

The Stickler Weekly 193

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ACROSS

- 1 Cleared head of security set off (8)
- 5 Ignore small dog biting American's backside (4,2)
- 9 Wine produced around northern US state didn't go anywhere (8)
- 10 Old shaping tool (6)
- 12 Mountain track up for restoration say ? (11,4)
- 13 Go round bull at opening of exhibition (6)
- 15 Greasy liquid detected in herbaceous plant fodder given to livestock (7)
- 18 Sail south on river leaving English capital (7)
- 20 Producer's heart disease is unearthed (3,3)
- 22 Line up a tent shifted by companion third from the end (15)
- 25 Sharp one played twice in Australian rock band (6)
- 26 Paint crested Australian animal with wild lions? (8)
- 27 Standard elements of tradesmen's ignorance (6)
- 28 Island continent harbouring soldier with time at the front (8)

DOWN

- 1 Tabby's claw found in animal enclosure (6)
- 2 Prominent sensor man switched on in plant known for making perfume (5,4)
- 3 Describe one wearing short trousers (5)
- 4 Bring up 11 - 2 + 8 as suggested by auditor? (7)
- 6 Rich one making great leaps forward (9)
- 7 Small NZ bird once spread around a Pacific island group (5)
- 8 A gardening tool swallowed by pet bird (8)
- 11 Peck is seen, in some respect, as a sign of affection (4)
- 14 Compliant substitute containing mushroom (9)
- 16 Praise mature person keeping a leader of industry on (9)
- 17 Escape a recent increase in intensity (8)
- 19 Phone's digital attachment (4)
- 20 Two million invested in repackaging of ideal puzzle (7)
- 21 The girl turned in with a muscular problem (6)
- 23 Goes with English politicians giving nothing away (5)
- 24 Religion is liturgy, primarily, and a mass (5)