

The Stickler Weekly 263 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CICADA	Tailless cat trapping one rat for greengrocer in Australia, say? (6)	CA(t) outside (I + CAD)
4 CORNET	Crown missing round centrepiece - a piece of brass? (6)	COR(o)NET
9 TRANSMITS	Troubled administrators not paying attention to radio broadcasts (9)	Anagram of ADMINISTRATORS minus RADIO
10 CAUSE	Give rise to leader of union involved in lawsuit (5)	(U)NION inside CASE
11 ROTORUA	NZ spot popular with travellers or included in a tour all over the place (7)	OR inside anagram of A TOUR
12 EARRING	Stud, say, one involved in making a mistake (7)	A inside ERRING
13 EMANCIPATE	Picture celebrity returning at start of edition's release (10)	(PIC + NAME) reversed + AT + (E)DITION
15 FARE	Go some distance east (4)	FAR + E
17 PILL	Tablet retrieved contents of small iPad (4)	smALL iPad reversed
18 RESPONDENT	Person upset with depression, one involved in case (10)	Anagram of PERSON + DENT
21 PET HATE	Chief object of dislike that sat in urine (3,4)	THAT inside PEE
22 AURICLE	A grotesque ulcer formed around one part of the ear (7)	A + anagram of ULCER outside I
24 RUN AT	Weakling accepting a charge (3,2)	RUNT outside A
25 DEEP SPACE	Pace back and forth in area filled with stars (4,5)	SPEED reversed + PACE
26 PENNED	Produced a literary work in confinement (6)	Double definition
27 INSECT	Spineless creature in group containing carbon (6)	IN + (SET outside C)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 COTERIE	Company that is based outside territory is set (7)	(CO + IE) outside TER
2 COAST	Sail cover snagged on pole (5)	COAT outside S
3 DISGRACE	Blacken grids recompiled by expert (8)	Anagram of GRIDS + ACE
4 CASSETTE PLAYER	Pressure applied in unusual test case covering audio equipment (8,6)	P inside (anagram of TEST CASE + LAYER)
5 RECORD	Unorthodox producer not holding up album, say (6)	Anagram of PRODUCER minus UP
6 ELUCIDATE	Explain cryptic clue written by one outgoing friend? (9)	Anagram of CLUE + I + DATE
7 MISAPPREHENDED	Didn't understand forged papers checked by him over and over (14)	Anagram of PAPERS inside (HIM reversed) + ENDED
8 DENGUE	England restricted by expected viral infection (6)	ENG inside DUE
14 ALL AT ONCE	Arthur initially, then Lancelot, butchered without warning (3,2,4)	(A)RTHUR + anagram of LANCELOT
16 IN PRISON	Endless conspiring mishandled behind bars? (2,6)	Anagram of (c)ONSPIRIN(g)
17 PAPERS	One who assists executive person not taking on media outlets (6)	PA + (PERSON minus ON)
19 THE WEST	Hack brought in to investigate large country group (3,4)	HEW inside TEST
20 FATTEN	Fill out start of form at roughly morning tea time (6)	(F)ORM + AT + TEN
23 CHASE	Follow a groove (5)	Double Definition

