

The Stickler Weekly 240 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SHOULDER STRAP	Baggage carrier should rest for a change before strike (8,5)	SHOULD + anagram of REST + RAP
9 ENCLOSE	Put in fence, ignoring boundaries and shed? (7)	f)ENC(e + LOSE
10 APPROVE	Endorse software range (7)	APP + ROVE
11 APPLY	Request, like cider, perhaps? (5)	Double Definition
12 TO THE GOOD	Child, say, wearing bonnet in front (2,3,4)	TOT + (EG inside HOOD)
13 DONATION	Offering to satisfy people of Australia, for example (8)	DO + NATION
15 KILLED	Expert losing head is taken out (6)	s)KILLED
18 MASSIF	Service provided for central mountain assembly (6)	MASS + IF
19 LIGHTING	It illuminates land in front of garden (8)	LIGHT + IN + (G)arden
22 PAROCHIAL	A fabulous creature kept in lab container is restricted (9)	(A + ROC) inside PHIAL
24 STALL	Delay construction of market (5)	Double definition
25 ERUDITE	Conclusion of mainframe computer department accepted by impertinent academic (7)	mainfram(E) + (IT inside RUDE)
26 GUNFIRE	Peacekeepers, beset by grief, reassessed shooting (7)	UN inside anagram of GRIEF
27 ENGINE-DRIVERS	People in charge of transportation needing distributed waterways (6-7)	Anagram of NEEDING + RIVERS

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 STEWARD	Trade was arranged without a supervisor (7)	Anagram of TRADE WAS minus A
2 OCCUPANTS	Residents come about reduced clothing (9)	(OCCU)r + PANTS
3 LOOPY	Kitty chucked up last of many nuts (5)	POOL reversed + man(Y)
4 ERECTION	Muscles identified in one mutated structure (8)	RECTI inside anagram of ONE
5 STARTS	Time in the company of celebrities gets under way (6)	T inside STARS
6 REPLENISH	Helper, admitting offence, stacked up stock (9)	(SIN inside HELPER) reversed
7 PHOTO	Picture one sort of tasteless toothpaste? (5)	Anagram of t(OOTHP)aste
8 HEADED	Notice kept in mind as directed (6)	AD inside HEED
14 TWITCHING	Pair greatly suffering from irritation and muscular spasms (9)	(TW)o + ITCHING
16 LAID ASIDE	Financial assistance offered in deal is not normally rejected (4,5)	AID inside anagram of DEAL IS
17 PILLAGED	Sacked person who's unpleasant and elderly (8)	PILL + AGED
18 MAPPED	Appendix checked in medical is represented on a chart (6)	APP inside MED
20 GOLFERS	They get around links primarily? (7)	&lit; GOFERS outside (L)inks
21 LIVE-IN	Resident left one with style (4-2)	L + I + VEIN
23 ROUGE	Cosmetic surgeon, extremely deficient, adjusted? (5)	Anagram of s)URGEO(n
24 SUNNI	Bright star raised in one branch of Islam (5)	SUN + (IN reversed)

