

The Stickler Weekly 24 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CARES	Minds gentle touch nearly going all the way (5)	CARE(S)
4 PURCHASED	Pure, mostly pure sound, should be picked up (9)	PUR(e) + sounds like CHASTE
9 RADIO BEACON	Once aboard, I activated transmitter used for navigation (5,6)	Anagram of ONCE ABOARD I
10 ALL	Section of criminal law without exception (3)	criminAL Law
11 ESCHEWED	Shell of eggs, munched up, should be avoided? (8)	E)gg(S + CHEWED
12 MYOPIA	My surgery leads to infection and awkward problem with vision (6)	MY + OP + (I)infection + (A)wkward
14 TURN	Change temperature used by water heater (4)	T + URN
15 EYEBALLED	Confronted, I cried out loud (9)	Sounds like I BAWLED
17 ENCOUNTER	Come across men, after opening, sitting next to bar (9)	m(EN) + COUNTER
19 LASS	Skirts not worn by stylish young girl? (4)	c)LASS(y
22 ADRIFT	Notice break in friendly relations is without purpose (6)	AD + RIFT
23 DISALLOW	Veto is applied in amendment to old law (8)	IS inside anagram of OLD LAW
25 KEA	Expanse of lake amazed NZ flyer (3)	laKE Amazed
26 AT THE MOMENT	People featured in loosely-bound tome that should be right now (2,3,6)	MEN inside anagram of TOME THAT
27 TREASURES	Values firm externally impacted by change in rates (9)	SURE inside anagram of RATES
28 TUTOR	Express disapproval or give individual instruction (5)	TUT + OR

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 CORNER THE MARKET	Those people entertained by rocker aren't prepared to establish exclusivity (6,3,6)	THEM inside anagram of ROCKER ARENT
2 REDUCER	Agent used when developing colour on woven ecru (7)	RED + anagram of ECRU
3 SHOWER	One who indicates way to get clean (6)	Double Definition
4 PRECEDENTS	Parking study, conducted in secret, reviewed previous cases? (10)	P + (DEN inside anagram of SECRET)
5 RACE	Career people (4)	Double Definition
6 HANDYMAN	Repairer by the way diverted many behind hospital (8)	(AND + anagram of MANY) after H
7 SCALPEL	Trace of phosphorus in hard skin located with long sharp knife (7)	P inside SCALE + L
8 DULL AS DISHWATER	Hard duellist was terribly boring (4,2,9)	Anagram of HARD DUELLIST WAS
13 HEARTINESS	Judges accepting points with cordiality (10)	HEARS (verb) outside TINES
16 RUFFIANS	Bullies disrupted funfairs (8)	Anagram of FUNFAIRS
18 CARTAGE	Cost of moving label accepted by management (7)	TAG inside CARE
20 AILMENT	Radiotherapy originally not used in treatment of terminal disease (7)	Anagram of TERMINAL minus (R)adiotherapy
21 LAYOUT	Arrangement left a teenager a little short (6)	L + A + YOUT(h)
24 STAR	Major amount of dirt rinsed from leaves of mustard (4)	MUSTARD minus MUD

