

The Stickler Weekly 36 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 STANDARD	Grade street as well as a road (8)	ST + AND + A + RD
5 TOPPED	Pulled up just after leader went past (6)	S(TOPPED)
10 OPIUM	Drug operation in university mismanaged initially (5)	OP + (I)N (U)NIVERSITY (M)ISMANAGED
11 DANDELION	Fellow acquiring an establishment that sells food and weed (9)	DON outside (AN + DELI)
12 DISALLOWED	Passed around pasty not considered acceptable (10)	DIED outside SALLOW
13 LEGO	Structural support fixed to front of old building blocks (4)	LEG + (O)LD
15 DEBTOR	Corrupt foundation backed borrower (6)	(ROT BED) reversed
16 LOOK-SEE	Misplace end of article about very good and brief inspection (4-3)	[LOSE + ARTICL(E)] outside OK
18 BOMBORA	Blow up midsection of coral reef (7)	BOMB + C(ORA)L
20 GOATEE	Set out a starting point for golfer's growth (6)	GO + A + TEE
23 TOTE	Transfer record of stakeholders' investments (4)	Double Definition
24 ICONOCLAST	Rebel caught offender in IOC at the end (10)	(CON inside IOC) + LAST
26 CANOEISTS	Cold, rough sea is not for lightweight boat enthusiasts (9)	C + anagram of SEA IS NOT
27 INTEL	Client restructured without input from carbon and silicon chip manufacturer (5)	Anagram of CLIENT minus C
28 EASING	Leaves of azaleas in garden could be falling off? (6)	azaleAS IN Garden
29 CAST-IRON	Very strong kid moved around, up and about (4-4)	CON outside ASTIR

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 SHODDY	Rum, in short, is cheap and nasty (6)	ODD inside SHY
2 AT ISSUE	A lightweight paper is under discussion (2,5)	A + TISSUE
3 DEMOLITION	Protest ignited by one against explosion (10)	DEMO + LIT + I + ON
4 RADIO BROADCAST	Bad actor is upset about drive, say, provided for a vehicle's transmission (5,9)	(Anagram of BAD ACTOR IS) outside ROAD
6 OXER	Dog without lead jumped fence (4)	(B)OXER
7 PRIMERS	Snoops concealing minute detonators (7)	PRIERS outside M
8 DONE OVER	One living in English seaport is beaten up (4,4)	ONE inside DOVER
9 INTELLIGENTSIA	One form of antigen is brought around, say, for academics (14)	I + (Anagram of ANTIGEN IS) outside TELL
14 MONARCHIST	Mount crossing bridge is finishing close to royal supporter (10)	MT outside [(ARCH + IS) after ON]
17 OBSTACLE	A telco's worked around hub's final difficulty (8)	(Anagram of A TELCOS) outside HU(B)
19 MUTANTS	Dogs injected with an organism's genetic variations (7)	MUTTS outside AN
21 ENACTOR	Law-maker and punisher once stood up to king (7)	CANE reversed + TO + R(ex)
22 STOLEN	Tin-plated metal-ware is taken illegally? (6)	SN outside TOLE
25 HEWN	Cut layer containing tungsten (4)	W inside HEN

