## The Stickler Weekly 119 Solution

| ${ }^{1}$ W | 1 | ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~T}$ | H | ${ }^{3}$ | R | ${ }^{4}$ A |  | ${ }^{5}$ A | L |  |  | ${ }^{6} \mathrm{M}$ | A | ${ }^{7} \mathrm{P}$ |
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| E |  | 1 |  | E |  | U |  | C |  | ${ }^{8} \mathrm{~B}$ |  | A |  | U |
| ${ }^{9} \mathrm{~B}$ | 1 | G | H | T |  | ${ }^{10} \mathrm{~T}$ | A | N | Z | A | N | 1 | A | N |
| L |  | R |  | A |  | H |  | E |  | T |  | N |  | I |
| ${ }^{11} \mathrm{O}$ | V | E | R | C | 0 | 0 | K |  | ${ }^{12} \mathrm{~S}$ | T | A | M | P | S |
| G |  | S |  | H |  | R |  | ${ }^{13} 1$ |  | E |  | A |  | H |
|  |  | ${ }^{14} \mathrm{~S}$ | E | E |  | ${ }^{15}$ | G | N | 0 | R | A | N | C | E |
| ${ }^{16} \mathrm{R}$ |  |  |  | D |  | S |  | S |  | Y |  |  |  | D |
| ${ }^{17} \mathrm{~A}$ | B | ${ }^{18} \mathrm{~S}$ | 0 | R | B | E | N | T |  | ${ }^{19} \mathrm{C}$ | A | ${ }^{20}$ |  |  |
| M |  | U |  | E |  | S |  | A |  | H |  | A |  | S |
| ${ }^{22} \mathrm{P}$ | E | P | 1 | T | A |  | ${ }^{23} \mathrm{C}$ | L | E | A | R | C | U | T |
| A |  | P |  | 1 |  | ${ }^{24} \mathrm{H}$ |  | L |  | R |  | H |  | R |
| ${ }^{25} \mathrm{G}$ | R | 0 | U | N | D | A | G | E |  | ${ }^{26} \mathrm{G}$ | L | 1 | D | E |
| E |  | R |  | A |  | L |  | R |  | E |  | S |  | E |
| ${ }^{27} \mathrm{R}$ | 0 | T |  |  | ${ }^{28} \mathrm{C}$ | 0 | N | S | T | R | A | 1 | N | T |


| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 <br> WITHDRAWAL | Intellect worked hard against backing of law's removal <br> $(10)$ | WIT + anagram of HARD + <br> (LAW reversed) |
| 6 MAP | Chart is supplied by hospital not connected to accident <br> $(3)$ | MISHAP minus (IS + H) |
| 9 BIGHT | Bay's large hut that's been cleared out? (5) | BIG + (H)U(T) |
| 10 TANZANIAN | African bank located in a nation losing nothing in <br> conversion (9) | ANZ in (anagram of A <br> NATION minus O) |
| 11 OVERCOOK | Four from public company certainly do too much (8) | (OVER)T + CO + OK |
| 12 STAMPS | Collectables stay mostly with house-sitters? (6) | (STA)Y + MPS |
| 14 SEE | Observe sow not fully developed (3) | (SEE)D |
| 15 IGNORANCE | Carcinogen, except carbon, once affected blindness (9) | Anagram of CARCINOGEN <br> minus C |
| 17 ABSORBENT | Receptive car safety feature or preference (9) | ABS + OR + BENT |
| 19 CAP | Opening of application in PC retrieved limit (3) | (A)PPLICATION inside (PC <br> reversed) |
| 22 PEPITA | Hole in vegetable seed (6) | PIT inside PEA |
| 23 CLEAR-CUT | Copper infiltrating corrupt cartel is definite (5-3) | CU inside anagram <br> CARTEL |
| 25 <br> GROUNDAGE | Security collecting estimated port tax (9) | GAGE outside ROUND |
| 26 GLIDE | Move smoothly, say, around and across cover (5) | EG reversed outside LID |
| 27 ROT | Tripe and bread not finished (3) | (ROT)I |
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| CONSTRAINT | Transaction reprocessed without a limitation (10) | Anagram of <br> TRANSACTION minus A |


| Down | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 WEBLOG | Modern journal a few of us located initially in swamp (6) | WE + (L)OCATED <br> inside BOG |
| 2 TIGRESS | Time to replace lead taken from stray cat (7) | DIGRESS with T <br> swapped for D |
| 3 DETACHED <br> RETINA | Problem with vision, treated in converted housing, hurt <br> $(8,6)$ | Anagram of <br> TREATED IN <br> outside ACHED |
| 4 AUTHORISES | Art house is upset with sanctions (10) | Anagram of ART <br> HOUSE IS |
| 5 ACNE | A source of sugar yielding a skin problem (4) | A + CANE minus A |
| 6 MAIN MAN | Wound injected by head of neurology - an individual <br> everybody goes to (4,3) | (N)EUROLOGY <br> inside MAIM + AN |
| 7 PUNISHED | Beaten nickel splitting under pressure (8) | NI inside PUSHED |
| 8 BATTERY <br> CHARGER | Strike gold on the edge in modern form of archery - it <br> should provide an energy boost (7,7) | BATTER + (G)OLD <br> inside anagram of <br> ARCHERY |
| 13INSTALLERS | Recalibrated laser isn't limiting large software providers <br> $(10)$ | Anagram of LASER <br> ISNT outside L |
| 16 RAMPAGER | One who runs wild sheep event that's significant next to <br> river (8) | RAM + PAGE + R |
| 18 SUPPORT | Back up in cricket, say (7) | UP inside SPORT |
| 20 PACHISI | Raised limit is used in welcome Indian game (7) | CAP reversed + IS <br> inside HI |
| 21 STREET | Long journey shortened in routine way (6) | (TRE)K inside SET |
| 24 HALO | Light ring has reduced lots - down 50\% (4) | (HA)S + LOTS minus |
|  | TS |  |

