

# The Stickler Weekly 12 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 LEGALESE	Shelter broken apart by strong winds - it's hard for most to understand (8)	LEE outside GALES
5 STAIRS	Celebrities taking one flight (6)	STARS outside I
9 GLAND	Last allocation of grazing property - it could be described as secretive (5)	grazin(G) + LAND
10 RESTARTED	Foreign trade after period of little activity is taken up (9)	Anagram of TRADE after REST
12 FLOWERING PLANT	Rose, say, is taking down design hanging in vacated flat? (9,5)	(LOWERING + PLAN) inside F(la)T
13 AUTO	A pick-up clipped front of ordinary American car (4)	A + UT(e) + (O)rdinary
14 FEATHERS	Concerns about the growth of birds (8)	FEARS outside THE
18 BATTERED	Injured boy originally treated terribly (8)	(B)oy + anagram of TREATED
20 OPAL	Stock of shop, a lapidary's? (4)	sh(OP A L)apidarys
24 ACTION STATIONS	Get in position to fight outrageous sanitation cost (6,8)	Anagram of SANITATION COST
26 AMSTERDAM	Master arranged to check diamond-cutting centre (9)	Anagram of MASTER + DAM
27 IDAHO	Employees of telco had indeed backed the Union member? (5)	telc(O HAD I)ndeed reversed
28 SANITY	Fool involved in, say, mental health (6)	NIT inside SAY
29 ON-STREAM	Shifted tons, a large quantity of paper, in production (2-6)	Anagram of TONS + REAM

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 LEG OF LAMB	The French try most of flambe meat (3,2,4)	LE + GO + (FLAMB)e
2 GO ABOUT	Indian state organised competition to change course (2,5)	GOA + BOUT
3 LADIES	Public facility that is checked by boys (6)	IE inside LADS
4 SURFIE	One who's keen to take a break? (6)	Cryptic Definition
6 TEA CLOTH	Group in school handled dryer (3,5)	LOT in TEACH
7 INTENSE	Powerful tennis played with energy (7)	Anagram of TENNIS + E
8 SODS	Unpleasant people died during call for help (4)	D inside SOS
11 SIGNER	Handy communicator? (6)	Cryptic Definition
15 SALESROOM	Ship with cargo of alcohol returned to secure marketing area (9)	(ALE inside SS) + (MOOR reversed)
16 REGIMENT	Conversion of metering is subject to excessive control (8)	Anagram of METERING
17 LEANED	One, giving up nothing with principal around, bent over (6)	(o)NE inside LEAD
19 TUCKS IN	Greedily eats prune up with wrinkled skin (5,2)	CUT reversed + anagram of SKIN
21 PROBATE	Investigation stalling at document that proves a will is genuine (7)	PROBE outside AT
22 STAMEN	Stag briefly showed people a reproductive organ (6)	STA(g) + MEN
23 STRICT	Hard trick ended early in street (6)	TRIC(k) inside ST
25 WARS	Battles Green over closure of wetlands (4)	RAW reversed + wetland(S)

