

The Stickler Weekly 121 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CHIPBOARD	Reconstructed wood in box mostly wrapped in stiff paper (9)	[HIP + (BO)X] inside CARD
6 DOPED	Rabbit, injected with phosphorus, died on grass, say (5)	P inside DOE + D
9 TIPSTER	Forecaster's additional information associated with time in bank (7)	(PS + T) inside TIER
10 SEVILLE	City reflected the Spanish people (7)	(EL + LIVES) reversed
11 GOTCHA	I understand symbol of acceleration shown next to fluctuating tacho (6)	G + anagram of TACHO
12 COLLATED	Ordered bitter brought around nearly at the end (8)	COLD outside LATE
13 RISERS	Promoted people - they shouldn't forget missing memo (6)	MEMORISERS minus MEMO
15 MANORS	Tract of low, wet land largely containing no large estates (6)	(MARS)H outside NO
18 PACERS	Pony primarily races broken horses trained for racing (6)	(P)ONY + anagram of RACES
19 ASCENT	Climbing a track (6)	A + SCENT
21 TIRESOME	Ordinary variety of rose planted in season (8)	Anagram of ROSE inside TIME
22 ZIPPER	Go for a fly (6)	ZIP + PER
25 HIT LIST	Unbound title located in this assorted collection of targeted items? (3,4)	T(ITL)E inside anagram of THIS
26 EXPLORE	Look into international show not totally sticking to traditions (7)	(EXP)O + LORE
27 SPRIG	Season lacking new growth (5)	SPRING minus N
28 CAPARISON	Elaborate clothing from a European capital, pinched by crook (9)	(A + PARIS) inside CON

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 CATEGORY	Class pet, for example, or first to yield? (8)	CAT + EG + OR + (Y)IELD
2 INPUT	Characters exposed by set-up nicked withdrawn contributions (5)	seTUP NICKed reversed
3 BATCH PROCESSING	Computer work begins to crash PC needing new configuration (5,10)	Anagram of BEGINS TO CRASH PC
4 AFRO	A Frenchman coarsely trimmed thick curly hair (4)	A + (FRO)G
5 DISLOYAL	False idols of the people retired faithless (8)	Anagram of IDOLS + (LAY reversed)
6 DEVIL-WORSHIPPER	Satanist controversy was brought up by dispatcher (5-10)	(ROW + LIVED) reversed + SHIPPER
7 POLITESSE	Complicated sites restricted by European protocol (9)	Anagram of SITES inside POLE
8 DREADS	Head of Demonology studies fears (6)	(D)EMONOLOGY + READS
14 SUPERSTAR	Damn agent, American, upset somebody (9)	(RATS + REP + US) reversed
16 AROMATIC	Sweet-smelling carnation finally given away by a loving person (8)	A + [ROMANTIC minus CARNATIO(N)]
17 STURGEON	Theatre worker securing market's last supplier of caviar (8)	SURGEON outside MARKE(T)
20 ITCHES	Iodine put on infected chest causes irritation (6)	I + anagram of CHEST
23 POOLS	Sailing vessel passed around small bodies of water (5)	SLOOP reversed
24 KEEP	Observe gander with tail in air (4)	PEEK reversed

