

The Stickler Weekly 14 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SUNSET	End of day school not yet confirmed (6)	S + UNSET
5 SACRED	Container of fluid, a light colour, is not to be interfered with? (6)	SAC + RED
9 FACSIMILE	Phone card used in simple communication (9)	SIM inside FACILE
10 SPOOR	Track heading down and out (5)	S(outh) + POOR
11 OVERAWED	Intimidated leader in opposition wavered badly (8)	(O)pposition + anagram of WAVERED
12 BOYISH	Retarded lout is facing hard juvenile (6)	YOB reversed + IS + H (on pencils meaning hard)
14 SENSE ORGAN	Nose's range affected receptor (5,5)	Anagram of NOSES RANGE
15 LAPS	Circuits fail without energy (4)	LAPSE minus E
17 LOSS	Cost expensively-produced magazine with reduced margins (4)	g)LOSS(y
19 CLODHOPPER	Helicopter providing transport for old, beaten up yokel (10)	CHOPPER outside anagram of OLD
22 IMPOSE	Decree that is limiting government representative overseas (6)	IE outside (MP + OS)
23 TAKE ROOT	Settle down small child swallowing a flammable fuel (4,4)	TOT outside (A + KERO)
25 RULER	Reserved lecturers disregarding letters of sect leader? (5)	Anagram of (LECTURERS minus SECT)
26 IN THE MOOD	Keen one with no method worked out (2,3,4)	I + anagram of NO METHOD
27 CRAYON	Drawing pen made of carbon material (6)	C + RAYON
28 ROTTEN	Members of cabinet, Tories, backed off (6)	cabiNET TORies reversed

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 UNCLEAN	Spotted article prefaced by one of the family (7)	UNCLE in front of AN
3 SHIRALEE	Irish beer discovered in the woman's old bundle of possessions (8)	(IR + ALE) inside SHE
4 TOILET ROLL	One let in to press a bundle of sheets (6,4)	(I + LET) inside (TO + ROLL)
5 SUER	One in court, perhaps, is not leading publisher (4)	ISSUER minus IS
6 COSMOS	Business text about centre of known universe (6)	(CO + SMS) outside kn(O)wn
7 EROTICA	Blue material is connected to the ear in time (7)	OTIC inside ERA
8 ORCHESTRATED	Contents of work box valued and presented? (12)	w(OR)k + CHEST + RATED
9 FOOT SOLDIERS	Unusual stories of old military personnel (4,8)	Anagram of STORIES OF OLD
13 YARDMASTER	"Tram's ready," restated marshal in charge of organising transport (10)	Anagram of TRAMS READY
16 MOVEMENT	Two ticks probed by vet curtailed activity? (8)	VE(t) inside MOMENT
18 SUPPLER	Business that is able to deliver, without using one, is more flexible (7)	SUPPLIER minus I
20 PROVOKE	Anger is acceptable during test (7)	OK inside PROVE
21 ASTRAY	Right blocked by a guy is off the mark (6)	R inside (A + STAY)
24 SIGN	Maths function expressed with a symbol (4)	Sounds like SINE

