

The Stickler Weekly 205 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BLOWPIPE	Low and high-pitched sound originating in "live" missile launcher (8)	(LOW + PIP) inside BE
5 CHASER	One following a metal engraver (6)	Double Definition
10 NIAGARA	North American river once more receded, and ran briefly (7)	AGAIN reversed + (RA)N
11 IMAGING	I am getting old radiographer's work (7)	IM + AGING
12 FORMATTER	Program that prepares disks for whatever occupies space (9)	FOR + MATTER
13 SIEVE	Filter is reversed always briefly (5)	IS reversed + (EVE)R
14 DEAR	Precious collection of sidearms? (4)	siDEARms
16 CARDIGAN	Character, one with plague, returned warmer (8)	CARD + I + (NAG reversed)
19 MALAMUTE	Beat back a dumb dog (8)	LAM reversed + A + MUTE
20 FLUE	Smoker rushed through speech (4)	Sounds like FLEW
23 UTTER	Unqualified captain abandoning ship (5)	CUTTER minus C
24 GUILLEMOT	One absorbed in bird book recalled fast-flying seabird (9)	I inside GULL + (TOME reversed)
26 BURRITO	Disorganised British tour missing out on this Mexican food (7)	Anagram of BRITISH TOUR minus THIS
27 IGNORER	Discounter mixed gin with mineral water in the end (7)	Anagram of GIN + ORE + WATE(R)
28 DAMSEL	Old girl holds back heart of true love? (6)	DAMS + TRU(EL)OVE
29 ANTHESIS	Emergence of budding academic's work listed at end of article (8)	THESIS after AN

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 BONA FIDE	Real matter of contention about a female ID (4,4)	BONE outside (A + F + ID)
2 ON AIR	First-timer pulled out of stylish broadcasting (2,3)	DEBONAIR minus DEB
3 PLAZAS	A shocking strike mounted outside large and small shopping areas (6)	(A + ZAP) reversed outside L + S
4 PLASTIC SURGEON	Beautician finally appearing in pictures to provide encouragement (7,7)	LAST inside PICS + URGE ON
6 HEADSHIP	The fellow notices stylish command (8)	HE + ADS + HIP
7 SLIMEBALL	Disgusting person mutilated label on back of remote (9)	Anagram of LABEL after SLIM
8 RIGGER	Ship worker set off after the end of shift (6)	TRIGGER minus SHIF(T)
9 LIBRARY EDITION	Unusual literary bid, one on a strongly-bound book (7,7)	Anagram of LITERARY BID + I + ON
15 APART FROM	Save par in revamped format (5,4)	PAR inside anagram of FORMAT
17 HAIRLINE	Hard tube carrying gas is very thin (8)	H + AIRLINE
18 RESTARTS	Takes up creative pursuits after time off (8)	ARTS after REST
21 TURBID	Unclear track raised price (6)	RUT reversed + BID
22 BLANCH	Whiten a significant part of nondescript church (6)	(BLAN)D + CH
25 MORES	Head of research involved in some convoluted customs (5)	(R)ESEARCH inside anagram of SOME

