

# The Stickler Weekly 133 Solution

<sup>1</sup> L	O	<sup>2</sup> O	K	<sup>3</sup> B	A	<sup>4</sup> C	K		<sup>5</sup> W	<sup>6</sup> H	A	<sup>7</sup> C	K	<sup>8</sup> S	
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<sup>16</sup> M		<sup>17</sup> S		E		R		N		E		D		E	
<sup>18</sup> A	L	T	E	R	C	A	T	I	O	N	S				
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<sup>24</sup> G	U	I	N	E	A	N		<sup>25</sup> T	R	I	B	U	N	E	
E		N		S		S		A		N		M		N	
<sup>26</sup> R	U	G	O	S	E		<sup>27</sup> F	L	A	G	R	A	N	T	

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 LOOK BACK	Rubber-stamp in a block changed to "Remember" (4,4)	OK inside anagram of A BLOCK
5 WHACKS	Slugs grow by the sound of it (6)	Sounds like WAX
10 CAESIUM	Metal case affected one pump lacking any pressure (7)	Anagram of CASE + I + (PUMP - P+P)
11 RUNS LOW	Dodgy urn, heating gently, becomes depleted (4,3)	Anagram of URN + SLOW
12 MENSA	Toilet built by a group of smart people (5)	MENS + A
13 IN THE REAR	Train diverted around here is behind (2,3,4)	Anagram of TRAIN outside HERE
14 LIKE ANYTHING	South Korean company acquiring Ikea, New York, wasted very much (4,8)	LG outside (IKEA + NY + THIN)
18 ALTERCATIONS	Exchanges involving heat convert electrically charged particles (12)	ALTER + CATIONS
21 STAND FIRM	Stone as well as tree might initially offer good resistance (5,4)	ST + AND + FIR + (M)IGHT
23 EUROS	Money and stock of entrepreneur ostensibly (5)	entreprenEUR OStensibly
24 GUINEAN	Colt, perhaps, carrying in each African (7)	GUN outside (IN + EA)
25 TRIBUNE	Champion of popular rights Guy portrayed in song (7)	RIB inside TUNE
26 RUGOSE	Pass inserted into device is creased (6)	GO inside RUSE
27 FLAGRANT	Notorious member of the family moved into apartment (8)	GRAN inside FLAT

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 LOCUMS	Clergymen acting married in place (6)	M inside LOCUS
2 OCEANS	Canoes handled rough seas (6)	Anagram of CANOES
3 BRIGADIER	Officer is right behind prison with a pass (9)	R after (BRID + A + DIE)
4 COMMISERATIONS	Mean person in deep sleep is not prepared for bad luck (14)	(MISER inside COMA) + anagram of IS NOT
6 HINGE	Flexible joint and section of clutch in gearbox (5)	clutCH IN GEArbox
7 CALLER ID	Representation of dialler after connecting initially? (6,2)	Anagram of DIALLER after (C)ONNECTING
8 SEWERAGE	Sheep farmer finally invested in wise disposal system (8)	[EWE + (FARME(R))] inside SAGE
9 BRITANNIA METAL	Ban material mixed with tin alloy (9,5)	Anagram of BAN MATERIAL and TIN
15 TENDERING	Caring home added to grand offering (9)	TENDER + IN + G
16 MASSAGER	Service gear in poor condition is rubber (8)	MASS + anagram of GEAR
17 STEAMING	Tell all about cooperative unit moving at great speed (8)	SING outside TEAM
19 TRAUMA	Disorientated amateur lacking energy is suffering (6)	Anagram of AMATEUR minus E
20 ASSENT	Agreement, for instance, broadcast over the airwaves (6)	AS + SENT
22 DRESS	Stray not needing one thousand dollars for outfit (5)	DIGRESS minus (I + G)

