

The Stickler Weekly 242 Solution

¹ F	O	² R	E	³ F	I	⁴ N	G	⁵ E	R		⁶ W	⁷ A	S	⁸ P
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 FOREFINGER	Loud foreigner given a juggling pointer (10)	F + anagram of FOREIGNER
6 WASP	Stinger was first to pounce (4)	WAS + (P)ounce
10 ADD-ON	It's optional and not normally separated by function (3-2)	Anagram of AND outside DO
11 METHADONE	Connected one outside had treatment for drug addiction (9)	(MET + ONE) outside HAD
12 THREAD	Only two of them browsed part of an internet discussion (6)	(TH)em + READ
13 TRAINEES	Elders, say, accepting a fashionable teacher's charges (8)	TREES outside (A + IN)
14 CHALET	Short fellow rented small house (6)	(CHA)p + LET
16 CLOTHES	He is after dope and gear (7)	HES after CLOT
17 CONTEST	One locked up an exam question (7)	CON + TEST
19 CLUTCH	Bag for eggs (6)	Double Definition
22 REDOLENT	Perfumed letter's due about a beneficial amount (8)	RENT outside DOLE
23 USURER	Members of bureau sure resented moneylender (6)	bureaU SURE Resented
26 MINUSCULE	Lower-case subtraction indicator used by cryptic clue (9)	MINUS + anagram of CLUE
27 ON ICE	Waiting rooms at the centre swell (2,3)	ro(O)ms + NICE
28 REEK	Smell water running down face (4)	(C)REEK
29 CLEANED OUT	Authority, concealing a need improperly, is broke (7,3)	CLOUT outside anagram of A NEED

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 FRANTIC	Final of tournament, one held in old European capital, is out of control (7)	[tournamen(T) + I] inside FRANC
2 RADAR	Draw near, somehow bypassing new location finder (5)	Anagram of DRAW NEAR minus NEW
3 FUNDAMENTALIST	Strict, amusing lady, not heartless, people wanted for events? (14)	FUN + DAME + N(o)T + ALIST
4 NAME	Call retired fellow before heading to England (4)	MAN reversed + (E)ngland
5 ENTERAL	Gain access to a liver primarily by way of intestine (7)	ENTER + A + (L)iver
7 ATONEMENT	Redemption one male found in a temporary shelter (9)	(ONE + M) inside (A + TENT)
8 PLEASE	Make happy place easily? (6)	PL + EASE ("easily" - with ease)
9 RADIO TELESCOPE	High-powered receiver activated coils operated by energy (5,9)	Anagram of COILS OPERATED + E
15 AVOIDANCE	A spokesperson shifting around and strangely turning away (9)	(A + VOICE) outside anagram of AND
16 CUT	Reduction is appealing to a large extent (3)	(CUT)e
18 SENSUAL	Representation of sun in stamp is not intellectual or spiritual? (7)	Anagram of SUN inside SEAL
20 HARVEST	Rich people checking right time to gather (7)	HAVES outside R + T
21 PRIMER	Elementary book is a little explosive (6)	Double Definition
24 RHINO	One sporting unusual horn? (5)	I inside anagram of HORN
25 SEGA	Game designer isolated section of Japanese garden (4)	japaneSE GArden

