

The Stickler Weekly 264 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 RECESS	Break up services organised with down? (6)	Anagram of SERVICES minus VI
4 HALLOWED	Dedicated community centre was in debt (8)	HALL + OWED
10 MUNICIPAL	Civil place in Germany not finished with one comrade (9)	(MUNIC)h + I + PAL
11 FORUM	Public meeting in favour of sharing a letter with spirit (5)	(FO(R)UM)
12 ESOTERIC	8/9 of 3 resolved? That's hard to understand (8)	Anagram of (SECRETIO)n
13 ORPHAN	Oprah broadcast opening of neonatal ward under normal circumstances (6)	ANagram of OPRAH + (N)eonatal
15 NEWISH	Young one giving up love and desire (6)	ONE minus O + WISH
16 TOSSPOT	Heavy drinker and another retrieved a difficult situation? (7)	SOT reversed + SPOT
19 TEA	Block of chocolate assistant leaves in a bag (3)	chocolaTE Assistant
20 CORONAL	Garland available in deep orange-pink colour (7)	ON inside CORAL
22 BRAINY	Bright start of day turned wet? (6)	(d)ay turned = b + RAINY
25 URSINE	Sulphur found in excretion of a bear (6)	S inside URINE
27 SEMESTER	"Academic period" seems to be confused with "short term" (8)	Anagram of SEEMS + (TER)m
29 TRIPE	Liner's journey east (5)	TRIP + E
30 TEACHABLE	Every individual in lodge is willing and quick to learn (9)	EACH inside TABLE
31 COLD SORE	Parents consumed by heart problem caused by a viral infection (4,4)	OLDS inside CORE
32 SPHERE	ISP not supporting one present domain (6)	ISP minus I + HERE

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 RAMSES	Egyptian king hits hard emperors on both sides (6)	RAMS + (E)mperor(S)
2 CONSOLE	Kid with exclusive video game machine (7)	CON + SOLE
3 SECRETION	Discharge core of bureau in division (9)	bu(RE)au inside SECTION
5 ALLY	Count beheaded an associate (4)	(t)ALLY
6 LIFER	Jack, say, giving up time, convicted one serving a long sentence (5)	LIFTER minus T
7 WORSHIP	Rank pulled over transport honour (7)	ROW reversed + SHIP
8 DOMINATE	Work at breaking mine's control (8)	DO + (AT inside MINE)
9 SPRIGHTLY	Energetic agent moved around right and left (9)	SPY outside (RIGHT + L)
14 STABLEMAN	Groom's weird last name containing bride's first? (9)	Anagram of LAST NAME outside (B)ride
17 SPACESHIP	Long distance traveller walks in after finishing with customs (9)	(PACES + HIP) after custom(S)
18 ACOUSTIC	Side of inn rendered in a mixed stucco is sound (8)	(I)nn inside (A + anagram of STUCCO)
21 RESKILL	Rest briefly, and put down to train employees to do new work (7)	(RES)t + KILL
23 NOTABLE	Famous person is climbing on furniture (7)	ON reversed + TABLE
24 GRIEVE	Son leaving upset sovereign to mourn (6)	Anagram of SOVEREIGN minus SON
26 NEEDS	Head of department, going in, noticed mounting requirements (5)	(D)epartment inside (SEEN reversed)
28 STAR	Main attraction is to begin shortly (4)	(STAR)t

