

The Stickler Weekly 9 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 LOATHE	Find disgusting ring inside machinist's tool (6)	O inside LATHE
4 SCAFFOLD	A fine fellow in lecture raised platform (8)	(A + F + F) inside SCOLD
10 BROADLY SPEAKING	Operas badly organised by leader generally (7,8)	Anagram of OPERAS BADLY + KING
11 DISUNION	Disagreement is linked to campus managed internally by head of college (8)	(IS + UNI) inside DON
12 PETITE	Little bird drowned in liquid waste (6)	TIT inside PEE
14 ASHORE	Valuable rock found east of wood on dry land (6)	ORE after ASH
15 RICHEST	Most productive doctor's closing one case (7)	docto(R) + I + CHEST
18 ACE	Unrestricted track competitor's rare driving result? (3)	r)ACE(r)
19 TIGHTEN	Give an extra turn to strong character in speech (7)	Sounds like TITAN
21 CANNON	Big shot, smart, not totally active (6)	CANN(y) + ON
24 UGANDA	Land dug and aerated to some extent (6)	dUG AND Aerated
26 ON TIPTOE	Ballerina's position changed to pointe! (2,6)	Anagram of TO POINTE
28 MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD	Fool dithered terribly in company of mad conservative (6-2-3-4)	Anagram of FOOL DITHERED inside MAD
29 RED MEATS	Tradesmen largely ordered butcher's offerings (3,5)	Anagram of TRADESME(n)
30 STREAM	State of water restricting river's flow (6)	STEAM outside R

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 LIBIDO	Proposal fulfilling most of hero's sexual desire (6)	BID inside LIO(n)
2 AROUSES	A user so agitated gets excited (7)	Anagram of A USER SO
3 HIDING OUT	One coward in shelter is lying low (6,3)	(I DINGO) inside HUT
5 COPY	Apple-core eaten by retiring ape? (4)	P inside COY
6 FLARE	Passenger holding large signalling light (5)	FARE outside L
7 OLIVINE	Rock violin redesigned by ELO's original member (7)	Anagram of VIOLIN + (E)LO
8 DOGTEETH	Prepare and get the reconditioned choppers (8)	DO + anagram of GET THE
9 BY NO MEANS	Definitely not many bones broken (2,2,5)	Anagram of MANY BONES
PRECINCTS	Prince represented court and small city districts? (9)	Anagram of PRINCE + CT + S
CONFIDENT	Jailbird and lair in match should be positive (9)	CON + (DEN inside FIT)
STRUMMER	Musician's spirit expressed in unusual terms (8)	RUM inside anagram of TERMS
GUARDED	A drudge poorly treated should be wary (7)	Anagram of A DRUDGE
OUTDONE	Beaten twosome upset about time recorded by one (7)	(DUO reversed outside T) + ONE
SELDOM	Learner, entering specific ways, reversed infrequently (6)	L inside MODES reversed
DOLCE	Leader of choir played in benefit sweetly and softly (5)	C inside DOLE
COST	Taxi not accepting a penalty (4)	COAST minus A

