

The Stickler Weekly 249

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ACROSS

- 1 Explosive anger was lacking when in branch (8)
- 5 Boxes are, at the end, few and far between (6)
- 10 Get ready to pick new inspector, ignoring cost (5)
- 11 Tertiary institution set up and fitted out (9)
- 12 Department in store, yes, had own make-up? (9)
- 13 Gymnastics apparatus buzzes (5)
- 14 Rented launch at first moved slowly (6)
- 15 Governor checking street - one taking stock (7)
- 18 Felicity retrieved broadcast in health resort (7)
- 20 Fish, biting poorly, gathered (6)
- 22 It may be used to draw a tall building (5)
- 24 Voice a vet reproduced is haunting (9)
- 25 Tribal leader that is held by feet bound by chain (9)
- 26 Presses right on, travelling through island (5)
- 27 A thousand dollars given up by spoilt teenager for course (6)
- 28 Any sonnet rewritten without input of a great poet (8)

DOWN

- 1 Lose track of time completing counterfeit (6)
- 2 Stand for show once more (9)
- 3 Shooter's blunder listed in secure case file strangely (10,5)
- 4 Curved length of wood wrapping under mostly (7)
- 6 Stalling in carport is not normally seen by many people (15)
- 7 Variation of normal, abridged Italian (5)
- 8 Consumers from America invested in banks, say, losing out initially (3,5)
- 9 We roped in contender's observer (6)
- 16 Sticky sweets? (9)
- 17 Pious platitudes left in cool religious song (8)
- 19 Watch cutting tool oscillate (6)
- 20 Twist piece added on to dress (7)
- 21 Teaching without working (6)
- 23 Bridge player transformed this card game (5)