

The Stickler Weekly 214 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SOLIDARITY	Cover maintained in riot, say, affected team spirit (10)	LID inside anagram of RIOT SAY
6 SPUR	Propel jet short on time (4)	SPURT minus T
10 ROAMS	Sheep, taking in nothing, wanders about aimlessly (5)	RAMS outside O
11 AT PRESENT	Now is a time to give (2,7)	A + T + PRESENT
12 TENANTRY	Block occupiers from an endeavour after (8)	(AN + TRY) after TEN
13 ALKANE	Compound fracture of ankle set following operation at the centre (6)	Anagram of ANKLE after OPER(A)TION
15 NORTH	Point and dash not used in modified form of shorthand (5)	Anagram of SHORTHAND minus DASH
16 NARROWLY	Just left behind low-tech missile in large US city (8)	(L after ARROW) inside NY
18 GUINNESS	Suspect drinking tavern's beer (8)	GUESS outside INN
20 LISLE	Attachment to spool is lengthening thread (5)	spool IS LEngthening
23 RACEME	Group of people, men, pruned a flower arrangement (6)	RACE + (ME)N
24 MAGAZINE	Publication contrived amazing end to tale (8)	Anagram of AMAZING + TAL(E)
26 BRAINLESS	Unusual lines in underwear not all that smart (9)	Anagram of LINES inside BRAS
27 HIT ON	Unexpectedly discover it in sweetheart's possession (3,2)	IT inside HON
28 EXPO	Showcase very attractive person with no limitations? (4)	S(EXPO)T
29 FAIRGROUND	Show place to publicise Greek in cast (10)	(AIR + GR) inside FOUND

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 SCRUTINY	Hybrid of any citrus passing a close examination (8)	Anagram of ANY CITRUS minus A
2 LEARNER	Large moneymaker, one with class (7)	L + EARNER
3 DISENCHANTMENT	People bitten by insect hadn't prepared for rude awakening (14)	MEN inside anagram of INSECT HADNT
4 REARRANGED	Back garden in a mess should be tidied up (10)	REAR + anagram of GARDEN
5 TOPS	Excellent location for retirement (4)	SPOT reversed
7 PREVAIL	Win power before revolution trouble (7)	P + REV + AIL
8 RATHER	Sailor recalled her to some extent (6)	TAR reversed + HER
9 HELL FOR LEATHER	He will founder taking on new role very quickly (4,3,7)	HELL + (FATHER outside anagram of ROLE)
14 TRESPASSER	Intrusive person is very old-fashioned, right? (10)	TRES PASSE + R
17 DEMEANED	Put down an average amount in proof of ownership (8)	MEAN inside DEED
19 UNCLASP	Release snake chasing uncle briefly (7)	ASP after (UNCL)E
21 SHIATSU	Thais tortured American in retreat and applied pressure (7)	Anagram of THAIS + (US reversed)
22 ARABLE	Moral tale, lacking an introduction, is fruitful (6)	P(ARABLE)
25 MESA	Entries in scheme's actuarial table (4)	scheMES Actuarial

