

# The Stickler Weekly 79 Solution

		<sup>1</sup> B	A	<sup>2</sup> S	E	<sup>3</sup> S	T	<sup>4</sup> A	T	<sup>5</sup> I	O	<sup>6</sup> N		
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		<sup>28</sup> T	R	A	V	E	L	A	G	E	N	T		

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BASE STATION	Worthless numerical fact, one concerning network structure (4,7)	BASE + STAT + I + ON
9 TWO IRON	One spotted in town or drunken club (3,4)	I inside anagram of TOWN OR
10 SURMISE	Suspect male is locked in stable (7)	(M + IS) inside SURE
11 PLYING	Continuity of supply in gas is carrying on (6)	supPLY IN Gas
12 SMUGGEST	Most superior medium should be handled by advocate (8)	M inside SUGGEST
14 DORY	Fish out of water sucking in oxygen (4)	DRY outside O
15 WALL STREET	Finance hub backed regulation with extraordinary letters (4,6)	LAW reversed + anagram of LETTERS
18 IMPREGNATE	Fill position initially made available in a regiment going through redeployment (10)	(P)OSITION inside anagram of A REGIMENT
19 POST	Support an appointment (4)	Double Definition
22 PLACEBOS	Useless drugs boy mostly injected in specific spots (8)	(BO)Y inside PLACES
24 BEGONE	Take a hike, say, dressed in off-white (6)	EG inside BONE
26 ABETTER	One who illegally helps a superior (7)	A + BETTER
27 OBESITY	Carry out consuming model with weight problem (7)	OBEY outside SIT
28 TRAVEL AGENT	Trip organiser and party girl retired inside tent (6,5)	[RAVE + (GAL reversed)] inside TENT

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 BOOBY TRAP	Detachment of troops retreated after mistake with hidden bomb (5,4)	PARTY reversed after BOOB
2 SPRING	Shoot sprouting around start of new season (6)	SPRIG outside (N)EW
3 SANE	Normal contributor to business - an entrepreneur (4)	business AN Entrepreneur
4 ASSIMILATE	Take in a girl upset by one at the last minute (10)	A + (MISS reversed) + I + LATE
5 IRRIGATE	Spray equipment marked externally with cross (8)	RIG inside IRATE
6 NOISE	Row number is set in the middle (5)	NO + IS + S(E)T
7 STUPID	Irresponsible places turned over identification (6)	PUTS reversed + ID
8 BEAT IT	Have food in quick time and leave (4,2)	EAT inside BIT
13 MAIN COURSE	One is digested by a consumer after ordering? (4,6)	I inside anagram of A CONSUMER
16 ECONOMIST	Government adviser possibly organised fraud with nothing in troubled times (9)	(CON + O) inside anagram of TIMES
17 FENESTRA	Refasten misaligned window (8)	Anagram of REFASTEN
18 IN PLAY	Sort of plain yeast, at the beginning, is active (2,4)	Anagram of PLAIN + (Y)EAST
20 TIE-DYE	Colour in a special way matched, yet not completely (3-3)	TIED + (YE)T
21 REVERE	Worship is always conducted in unrestricted area? (6)	EVER inside A(RE)A
23 AVERT	Turn away troubled relative not admitting lie (5)	Anagram of RELATIVE minus LIE
25 COXA	Small crew member with a joint (4)	COX + A

