

# The Stickler Weekly 62 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CURASSOW	Game bird and dog like plant (8)	CUR + AS + SOW
5 ERASER	Rubber wearers changed after the end of show (6)	Anagram of W(EARERS)
10 MANDATE	Staff meeting's directive (7)	MAN + DATE
11 ENDEMIC	Indigenous mice tortured beyond extreme limit (7)	Anagram of MICE after END
12 DUODECIMO	Pair ordered medico's small book (9)	DUO + anagram of MEDICO
13 SIT-IN	Demonstration is about mining company's possible target (3-2)	IS reversed + TIN
14 WRAP	Cover "The Sound of Music" (4)	Sounds like RAP
16 ENDOGAMY	Tribal marriage done deviously by brave (8)	Anagram of DONE + GAMY
19 FLOURISH	Fine food is hard to show off (8)	FLOUR + IS + H
20 USER	One who employs bruiser not hampered by broken rib (4)	BRUISER minus anagram of RIB
23 HABIT	High somewhat? That's addiction (5)	H + (A BIT)
24 SOUNDS OUT	Complete course without finishing questions (6,3)	SOUND + (SOUT)H
26 PARBOIL	Cook a little side of lamb in usual edible fat (7)	LAM(B) inside (PAR + OIL)
27 HOUSTON	American living in very warm and active American city (7)	US inside HOT + ON
28 PRYING	Intrusive religious activity not reflecting Paul's second letter (6)	PRAYING minus P(A)UL
29 AS IT WERE	One sporting sweater knitted in some way (2,2,4)	I inside anagram of SWEATER

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 COMEDOWN	Humour cut short by individual's disappointment (8)	(COMED)Y + OWN
2 RUN TO	Reach round behind weed (3,2)	O after RUNT
3 SHAVEN	Small retreat is lacking coverage (6)	S + HAVEN
4 ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL	Adaptable headwear is held up by Allies not at sea (3-4-4-3)	(FEZ IS) reversed inside anagram of ALLIES NOT
6 REDESIGN	Modernise shipping flag without input of navy initially (8)	RED ENSIGN minus (N)AVY
7 SOMETIMES	The writer backed issue in appeal for help occasionally (9)	[ME + (EMIT reversed)] inside SOS
8 RACING	Circuit maintaining air-conditioning is operating at great speed (6)	RING outside AC
9 SECOND THOUGHTS	Revised opinion on world's end still accepted in sects (6,8)	[ON + WORL(D) + THOUGH] inside SECTS
15 AT LIBERTY	Available lithium used in new sort of battery (2,7)	LI inside anagram of BATTERY
17 HUNT DOWN	Pursue and capture leader of desperadoes in savage community (4,4)	(D)ESPERADOES inside (HUN + TOWN)
18 CRETONNE	Crew reduced weight and heavy material (8)	(CRE)W + TONNE
21 WHIP UP	Who docked one little dog to provoke? (4,2)	(WH)O + I + PUP
22 ADJUST	Make small changes to notice placed at entrance to fair (6)	AD + JUST
25 OUTRE	Eccentric is known about (5)	OUT + RE

