

The Stickler Weekly 146 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 RECITE	Detail a number of arithmetic errors in reverse order (6)	arithmETIC ERrors reversed
4 PLACED	Ranked leader of platoon backed transfer (6)	(P)LATOON + (DECAL reversed)
8 BINGE	Spree is being reviewed? (5)	Anagram of BEING
9 EARTHSTAR	Sensor that's contaminated by river fungus (9)	EAR + anagram of THATS + R
11 SERVANT	Valet, say, right beside vehicle in station (7)	(R + VAN) inside SET
12 ETERNAL	End of the twisted antler is lasting (7)	TH(E) + anagram of ANTLER
13 MALT	Mediterranean republic discounting a type of whisky (4)	MALTA minus A
14 MYTHICAL	Fabulous boy confused "h" with "l"? (8)	MY + anagram of AITCH + L
17 PIMIENTO	I am tucking into a baked dish, not cooked capsicum (8)	(IM inside PIE) + anagram of NOT
19 YEAH	Agreeable statement organised on the way out of town (4)	Anagram of ON THE WAY minus TOWN
23 RIVIERA	One drowned in waterway close to a European holiday area (7)	I inside RIVER + A
24 ILLNESS	Complaint is about long lens out of alignment (7)	IS outside (L + anagram of LENS)
25 EXTREMIST	Be impressed with new term for fanatic (9)	EXIST outside anagram of TERM
26 WAIVE	Give up one involved in outbreak (5)	I inside WAVE
27 FEISTY	Is last to shoot in slightly crazy game (6)	[IS + SHOO(T)] inside FEY
28 GROGGY	Dopey one's laid dropping ecstasy in wild orgy (6)	(EGG minus E) inside anagram of ORGY

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 RIBOSOME	Oxygen found in bone and some part of a cell (8)	O inside (RIB + SOME)
2 CONTROL	Unfenced entry secured by smart authority? (7)	E(NTR)Y inside COOL
3 THE RAM	A bit of bother - a motorway sign (3,3)	boTHER A Motorway
4 PERFECTIONISTS	Retired agent of scientist upset people like me (14)	REP reversed + anagram of OF SCIENTIST
5 ATHLETIC	Tin mostly used in rebuilding of chalet is strong (8)	(TI)N inside anagram of CHALET
6 ESTONIA	Country - it's one manipulated by Russia ultimately (7)	Anagram of ITS ONE + RUSSI(A)
7 SENTIMENTALITY	Treacle shipped by one character (14)	SENT + I + MENTALITY
10 RILL	Small stream and river in poor condition (4)	R + ILL
15 TIMELESS	Mass encased in moulded steel is lasting (8)	M inside anagram of STEEL IS
16 WHISKERY	One that mixes contents of dye with hair? (8)	WHISKER + D(Y)E
18 INVITEE	One wanted by another as part of organised event? (7)	I + (I inside anagram of EVENT)
20 EVENING	Time for a soiree just in back of building (7)	EVEN + IN + BUILDIN(G)
21 BRIE	Part of wheel, perhaps, is sharp for the most part (4)	(BRIE)F
22 GLOWER	Shiner's black look? (6)	Double Definition

