

# The Stickler Weekly 136 Solution

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<sup>15</sup> R	I	P	O	F	F		<sup>16</sup> A	D	E	N	O	<sup>17</sup> I	D	S
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<sup>28</sup> M	I	S	O		<sup>29</sup> B	R	I	D	G	E	H	E	A	D

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 UNIMPAIRED	Campus representative broadcasted all right (10)	UNI + MP + AIRED
6 CHAP	Fellow with cheek (4)	Double Definition
10 DINETTE	Catcher of fish, restricted by tide, prepared food outlet (7)	NET inside anagram of TIDE
11 GROUNDS	Guard primarily patrols property around a house (7)	(G)UARD + ROUNDS
12 READYING	Preparing lesson about conclusion of essay (8)	READING outside ESSA(Y)
13 DRIVE	Push briskly right inside disreputable place (5)	R inside DIVE
15 RIP-OFF	Pop mostly used in copied music scam (3-3)	(PO)P inside RIFF
16 ADENOIDS	Glandular tissue and node given treatment in view of assistants (8)	Anagram of NODE inside AIDS
18 TERRIBLE	Bad guy, left hanging in tree, moved around (8)	(RIB + L) inside anagram of TREE
20 DROP IN	Visit private investigator punching doctor at work (4,2)	PI inside (DR + ON)
22 SLING	Get rid of a sweet mixed drink (5)	Double Definition
24 BRUTALLY	Famous backstabber killing American friend in cold blood (8)	(BRUTUS minus US) + ALLY
26 RADIANT	Bright helper held back in tirade (7)	AID reversed inside RANT
27 LIGNITE	Coal left to burn (7)	L + IGNITE
28 MISO	Soy product is swallowed in quick time (4)	IS inside MO
29 BRIDGEHEAD	Raised ground the man spotted in poor fortified position in enemy territory (10)	(RIDGE + HE) inside BAD

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 URDU	Faction in Jaipur dumped official national language (4)	jaipUR DUmPed
2 INNKEEPER	Secret about spy upset publican (9)	INNER outside (PEEK reversed)
3 PATE DE FOIE GRAS	Fat geese dip or a cooked appetiser, perhaps? (4,2,4,4)	Anagram of FAT GEESE DIP OR A
4 IBERIA	Head away from region of Russia and European peninsula (6)	S(IBERIA)
5 ENGAGED	Crack and ecstasy, carried by target, may be taken (7)	(GAG + E) inside END
7 HANOI	Asian capital has cut off one following negative response (5)	(HA)S + (I after NO)
8 POSSESSING	Having law enforcement groups tell all (10)	POSSES + SING
9 GOLDEN TRIANGLE	Source of drugs, noted girl, messed up devious scheme (6,8)	Anagram of NOTED GIRL + ANGLE
14 TRUTH SERUM	Repaired shutter with strange chemical that aids extraction (5,5)	Anagram of SHUTTER + RUM
16 AGE	Get old, unbound contents of book? (3)	P(AGE)S
17 IMPULSIVE	I am lifted up by extraordinary lives characterised by spontaneous actions (9)	IM + (UP reversed) + anagram of LIVES
19 LOBSTER	Large sorbet excited berry producer (7)	L + anagram of SORBET
21 CURLED	Twisted person of despicable character went ahead (6)	CUR + LED
23 INDUS	Religious believers beheaded group of stars (5)	H(INDUS)
25 FEUD	Dispute raising of outstanding fine (4)	(DUE + F) reversed

