

## The Stickler Weekly 11 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 NO-TRUMPS	Call is not right by officials in the middle (2-6)	NOT + R + UMPS
5 PLACID	Head of clan dressed in tartan without ruffles (6)	(C)lan inside PLAID
9 ANT-HILL	King not taking part in an exciting occasion in Queen's building (3-4)	(AN + THRILL) minus R
10 MALLARD	Male clipped fat duck (7)	MAL(e) + LARD
11 SCEPTICISM	Disbelief that's festering outside church primarily is connected with mass (10)	SEPTIC outside (C)hurch + IS + M
12 GAPE	Section of something, a peculiarly wide opening (4)	somethinG A PEculiarly
14 REMINISCE	Recall past crimes in debauched capital of Europe (9)	(Anagram of CRIMES IN) + (E)urope
16 LIAR	Bar sent back one trying to sell pork pies (4)	RAIL reversed
18 MOLE	Spot an infiltrator (4)	Double Definition
19 ALLIANCES	Everyone in case formed partnerships (9)	ALL + anagram of IN CASE
21 STET	Retainer is agreed upon, including time (4)	SET outside T
22 PIANO STOOL	Player's support ain't so organised in sharing group (5,5)	(Anagram of AINT SO) inside POOL
25 UTOPIAN	Fantastic test clearing outpatients undergoing surgery (7)	Anagram of OUTPATIENTS minus TEST
26 ON A DIET	Do eat in irregularly, eating particular foods (2,1,4)	Anagram of DO EAT IN
27 RAGING	Jewellery containing silver is wild (6)	RING outside AG
28 ESTEEMED	Honoured guests at the centre fell down heavily (8)	gu(ES)ts + TEEMED

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 NOAHS ARK	Old vessel not tailed by a shark at sea (5,3)	NO(t) + anagram of A SHARK
2 TITHE	Offering it up, they finished short (5)	IT reversed + THE(y)
3 UNINTENDED	Accommodation completed around back of mansion is not planned (10)	(UNIT + ENDED) outside mansio(N)
4 POLICE STATION	Pilots notice a relocated headquarters for law-enforcers (6,7)	Anagram of PILOTS NOTICE A
6 LOLL	Drop is sweet mostly (4)	LOLL(y)
7 CHARABANC	Coach Arab in probability before final (9)	ARAB inside CHANC(e)
8 DODGEM	Electric car damaged odd stone of some value (6)	Anagram of ODD + GEM
10 MISCELLANEOUS	A solemn clue is reworked and varied (13)	Anagram of A SOLEMN CLUE IS
13 CLEAN SLATE	A record without dishonour may be inadequate in Newcastle? (5,5)	LEAN inside anagram of CASTLE
15 MAO ZEDONG	Chairman who led Australian editor on in magazine (3,6)	(OZ + ED + ON) inside MAG
17 ISOLATED	Is dead, with external evidence of overdose hard to find (8)	IS + (LATE inside OD)
20 ISSUER	Publisher is backed by litigator (6)	IS + SUER
23 ODIUM	Dislike platform with front section removed (5)	(p)ODIUM
24 MIEN	Aspect, one held by people generally (4)	I inside MEN

