

# The Stickler Weekly 68 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 ANCESTRY	Form of crest accepted by any family (8)	Anagram of CREST inside ANY
5 RADARS	Tracking devices, ones not needed in organised air-raids (6)	Anagram of AIRRAIDS minus I+I
9 COMBO	Groom character fronting outstanding jazz band (5)	COMB + (O)UTSTANDING
10 CANDIDATE	Campaigner put an end to meeting about identification (9)	CAN + (DATE outside ID)
12 OUTFACE	Brave one started with cooked tofu (7)	ACE with anagram of TOFU at the front
13 TRAINEE	Learner driver's aid checking wet weather (7)	TEE outside RAIN
14 ALTO	High elements of dial tone (4)	diAL TOne
15 SIDE-STEP	Bypass is going back next to street cutting through complex (4-4)	IS reversed + (ST inside DEEP)
19 ELEVATOR	A lever twisted around to lift (8)	Anagram of A LEVER outside TO
20 SHOE	Ring concealed by the woman's trainer, for example (4)	O inside SHE
23 PRETEND	Imagine page ten printed in colour (7)	P + (TEN inside RED)
24 REFOCUS	Head of finance in course worked to regain concentration (7)	(F)INANCE inside anagram of COURSE
25 VICARIOUS	A star's last part supported by bad acting (9)	[A + STA(R)] inside VICIOUS
26 SCOLD	Rebuke leader of sect lacking warmth (5)	(S)ECT + COLD
27 TIERED	Secure wine in racks, say (6)	TIE + RED
28 GOATSKIN	Hide togas soiled with blood (8)	Anagram of TOGAS + KIN

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 ANCHORAGE	Silver collected in an ordinary task is a source of security (9)	AG inside (AN + CHORE)
2 COME TO THE RESCUE	High flyer and cute heroes arranged help urgently (4,2,3,6)	COMET + anagram of CUTE HEROES
3 SLOGAN	Work hard on an advertising jingle (6)	SLOG + AN
4 ROCKET	One's fired up by music set starting late (6)	ROCK + S(ET)
6 AGITATED	Antique inscribed with "thanks" in Italian caused a stir (8)	AGED outside (TA inside IT)
7 AGAINST THE CLOCK	This gate can strangely shut under pressure (7,3,5)	Anagram of THIS GATE CAN + LOCK
8 SIEGE	Military blockade is set back, say, close to fence (5)	IS reversed + EG + FENC(E)
11 NITWIT	Fool turned in dope (6)	IN reversed + TWIT
16 PRESSED ON	Detective entering response incorrectly kept going (7,2)	D inside anagram of RESPONSE
17 CAREFREE	A game official taken captive by Indian is irresponsible (8)	(A + REF) inside CREE
18 HOODOO	Gangster loves bad luck? (6)	HOOD + (O+O)
21 PRESTO	Professional, holding set, moved around very quickly (6)	PRO outside anagram of SET
22 OFFSET	Compensate for efforts sabotaged right away (6)	Anagram of EFFORTS minus R
23 PIVOT	Turn around planter containing ivy mostly (5)	POT outside (IV)Y

