONCE	An area of concern in the old days (4)	cONCErn

