

The Stickler Weekly 235 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SMILER	Runner finishing second is a delighted one (6)	MILER after S
5 MUSTARD	Brownish-yellow clay containing lead (7)	MUD outside STAR
10 TONOMETER	It measures fluid pressure and oxygen encountered in cosmetic lotion (9)	(O + MET) inside TONER
11 RAISE	Increase is accepted by retiring auditor (5)	IS inside (EAR reversed)
12 POTTER	A crafty person, one known for his magic acts (6)	Double Definition
13 DIAGONAL	Slash aid brought back by American girl carrying on (8)	DIA reversed + (GAL outside ON)
15 ATOM	Something fundamental at home with no limitations? (4)	AT + h(OM)e
16 STRATIFIED	Graded street with approval (10)	ST + RATIFIED
19 BASKETBALL	Track action taken about request before social game (10)	BET outside ASK + BALL
20 GUMS	Superior recalled surroundings of canines, say (4)	SMUG reversed
23 SOCIABLE	So, one into pay TV is outgoing? (8)	SO + I inside CABLE
25 BANNER	Standard prohibitionist? (6)	Double Definition
27 USURP	Take over firm downsized in a spell of prosperity (5)	(SUR)e inside UP
28 SLIPPED UP	Made a mistake and supplied wrong page (7,2)	Anagram of SUPPLIED + P
29 TOP SEED	Best performer's time set with new speedos before the final (3,4)	T + anagram of (SPEEDO)s
30 FUSING	Fellow on drugs is getting stuff together (6)	F + USING

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 MONSTROUS	Great storm twisted around close to land (9)	Anagram of STORM outside ON + US
3 LIMPET	Fruit mostly preferred with shellfish (6)	(LIM)e + PET
4 RITE	Confirmation, for one, about checking it (4)	RE outside IT
5 MARGINALLY	A little hurt by trap set by friend (10)	MAR + GIN + ALLY
6 SERAGLIO	Supplier of Turkish delight, perhaps, is large, out of shape and round (8)	Anagram of IS LARGE + O
7 AVIAN	One caged by a transporter of birds (5)	I inside (A + VAN)
8 DWELLED	Blue mounted LED remained (7)	LEWD reversed + LED
9 UTOPIA	University head, one taking on a perfect place (6)	U + TOP + I + A
14 STABILISED	Fixed bayonet is held by one being supervised (10)	STAB + [IS inside (I + LED)]
17 IGUANODON	Dinosaur droppings collected by one university fellow (9)	GUANO inside (I + DON)
18 PECAN PIE	Preserve marinated in spirit that is a nutty delight (5,3)	CAN inside PEP + IE
19 BISCUIT	Something made in an oven is copper in part (7)	(IS + CU) inside BIT
21 STRIPE	Feature of plastic and stone ready for collection (6)	ST + RIPE
22 CARPUS	Fish served by American joint (6)	CARP + US
24 CLUMP	Clubs put up with small gathering (5)	C + LUMP
26 TIFF	Firm not starting a minor dispute (4)	s(TIFF)

