

The Stickler Weekly 113 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BLUE CHIP	Investment ultimately given up by the public going through exchange? (4,4)	Anagram of THE PUBLIC minus INVESTMEN(T)
5 MADCAP	A retrospective collection of songs, entering chart, is wild (6)	[A + (CD reversed)] inside MAP
10 MOIRE	One wearing extra rippled material (5)	I inside MORE
11 ENCOURAGE	Comfort innocent cousin consumed by anger? (9)	ENRAGE outside (COUSIN minus SIN)
12 SLIPPY	Edge retained by foreign agent that's elusive (6)	LIP inside SPY
13 SUBTITLE	Italian used in understated translation on screen (8)	IT inside SUBTLE
14 NORTH AMERICANS	NRA: "Crime has not troubled people with the right to bear arms" (5,9)	Anagram of NRA CRIME HAS NOT
18 DISTRESS SIGNAL	Unsettled lass is resting after doctor's initial call for help (8,6)	Anagram of LASS IS RESTING after (D)OCTOR
22 POSTDATE	Follow street inside school at back of office (8)	(ST inside POD) + AT + OFFIC(E)
24 DIGITS	It's needed at the end to appreciate figures (6)	ITS after DIG
26 OBLIVIOUS	Inattentive lie mostly exposed in patent (9)	(LIE inside OBVIOUS)
27 AWOKE	Contents of pan and wok, with last bit of spice, should be stirred? (5)	P(A)N + WOK + SPIC(E)
28 SINGLE	Unbroken tile missing hard bit (6)	SHINGLE minus H
29 BOASTERS	Peacocks and snakes rest uneasily (8)	BOAS + anagram of REST

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 BEMUSING	Person holding problem up is creating confusion (8)	BEING outside (SUM reversed)
2 UNIFIER	Binder found in blaze at university, it's said (7)	Sounds like UNI FIRE
3 CHEAP SHOT	Unkind remark about a great deal currently fashionable (5,4)	C + HEAPS + HOT
4 IDEA	Identify centre of streamed image (4)	ID + STR(EA)MED
6 ADULT	Sealed section of road ultimately could be fully developed (5)	roAD ULTimately
7 CHASTEN	Purify speed in empty can? (7)	HASTE inside (C)A(N)
8 PREFER	Sporting official protected by agent returned favour (6)	REF + (REP reversed)
9 ACQUIRES	Carbon paper kept in, for instance, bags (8)	(C + QUIRE) inside AS
15 MAESTROS	Great artistic performers from group join up (8)	(SORT + SEAM) reversed
16 CRIMINALS	Bad people in claims worked around requirements at first (9)	Anagram of IN CLAIMS outside (R)EQUIREMENTS
17 PLASTERS	Survivors coming to the end of pressure bandages (8)	LASTERS after P
19 INSULIN	Protein hormone's abuse, largely at home (7)	(INSUL)T + IN
20 NOISOME	Hurtful denial one attributed to a few (7)	NO + I + SOME
21 SPOOKS	Those working under cover operations lifted sanctions (6)	OPS reversed + OKS
23 DEVIL	Fighting spirit was back (5)	LIVED reversed
25 AS TO	Minister of religion, extremely deficient, is concerning? (2,2)	P(ASTO)R

