

# The Stickler Weekly 73 Solution

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<sup>23</sup> A	S	Y	L	U	M		<sup>24</sup> P	I	N	A	F	O	R	E	
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<sup>26</sup> P	R	O	V	E	D	O	R	E		<sup>27</sup> P	A	D	R	E	
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<sup>28</sup> D	U	K	E			<sup>29</sup> P	A	S	S	E	N	G	E	R	S

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DISPENSARY	Stock of medicines is shut up in reserved yards? (10)	(IS + PEN) inside anagram of YARDS
6 AMMO	Chain of command sent back essential supplies for soldiers (4)	cOMMAnd reversed
9 UNDER	Dune formed by river beneath the surface (5)	Anagram of DUNE + R
10 BALLOONED	One involved in dance party returned puffed out (9)	ONE inside [BALL + (DO reversed)]
12 TEMPLATE	Model, one who's sometimes at work late (8)	TEMP + LATE
13 SCRAPE	Abrasion, scratches and cuts originally linked to sexual assault (6)	(S)CRATCHES + (C)UTS + RAPE
15 NONE	10 ultimately: 1 and 0? (4)	TE(N) + ONE
16 TERMINUS	Tear down a failing depot (8)	TEAR minus A + MINUS
19 GARROTTE	Spanish killer fish perished with tail chopped off (8)	GAR + (ROTTE)D
20 RENO	Items kept in store, not a gambling centre (4)	stoRE NOt
23 ASYLUM	Harbour city's east side forming part of a poverty- stricken area (6)	CIT(Y) inside (A + SLUM)
24 PINAFORE	Sort of apron if extended at the front? (8)	Anagram of APRON IF + (E)XTENDED
26 PROVEDORE	Supplier established source of mineral (9)	PROVED + ORE
27 PADRE	Pressure unsettled a Red Army serviceman? (5)	P + anagram of A RED
28 DUKE	Nobleman is outstanding around king (4)	DUE outside R(ex)
29 PASSENGERS	Travellers go through cooked greens (10)	PASS + anagram of GREENS

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 DAUNTING	Scary relative involved in damage done to board (8)	AUNT inside DING
2 SEDIMENTARY ROCK	Disgruntled resident may surprise conglomerate, say (11,4)	Anagram of RESIDENT MAY + ROCK
3 ENROLS	Londoners abroad not accepting fellow recruits (6)	Anagram of LONDONERS minus DON
4 SUBSTITUTE	Its vehicle returned with class deputy (10)	(ITS + BUS) reversed + TUTE
5 ROLL	Schedule audition of actor's part (4)	Sounds like ROLE
7 MINIATURE POODLE	Small dog - it made urine pool when excited (9,6)	Anagram of IT MADE URINE POOL
8 OLDIES	Ring ladies missing out on a crooner's past hits (6)	O + (LADIES minus A)
11 ORCHID	Open-sided porch sheltered unusual plant? (6)	P(ORC)H + HID
14 FREE-LIVERS	Indulgent people dance in English capital (4-6)	REEL inside FIVERS
17 AROUSE	Turn on circuit in a device (6)	O + inside (A + RUSE)
18 HOPELESS	How decreased sleep's not usually incurable (8)	(HO)W + anagram of SLEEPS
21 CAPPED	Limited rights relinquished by rapper cutting CD (6)	R(APPE)R inside CD
22 SAMPAN	Asian craft a metre in length (6)	(A + M) inside SPAN
25 SOFA	Couch up to this point must be cut short (4)	(SO FA)R

