

The Stickler Weekly 209 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 RACER	Speedster's rights pulled apart by expert (5)	ACE inside (R+R)
4 ELICITED	Lie, wrongly used as a reference, is drawn out (8)	Anagram of LIE + CITED
10 SOUTHERN COMFORT	Ordered shot from counter? (8,7)	Anagram of SHOT FROM COUNTER
11 TEA PARTY	Pate dished out before stylish social gathering (3,5)	Anagram of PATE + ARTY
12 BOOTHS	Show contempt for one leaving this restaurant's dining areas (6)	BOO + (THIS minus I)
14 REASON	Act of betrayal with no time to think (6)	TREASON minus T
15 RESIDUE	Surplus pine product largely outstanding (7)	(RESI)N + DUE
18 DOG	An extremely influential man backed setter, say (3)	GOD reversed
19 TWADDLE	Pair nearly spoil uninteresting talk (7)	(TW)O + ADDLE
21 ORANGE	Colour ring selection (6)	O + RANGE
24 FAIRLY	Broadcast received by pilot according to the rules (6)	AIR inside FLY
26 DOTTEREL	Bird and fish-eating mammal found in small wooded hollow mostly (8)	OTTER inside (DEL)L
28 INTERNATIONALLY	Distributed LAN, in reality, not in every place (15)	Anagram of LAN IN REALITY NOT
29 HORSEMAN	Warning device, on a vehicle outside, unsettled me as a rider (8)	HORN outside anagram of ME AS
30 POSER	Model problem (5)	Double Definition

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 RESETS	Zeros are ultimately included in balance before the point (6)	AR(E) inside REST + S(outh)
2 CRUSADE	Scab oddly embroiled in tactless campaign (7)	(S)C(A)B inside CRUDE
3 REHEARSED	Cemetery regular, dressed in red, went over (9)	HEARSE inside RED
5 LICK	Flog items of public knowledge (4)	public Knowledge
6 CAMEO	Prominent member of company accepting a medium acting role (5)	CEO outside (A + M)
7 TROTTED	Leader of troop became weak and ran at a moderate pace (7)	(T)ROOP + ROTTED
8 DETESTED	Evaluation given in property document is treated with contempt (8)	TEST inside DEED
9 PRETENDER	Claimant is quiet about offer (9)	P + RE + TENDER
13 ERGONOMIC	Move by number in organised crime designed to maximise efficiency (9)	(GO + NO) inside anagram of CRIME
16 SMARTEN UP	Superman changed, taking time to dress properly (7,2)	Anagram of SUPERMAN outside T
17 STIFFISH	Quite rigid suits lifted swimmers (8)	FITS reversed + FISH
20 AVIATOR	One who flies through to river south of Australia's capital (7)	(VIA + TO + R) after (A)USTRALIA
22 GARBLES	Front section of rafter used in roof sections twists (7)	(R)AFTER inside GABLES
23 PLAYER	Contestant left in company of one handing out money (6)	L inside PAYER
25 LARGE	Initial position of landing gear destabilised jumbo (5)	(L)ANDING + anagram of GEAR
27 KAVA	Some drink, a Vanuatuan beverage (4)	drinK A VAnuatuan

