

# The Stickler Weekly 261 Solution

<sup>1</sup> C	L	<sup>2</sup> A	S	<sup>3</sup> S	E	<sup>4</sup> D		<sup>5</sup> R	E	<sup>6</sup> P	L	<sup>7</sup> A	Y	
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<sup>9</sup> R	A	C	E	R		<sup>10</sup> S	U	P	P	O	R	T	E	R
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<sup>13</sup> A	R	T	Y			<sup>14</sup> D	E	<sup>15</sup> S	P	E	R	A	T	E
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<sup>20</sup> A	N	Y	H	O	W		<sup>21</sup> N	O	W	A	D	A	Y	<sup>22</sup> S
B		A		G		<sup>23</sup> L		U		R		M		H
<sup>24</sup> L	I	B	R	A	R	I	E	S		<sup>25</sup> S	H	E	E	R
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	<sup>26</sup> R	E	L	Y	O	N		<sup>27</sup> Y	A	C	H	T	E	D

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CLASSED	Distribution of sales in musician's work should be sorted out (7)	Anagram of SALES inside CD
5 REPLAY	Agent put down show again (6)	REP + LAY
9 RACER	Car changing gear regularly? (5)	Anagram of CAR + g(E)a(R)
10 SUPPORTER	Wine consumed by marvellous patron (9)	PORT inside SUPER
11 DOUBTFUL	Defender originally disguised foul, but it's suspect (8)	(D)EFENDER + anagram of FOUL BUT
12 LAWFUL	Head of laboratory, thoroughly unpleasant, is right (6)	(L)ABORATORY + AWFUL
13 ARTY	Celebration after the start is creative (4)	P(ARTY)
14 DESPERATE	Furious pace maintained after adjustment to speed (9)	RATE after anagram of SPEED
17 EXPLAINER	Ten parking in line are upset with demonstrator (9)	(X + P) inside anagram of LINE ARE
18 PLUS	Icing on the cake is almost considered rich (4)	(PLUS)H
20 ANYHOW	Hospital in no way re-scheduled carelessly (6)	H inside anagram of NOWAY
21 NOWADAYS	No channels screening commercial at the present time (8)	(NO + WAYS) outside AD
24 LIBRARIES	Houses sharing a reader's favourite places (9)	LIBR(A)RIES
25 SHEER	Ship's deviation is clear (5)	Double Definition
26 RELY ON	Be sure of sect not securing secret location in the south of France (4,2)	SECRET minus SECT + LYON
27 YACHTED	Gutted hygienist in decline retired and went on a cruise? (7)	H(ygienis)T inside (DECAY reversed)

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 CARED	Some on board Titanic are definitely worried (5)	titaniC ARE Definitely
2 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	Record of liabilities a noble doctor kept in line (8,7)	A + [(COUNT + SPAY) inside CABLE]
3 SURETY	American backed new tyre guarantee (6)	US reversed + anagram of TYRE
4 DISBURDEN	Bus ride organised in outskirts of Darwin is free (9)	Anagram of BUS RIDE inside (D)arwi(N)
5 RAPS	Knocks box over (4)	SPAR reversed
6 PROFANED	Teacher at university and dean wrongly committed sacrilege (8)	PROF + anagram of DEAN
7 ACT OF PARLIAMENT	Australian statute amended after a complaint (3,2,10)	Anagram of AFTER A COMPLAINT
8 TROLLEYS	Call out in class about running things in a supermarket (8)	(YELL inside SORT) reversed
13 AMENABLE	Permit after half a day is ready to submit (8)	ENABLE after AM
15 SERIOUSLY	Very dodgy treatment of euro is secretive (9)	ANagram of EURO IS + SLY
16 MAHOGANY	Wood piles cut by a selfish person (8)	MANY outside (A + HOG)
19 PARSEC	Australian behind crudely breaking PC unit that's astronomical (6)	ARSE inside PC
22 SHRED	Grate is starting to rust in building outside (5)	(R)UST inside SHED
23 LION	Club member, for example, leaving military unit (4)	LEGION minus EG

