

# The Stickler Weekly 242 Solution

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<sup>26</sup> L	A	N	K		<sup>27</sup> R	E	P	O	R	T	E	D	L	Y

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 MIDAS TOUCH	One bound by strange custom had the ability to make money easily (5,5)	I inside anagram of CUSTOM HAD
6 ITEM	Demented inmate losing an object (4)	Anagram of INMATE minus AN
10 FILL IN THE BLANKS	What you do to supply missing information? (4,2,3,6)	Cryptic/Double Definition of sorts
11 LEG IT	Authorised run (3,2)	Double Definition
12 HERMITAGE	Tradition broken by mass retreat (9)	HERITAGE outside M
13 RETICENT	Subpoena returned in break is reserved (8)	CITE reversed inside RENT
15 ISSUED	Trimmed leather backing is brought out (6)	(SUED)e after IS
18 HIDING	Front-end of Honda, one with minor damage, is under cover (6)	(H)onda + I + DING
19 MEASURER	Male auditor pushed around confident assessor (8)	(M + EAR) outside SURE
22 TELEPHOTO	The unfilled pothole damaged camera gear? (9)	T(h)E + anagram of POTHOLE
24 SELLS	Disposes of batteries in a sound way (5)	Sounds like CELLS
25 FUNERAL DIRECTOR	Undertaker's enjoyment riled a distraught churchman (7,8)	FUN + anagram of RILED A + RECTOR
26 LANK	Long and thin pieces of wood with trimmed ends (4)	(p)LANK(s)
27 REPORTEDLY	Sort of red to put in e-mail option according to accounts (10)	Anagram of RED TO inside REPLY

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 MUFFLER	Fractured femur, swollen by fluid, could be warmer (7)	Anagram of FEMUR outside FL
2 DELIGHTED	Very happy person who stands out in act (9)	LIGHT inside DEED
3 SWIFT	Reel for winding yarn was originally secured by bolt (5)	(W)AS inside SIFT
4 OUTSHINE	One planted around hut is not normally put in the shade (8)	ONE outside anagram of HUT IS
5 CHEERS	All the best Roman drivers avoiding a riot (6)	CHARIOTEERS minus (A RIOT)
7 TINEA	Traces of ointment in each athlete's foot, say (5)	ointmenT IN EACh
8 MISLEAD	Fool seeing red on shores of place surrounded by water (7)	MAD outside ISLE
9 ELLIPSIS	One captivated by dizzy spell is...? (8)	I inside anagram of SPELL + IS
14 CONSPIRE	Military leader revised sniper's plan (8)	CO + anagram of SNIPER
16 UNRELATED	Run all over the place, happy and independent (9)	Anagram of RUN + ELATED
17 GERONIMO	Chief's region reviewed way of working? (8)	Anagram of REGION + MO
18 HATEFUL	Bonnet, say, put over fuel blended with repellent (7)	HAT + anagram of FUEL
20 RESPRAY	Reps rescheduled a little light paint job (7)	Anagram of REPS + RAY
21 COLLIE	One may work on a farm with digger mostly (6)	(COLLIE)R
23 LINEN	Cord attached to end of green cloth (5)	LINE + GREE(N)
24 SWEPT	Seats over time should be cleaned (5)	PEWS reversed + T

