

# The Stickler Weekly 118 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 OFFICIALDOM	Bureaucracy is bad with one party involved in fraudulent claim (11)	OFF + I + (DO inside anagram of CLAIM)
9 LABARUM	Test site with a strange religious standard (7)	LAB + A + RUM
10 PENANCE	British capital admitting an act of self-punishment (7)	PENCE outside AN
11 SADDENED	An assortment of needs, plugged by supplement, caused unhappiness (8)	Anagram of NEEDS outside ADD
12 PLEASE	Place to relax in suit (6)	PL + EASE
14 DAMP	Water storage unit close to sheep is dripping (4)	DAM + SHEE(P)
15 ACCOUNTANT	A pretentiousness stuck with noble financial controller (10)	A + CANT outside COUNT
18 HONEY-EATER	Survey taken by another, confused Australian flyer (5-5)	EYE inside anagram of ANOTHER
19 HASH	Drug preparation that's nothing new (4)	Double Definition
22 MIDDAY	Case of beer for a time when hands are joined (6)	MIDDY outside A
24 TRAILERS	Means of transport featured in concise, abbreviated advertising (8)	RAIL inside (TERS)E
26 LATRINE	Variety of rat spotted in rank toilet (7)	Anagram of RAT inside LINE
27 UPSWELL	International shipping company facing strong surge (7)	UPS + WELL
28 OPEN-AND-SHUT	Simple writer given space in distributed handouts (4-3-4)	PEN inside anagram of HANDOUTS

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 OMBUDSMAN	Complaint investigator shoots male in Middle Eastern country (9)	(BUDS + M) inside OMAN
2 FARTER	Gas emitter at a more advanced point releasing hydrogen (6)	FARTHER minus H
3 COMMERCIAL	Unusual relic, described in letters, is in demand? (10)	Anagram of RELIC + COMMA
4 ALPS	Unsettled plains lacking in high areas (4)	Anagram of PLAINS minus IN
5 DANGLING	Disconnected end of rod before fishing (8)	RO(D) + ANGLING
6 MANIA	Treatment of animal reduced wildness (5)	Anagram of (ANIMA)L
7 CLOSED	Compact kernel of Windows shut down? (6)	CLOSE + WIN(D)OWS
8 DETECT	Brief put off court to undertake discovery (6)	(DETE)R + CT
13 COME AROUND	Attention given in company and bank to yield (4,6)	EAR inside (CO + MOUND)
16 ABATEMENT	Team implicated in a fraudulent mitigation (9)	Anagram of TEAM inside (A + BENT)
17 DYNAMITE	Blast new-fangled diet keeping many up (8)	Anagram of DIET outside (MANY reversed)
18 HOMELY	The writer involved with dedicated domestic (6)	ME inside HOLY
20 HASSLE	Hound has butchered all bar one (6)	HAS + (SLE)W
21 KITSCH	Pretentious outfit used by school (6)	KIT + SCH
23 DITTO	Copy function "broken" by IT technician initially (5)	DO outside [IT + (T)ECHNICIAN]
25 WEKA	NZ rail passengers returned from Lake Wakatipu? (4)	LAKE Wakatipu reversed

