

The Stickler Weekly 229 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PURSER	Ship's officer is not taken by surprise at sea (6)	Anagram of SURPRISE minus IS
4 THUMBS-UP	Bus involved in crash is OK (6-2)	Anagram of BUS inside THUMP
10 PSALTER	Note added to letter to change devotional book (7)	PS + ALTER
11 TODDLER	Small child left in the care of tense stranger (7)	L inside (T + ODDER)
12 ROMAN CATHOLICS	Christ, a cool man, transformed believers (5,9)	Anagram of CHRIST A COOL MAN
14 REPRESENTS	Agent doesn't like displays (10)	REP + RESENTS
17 WOMB	One part of woman taken over by baby primarily? (4)	WOMAN with AN replaced by (B)ABY
19 IMAM	I am a leader of muslims (4)	IM + A + (M)USLIMS
20 SOLDIERS ON	Head of state with elderly senior somehow keeps going (8,2)	(S)TATE + OLD + anagram of SENIOR
24 INVESTIGATIONS	Anti-Soviet sign disrupted inquiries (14)	Anagram of ANTISOVIET SIGN
27 ROISTER	One tucking into roll with swagger (7)	I inside ROSTER
28 NIGHTIE	Undercover outfit's close match (7)	NIGH + TIE
29 STEADY ON	Remain calm, say, and don't get excited taking ecstasy (6,2)	Anagram of (SAY + DONT) outside E
30 ANORAK	Fabric of cardigan or a knitted jacket? (6)	cardigAN OR A Knitted

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 PAPER TRAIL	Boss's offsider, fresh on attack, documented evidence linking events (5,5)	PA + PERT + RAIL
2 REALM	Genuine male's field of study (5)	REAL + M
3 EXTENDED	Long message not started and finished (8)	T(EXT) + ENDED
5 HATCHET	Cleaver that chef nearly tossed (7)	Anagram of (THAT CHE)F
6 MODULE	Overdose taken by drug trafficker in a self-contained unit (6)	OD inside MULE
7 SELECTORS	They choose to interview, mostly, readers in college (9)	(SE)E + LECTORS
8 PART	Leave hazard on course raked over (4)	TRAP reversed
9 URBANE	Cosmopolitan centre to cure misery (6)	C(UR)E + BANE
13 T-BONE STEAK	Piece of meat cooked best on wood (1-4,5)	Anagram of BEST ON + TEAK
15 PLAINTIVE	Woeful piano ain't used in broadcast at time of performing (9)	P + (AINT inside LIVE)
16 NIL	Digital screen not showing a zero (3)	NAIL minus A
18 PENTAGON	Write touching play for children about regular figure (8)	PEN + TAG + ON
21 ONTARIO	Place in Canada, not a mismanaged resort town (7)	Anagram of NOT A + RIO
22 DUGONG	Ocean swimmer turned over on back to sting (6)	DUG + ON + STIN(G)
23 NESTED	Street, in time of shortage, is settled (6)	ST inside NEED
25 OUTER	Peripheral network devices with limitations removed (5)	R(OUTER)S
26 PROS	Masters abbreviated ordinary language (4)	(PROS)E

