

The Stickler Weekly 105 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 LAP DANCER	Erotic entertainer's PDA found in pocket of old soldier (3,6)	PDA inside LANCER
6 MAGIC	Trap released by magnetic power that's extraordinary (5)	MAGNETIC minus NET
9 MENTAL BREAKDOWN	People at work led ban, upset with psychological distress (6,9)	MEN + anagram of AT WORK LED BAN
10 TACITURN	Act I, reviewed before performance, is withdrawn? (8)	Anagram of ACT I + TURN
11 PRINCE	Pre-eminent group member stated personal identification (6)	Sounds like PRINTS
13 EASE UP	Slow down vehicle finally, and pause for a change (4,2)	VEHICL(E) + anagram of PAUSE
14 ECLIPSE	Obscure sections of film found in middle of reel (7)	CLIPS inside R(EE)L
17 ASS	Girl starting late is a fool (3)	L(ASS)
18 COMEDIC	Funny company doctor (7)	CO + MEDIC
20 TUMBLE	Fall and slip down side of abyss (6)	STUMBLE minus ABYS(S)
23 RENTAL	Part of Australia included in actual cost of living (6)	NT inside REAL
25 TELLTALE	Squealer is ignored by little seal at sea (8)	Anagram of LITTLE SEAL minus IS
27 INSUB-ORDINATION	Rebellion binds our troubled island country (15)	Anagram of BINDS OUR + I + NATION
28 DUSKY	Half of dull blue shade is dark-coloured (5)	(DU)LL SKY
29 MESSENGER	News reporter turned green after appearance of hash (9)	Anagram of GREEN after MESS

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 LIMITS	Revised list containing one thousand checks (6)	Anagram of LIST outside (I + M)
2 PANACEA	Criticise one with a solution to all problems (7)	PAN + ACE + A
3 APARTHEID	Helper accepting standard set by the system of segregation (9)	AID outside (PAR + THE)
4 CYBERSPACE	Virtual reality PC buyers re-created without input of university expert (10)	(Anagram of PC BUYERS minus U) + ACE
5 REEF	Section of tree found with rocks under water (4)	tREE Found
6 MAKER	Last of stock collected by retired paper manufacturer (5)	STOC(K) inside (REAM reversed)
7 GROWN-UP	Adult's right to confess after end of hearing (5-2)	(R + OWN UP) after HEARIN(G)
8 CONCEDED	Acknowledged head of cryptology encoded in the wrong sequence (8)	(C)RYPTOLOGY + anagram of ENCODED
12 AESTHETICS	Marine put up with the jerks and principles of taste and art (10)	SEA reversed + THE + TICS
15 LAMELLATE	Flat, not satisfactory, left at the last minute (9)	LAME + L + LATE
16 SCURRIED	Starter of soup, prepared with spices, moved quickly (8)	(S)OUP + CURRIED
19 MINUSES	Minister exploits negative points (7)	MIN + USES
21 LEADING	Principal's denial agitated girl initially (7)	Anagram of DENIAL + (G)IRL
22 LEANER	Topless sanitary worker should be carrying less weight? (6)	C(LEANER)
24 ABBEY	Two bishops, in an affirmative vote, backed convent (5)	(B+B) inside (YEA reversed)
26 GRIM	Almost all dirt is unappealing (4)	(GRIM)E

