

The Stickler Weekly 17 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 LAST-MINUTE	Modification of stimulant drug is rushed (4-6)	Anagram of STIMULANT+ E(cstasy)
6 TEST	Match ball is missing (4)	TESTIS minus IS
9 NEXUS	Bond's old partner embraced by retired star (5)	EX inside (SUN reversed)
10 CORKSCREW	Device used to get at red rocks dislodged by workers? (9)	Anagram of ROCKS + CREW
12 SCALLION	Lilacs replanted next to spring onion (8)	Anagram of LILACS + ON
13 WETHER	Snipped offspring of ewe, the ram? (6)	eWE THE Ram
15 AWRY	Top driver leaving redesigned raceway off to one side (4)	Anagram of RACEWAY minus ACE
16 OUTRIGHT	I got hurt badly straight away (8)	Anagram of I GOT HURT
19 BLOOMING	Flowering bulb's opening and taking shape (8)	(B)ulb + LOOMING
20 STEM	Check part of a ship (4)	Double Definition
23 RATTLE	Irritating sound Telstra corrected with seconds to go (6)	Anagram of TELSTRA minus S
24 HEAR HEAR	Words of agreement may be spoken at this place repeatedly (4,4)	Sounds like HERE repeated
26 FOOTPRINT	Track profit not involved in corruption (9)	Anagram of PROFIT NOT
27 ARIES	Sign changes after five (5)	v(ARIES)
28 RISE	Tower is located in middle of area (4)	IS inside a(RE)a
29 COPENHAGEN	Sort of change plugged by liberal European capital (10)	Anagram of CHANGE outside OPEN

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 LINESMAN	Court official left home with an assortment of names (8)	L + IN + anagram of NAMES
2 SEXUAL RELATIONS	Ecstasy taken by lax users ruined intercourse (6,9)	ELATION inside anagram of LAX USERS
3 MUSCLE	Uncle Sam moved around without using an elevator, for instance (6)	Anagram of UNCLE SAM minus AN
4 NECROPOLIS	Burial site on isle not usually entered by gathering (10)	Anagram of ON ISLE outside CROP
5 TART	Like lemon pie (4)	Double definition
7 EARTHSHATTERING	Three things a rat contaminated of great importance (15)	Anagram of THREE THINGS A RAT
8 TAWDRY	Showy and cheap off-road vehicle used in test (6)	AWD (All-Wheel Drive) inside TRY
11 SHERIF	Don't say anything to inflame rising Arab leader (6)	SH + (FIRE reversed)
14 STAG-BEETLE	Good chard, for instance, eaten by common lamellicorn (4-6)	(G + BEET) inside STALE
17 DOLLOP	Helping to complete returned survey (6)	DO + (POLL reversed)
18 IMPRISON	Lock up troublemaker with forged irons (8)	IMP + anagram of IRONS
21 TRY FOR	Make an attempt to get entry form partially completed (3,3)	enTRY FORM
22 BREACH	Stretch out a hand after bishop's transgression (6)	REACH after B(ishop)
25 SILO	Grain store is upset with most of consignment (4)	IS reversed + (LO)t

