

The Stickler Weekly 248 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 RESTRICT	Trick not completed within a relaxed time limit (8)	(TRIC)k inside REST
5 APPEAL	Head of enterprise involved in shock challenge in court (6)	(E)nterprise inside APPAL
9 POLLUTED	Large instrument in school caused environmental damage (8)	(L + LUTE) inside POD
10 SELDOM	Passengers on board vessel do meet occasionally (6)	vesSEL DO Meet
12 LEDGE	Accounting book discounted narrow projection (5)	(LEDGE)r
13 REASSURED	Users involved in study should be encouraged (9)	Anagram of USERS inside READ
14 PUPPET	Seal once fixed with special tool (6)	PUP + PET
16 AEROBIC	Japanese middle manager in care fluctuated depending on oxygen supply (7)	OBI inside anagram of CARE
19 OLD	Traditional brave losing head (3)	b(OLD)
20 YTTRIUM	Adult at the front, lacking in maturity, ruined element (7)	Anagram of MATURITY minus (A)dult
21 EASE UP	Reduce pressure on car, leaving unconventional USA race open (4,2)	Anagram of USA RACE OPEN minus ON CAR
23 TRIMESTER	Balance an organic compound - it's an academic term (9)	TRIM + ESTER
25 PAPER	Flimsy copy used in public relations (5)	APE inside PR
26 RENDER	Coat of plaster split overly in the middle (6)	REND + ov(ER)ly
27 CUT-PRICE	Temperature maintained in container with grain is reduced (3-5)	T inside CUP + RICE
28 ACROSS	Game on field played without wingers throughout (6)	l(ACROSS)e
29 IDOLATRY	I changed a lot surrounded by dull worshipping (8)	I + anagram of A LOT inside DRY

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 RIPPLE	Quiet pair, riding in Bug, wave (6)	P twice in RILE
2 SELF-DOUBT	Fellow, taking part in doubles, moved close to net with uncertainty (4-5)	F inside anagram of DOUBLES + ne(T)
3 ROUSE	Wake up leader of union resting in plant (5)	(U)nion inside ROSE
4 CHERRY TOMATO	Vegetable salad of carrot, thyme and onion primarily (6,6)	Anagram of CARROT THYME + (O)nion
6 PLEASURES	Delights in defendant's answer to a claim suers concocted (9)	PLEA + anagram of SUERS
7 EIDER	Wine that is served up with duck (5)	(RED IE) reversed
8 LAME DUCK	Helpless person's good fortune reinforced by a medium (4,4)	LUCK outside (A + MED)
11 PARADE GROUND	Knock up notice, for example, on every side of marching square (6,6)	RAP reversed + AD + EG + ROUND
15 PRICELESS	Ice left in crushing machine is costly (9)	(ICE + L) inside PRESS
17 BLUEPRINT	Pier relocated in straightforward plan (9)	Anagram of PIER inside BLUNT
18 HYSTERIA	Wild excitement is chaotic this year (8)	Anagram of THIS YEAR
22 CREEPY	Disgusting liquid waste turned up inside blubber (6)	(PEE reversed) inside CRY
24 INNER	Wrongdoer decapitated private (5)	s(INNER)
25 PUPIL	Mouthpiece excited about one with class? (5)	(LIP UP) reversed

