

# The Stickler Weekly 67 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 COLOSSAL	Massive deficit absorbed by energy producer (8)	LOSS inside COAL
5 CHASER	Dose of arsenic has eradicated it, say? (6)	arseniC HAS ERadicated
9 VAGRANT	Family member on board large vessel is unsettled (7)	GRAN inside VAT
10 CALL OUT	Disgruntled members of local trade union backed order to strike (4,3)	Anagram of LOCAL + TU reversed
11 ROCKETEERS	They fire up support for ball held by musicians (10)	TEE inside ROCKERS
12 BEEF	Complaint left one lacking in faith (4)	BELIEF minus (L + I)
14 GASTRITIS	A stone lodged in backbone is a medical problem (9)	(A + ST) inside GRIT + IS
16 EBAY	Auction site may be redesigned just after opening (4)	Anagram of M(AY BE)
18 CLUB	One in pack featuring leaf primarily? (4)	CUB outside (L)EAF
19 CHICANERY	Up-to-date ER implicated in some dishonest practices (9)	CHIC + (ER inside ANY)
21 LOCK	A little hair clasp (4)	Double Definition
22 ITINERANTS	Point and talk wildly in view of island nomads (10)	(TINE + RANT) inside IS
25 BRIGAND	Criminal outfit trapped by posse (7)	RIG inside BAND
26 ADAPTOR	Plug fitting into a switch the wrong way round (7)	APT inside [A + (ROD reversed)]
27 TENDER	Ship's boat requiring careful handling (6)	Double Definition
28 REVERSES	Goes back on statements of a biblical nature (8)	RE + VERSES

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 COVERAGE	Shut up about extra insurance (8)	CAGE outside OVER
2 LOGIC	Dope not picked up by disoriented police dog with good sense (5)	Anagram of POLICE DOG minus DOPE
3 SPACE PROBE	A copper's prepared to remain with high-flying investigative unit (5,5)	Anagram of A COPPERS + BE
4 AUTHENTICATED	Certified heat unit acted strangely (13)	Anagram of HEAT UNIT ACTED
6 HOLE	Digger used on the perimeter of large excavation (4)	HOE outside L
7 STONWARE	Shop stocked with latest stuff - a collection of pottery (9)	STORE outside (NEW + A)
8 RATIFY	Sign please, with no initial (6)	GRATIFY minus G
10 CHRISTIAN NAME	Man brought up in China tries changing given title (9,4)	MAN reversed inside anagram of CHINA TRIES
13 REPATRIATE	Send home pirate involved in charge (10)	Anagram of PIRATE inside RATE
15 SELECTION	Pick limitations of licence applied in subdivision (9)	(L)ICENC(E) inside SECTION
17 EYESORES	Climbing types of Japanese rose, yellowing, may be ugly looking things (8)	japaneSE ROSE YELLOWING reversed
20 ALL BUT	Very nearly two litres in a tub tipped over (3,3)	Lx2 inside [A + (TUB reversed)]
23 NOTES	Written records not assessed at the centre (5)	NOT + ass(ES)sed
24 LANE	Unrestricted aircraft regularly travelled route? (4)	P(LANE)S

