

# The Stickler Weekly 83 Solution

<sup>1</sup> P	R	<sup>2</sup> O	P	<sup>3</sup> A	G	<sup>4</sup> A	T	<sup>5</sup> E		<sup>6</sup> O	R	<sup>7</sup> A	T	<sup>8</sup> E
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<sup>10</sup> S	H	O	W	R	O	O	M		<sup>11</sup> T	R	U	A	N	T
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	<sup>13</sup> E	S	P	<sup>14</sup> Y		<sup>15</sup> N	O	R	T	H	P	O	L	E
<sup>16</sup> C				A		D		U		I				S
<sup>17</sup> O	B	<sup>18</sup> S	E	R	V	E	R	S		<sup>19</sup> P	U	<sup>20</sup> R	E	
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<sup>22</sup> B	R	A	S	S	Y		<sup>23</sup> S	H	O	<sup>24</sup> R	T	A	G	E
I		T		T		<sup>25</sup> W		E		A		L		G
<sup>26</sup> N	O	T	W	I	T	H	S	T	A	N	D	I	N	G
E		L		C		I		T		G		S		A
<sup>27</sup> S	T	E	A	K		<sup>28</sup> M	E	A	T	E	A	T	E	R

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PROPAGATE	Support rock broadcast (9)	PROP + AGATE
6 ORATE	Give an address for a textbook in short supply (5)	fOR A TExtbook
9 LET IT ALL HANG OUT	Relax and laugh a little, not needing treatment (3,2,3,4,3)	Anagram of LAUGH A LITTLE NOT
10 SHOWROOM	Display area that featured in docks moved back (8)	HOW inside (MOORS reversed)
11 TRUANT	Runaway honestly cut short meeting with social worker (6)	(TRU)E + ANT
13 ESPY	Spot package in uncle's pyjamas (4)	uncLES PYjamas
15 NORTH POLE	Opening of nearby porthole disturbed a really cold environment (5,4)	(N)EARBY + anagram of PORTHOLE
17 OBSERVERS	They monitor Kobo's core computer equipment (9)	K(OB)O + SERVERS
19 PURE	Virgin turned up with wine almost finished (4)	UP reversed + (RE)D
22 BRASSY	Gaudy underwear, say, that's crotchless? (6)	BRAS + S(A)Y
23 SHORTAGE	Term used in supporting post's deficiency (8)	TAG inside SHORE
26 NOTWITHSTANDING	No, fool hasn't repaired minor damage to car yet (15)	NO + TWIT + anagram of HASNT + DING
27 STEAK	Investment, as assessed by auditor, should be cut (5)	Sounds like STAKE
28 MEAT-EATER	A carnivore, male, eats heart of doberman? (4-5)	M + (EAT + EAT) + DOB(ER)MAN

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 PILOSE	Hairy one left in arms of model (6)	(I + L) inside POSE
2 OPTIONS	Operative wearing top is upset with choices (7)	ON inside anagram of TOP IS
3 AFTER	Looking for roofing beams with ends cut off? (5)	(R)AFTER(S)
4 ALL-ROUNDER	A sort of roll belonging to a versatile performer (3-7)	A + anagram of ROLL + UNDER
5 ECHO	Repeat part of the chorus (4)	thE CHORus
6 OWNERSHIP	Right of possession or right claimed by ruined wine shop (9)	R inside anagram of WINE SHOP
7 AVOCADO	A vocalist losing schedule just before party is slightly green (7)	A (VOCALIST minus LIST) + DO
8 ENTITIES	Objects one secured in tangled net with knots (8)	I inside (anagram of NET + TIES)
12 BRUSCHETTA	Clarified butter has set on outside of cold Italian dish (10)	Anagram of BUTTER HAS outside C
14 YARDSTICK	Standard cart returned with cement (9)	DRAY reversed + STICK
16 COMBINES	Take place stocking a selection of wine society's primary blends (8)	COME outside BIN + (S)OCIETY
18 SEATTLE	Find a place to live on the outskirts of a large American seaport (7)	SETTLE outside A
20 REALIST	Pragmatic one is involved in alert at sea (7)	IS inside anagram of ALERT
21 BEGGAR	Tramp laid item in watering hole (6)	EGG inside BAR
24 RANGE	Kitchen gadget peeled fruit? (5)	(O)RANGE(S)
25 WHIM	Fancy whip shortened by metre (4)	(WHI)P + M

