

The Stickler Weekly 29 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 FURBELOW	Silky stuff underneath flounce (8)	FUR + BELOW
6 PURIM	Jewish festival turned up before key part of spectacles (5)	UP reversed + RIM
9 SAVER	Welcome accepted by sister, one in recovery (5)	SR outside AVE
11 EVICTORS	They put out last of the winners (8)	TH(E) + VICTORS
12 BARBEL	Be after rod with long catfish feature (6)	(BE after BAR) + L
14 SANDHILL	Feature of beach, including hotel, cutting through a layer of rock (8)	(AND + H) inside SILL
15 TEEN	Youngster's tin pinched from tuckshop (4)	CANTEEN minus CAN
18 & 28-across DRUG CHEAT	Athlete who uses doctor caught wrongly taking ecstasy (4,5)	DR + (anagram of CAUGHT outside E)
20 SNAPPISH	Sharp back pains reduced by one with dodgy hips (8)	(PAINS reversed minus I) + anagram of HIPS
24 FEINTS	Federer's first set irregularly punctuated by popular plays (6)	(F)EDERER + (anagram of SET outside IN)
25 LYREBIRD	Try leaving new production of terribly dry mimic (8)	Anagram of TERRIBLY DRY minus TRY
27 ICEBLOCKS	Confused bloke is holding two separate lots of cold treats (9)	Anagram of BLOKE IS outside (C + C separately)
29 GULLS	Lazy person moved around collecting large mugs (5)	SLUG reversed outside L
30 SUNDRESS	Narrative's primary character, penned by Dr Seuss, fashioned a frock (8)	(N)ARRATIVE inside anagram of DR SEUSS

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 UNVEILS	Reveals representation of Venus inscribed by the Italian? (7)	Anagram of VENUS outside IL
3 BERATING	Live with rank carpeting (8)	BE + RATING
4 LAGERPHONE	Record broken by mature shearer finally - perfect top ringer (10)	LP outside [AGE + SHEARE(R)] + HONE
5 & 10-across WIND GENERATOR	Turn to river after a green ruined clean power source (4,9)	WIND + [(TO + R) after anagram of A GREEN]
6 PURDAH	State of social isolation, that's pure mostly, had returned (6)	(PUR)E + HAD reversed
7 RETABLE	Shelf placed behind an altar by retired expert (7)	RET + ABLE
8 MARBLING	Distribution of fat spring lamb arranged with special reduction (8)	Anagram of SPRING LAMB minus SP
9 SPEC	Small muscle's detailed description (4)	S + PEC
13 CLAP EYES ON	Spot large parrot definitely involved in scam (4,4,2)	(L + APE + YES) inside CON
16 EDIFYING	Instructional direction provided in final (8)	E(ast) + (IF inside DYING)
17 SILENCER	Report suppressor sincerely mistreated before the end (8)	Anagram of (SINCEREL)Y
19 UNIDEAL	Education arrangement is not perfect (7)	UNI + DEAL
21 HAILERS	Attention getters feel unwell wearing her clothes ultimately (7)	(AIL inside HER) + CLOTHE(S)
22 STALES	Cargo picked up from vessel at seaport loses freshness (6)	vesSEL AT Seaport reversed
23 EDIT	Check reversal of current (4)	TIDE reversed
26 ACTS	Follower of John, for instance, seen outside court (4)	AS outside CT

