

# The Stickler Weekly 232 Solution

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<sup>25</sup> S	P	I	N	N	A	K	E	R		<sup>26</sup> E	M	I	T	S
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<sup>27</sup> P	I	N	T		<sup>28</sup> P	R	O	M	E	T	H	E	A	N

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 POSTMARKED	Hard drive put back inside reconfigured desktop should be stamped (10)	RAM reversed inside anagram of DESKTOP
6 APED	Section of videotape digitally copied (4)	videotAPE Digitally
10 SHOOT	Snap a new branch (5)	Double Definition
11 TEA FOR TWO	A shared drink of water brewed in centre of Victoria (3,3,3)	Anagram of OF WATER inside vic(TO)ria
12 ELEVEN	Missing one cricket team? (6)	Twelve minus one; Double Definition
13 SLIGHTED	Put down saw broken by end of nail (8)	NAI(L) inside SIGHTED
14 PRIMAL	Greatest friend biting lip (6)	PAL outside RIM
16 GRUESOME	Awful rogues tortured men before the end (8)	Anagram of ROGUES + (ME)N
17 SACRISTY	Christ sacrificing much ultimately in, say, part of church (8)	[CHRIST minus MUC(H)] inside SAY
19 STARCH	Celebrity chef reduced by half important foodstuff (6)	STAR + (CH)EF
21 EXPLICIT	X-rated clip not usually stocked in outlet (8)	Anagram of CLIP inside EXIT
22 OXYGEN	It's drawn in an 'O' formation? (6)	Double Definition
25 SPINNAKER	Sail to hold fast in wind, right? (9)	PIN inside SNAKE + R
26 EMITS	American news magazine backed first of several issues (5)	TIME reversed + (S)EVERAL
27 PINT	It may be needed to identify one temperature measurement (4)	PIN + T
28 PROMETHEAN	Specialist not nice about the original (10)	PRO + MEAN outside THE

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 PASTE-UP	Small seal covering a modified set draft of a printed page (5-2)	PUP outside (A + anagram of SET)
2 SPOKE	Talked in bar giving support to framework (5)	Double Definition
3 MATHEMATICIANS	Academic dealing with a concept is restricting an arithmetic group (14)	MA + THEMATIC + (IS outside AN)
4 RATE	Value teller placed on Euro (4)	RAT + E
5 E-TAILER	Relative, one fed up with an internet seller (1-6)	(REL + I + ATE) reversed
7 PETIT FOUR	Outfit dashed in for a sweet treat (5,4)	Anagram of OUTFIT inside PER
8 DO-OR-DIE	Desperate detective that is stationed behind access point (2-2-3)	(D + IE) after DOOR
9 TO A GREAT EXTENT	Message received during regatta - one scrambled considerably (2,1,5,6)	TEXT inside anagram of REGATTA ONE
15 INCEPTION	Foolish one on about carbon's rise (9)	(INEPT + I + ON) outside C
16 GUY	Take off stabiliser (3)	Double Definition
17 STEPS UP	Upset dog, say, with cat around, comes forward (5,2)	(PET inside PUSS) reversed
18 THINKER	Philosopher's writing material found in the capital of Russia (7)	INK inside THE + (R)USSIA
20 HANGS ON	American sweetheart filled with apprehension briefly waits (5,2)	HON outside (ANGS)T
23 GUIDE	Director is fatigued terribly losing excess weight (5)	Anagram of FATIGUED minus FAT
24 CRAM	Overfeed cold sheep (4)	C + RAM

