

## The Stickler Weekly 92 Solution

<sup>1</sup> C	O	<sup>2</sup> B	A	<sup>3</sup> L	T		<sup>4</sup> E	<sup>5</sup> M	B	<sup>6</sup> A	T	<sup>7</sup> T	L	<sup>8</sup> E
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<sup>11</sup> G	R	E	N	A	D	A		<sup>12</sup> N	O	T	D	O	N	E
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<sup>13</sup> N	I	C	E		<sup>14</sup> S	T	E	E	R	E	R	<sup>15</sup> S		
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		<sup>17</sup> P	E	<sup>18</sup> A	T	M	O	S	S		<sup>19</sup> D	A	T	A
<sup>20</sup> R				D		A		T		<sup>21</sup> E		F		S
<sup>22</sup> U	N	<sup>23</sup> C	H	A	I	N		<sup>24</sup> O	N	S	T	A	G	E
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<sup>25</sup> T	A	R	N	I	S	H	E	D		<sup>26</sup> A	M	I	N	E
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<sup>27</sup> C	L	O	S	E	U	P	S		<sup>28</sup> H	E	I	G	H	T

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 COBALT	Metal bar shortened inside gun (6)	(BA)R inside COLT
4 EMBATTLE	Half of them rebooted tablet to get ready for action? (8)	TH(EM) + anagram of TABLET
9 ACTOR	Performer works without limitations? (5)	F(ACTOR)Y
10 CASHIERED	Money that is a bright colour should be thrown out (9)	CASH + IE + RED
11 GRENADA	Explosive almost finished off a beautiful place in the West Indies (7)	(GRENAD)E + A
12 NOT DONE	Time taken up by affirmative action one generally frowned upon (3,4)	T inside NOD + ONE
13 NICE	Subtle part of the Bible deleted from notice (4)	NOTICE minus OT
14 STEERERS	Guides are starting late with bullocks around (8)	A(RE) inside STEERS
17 PEAT MOSS	Sphagnum most wrongly planted among vegetables (4,4)	Anagram of MOST inside PEAS
19 DATA	Digital information, a small amount, must be recalled (4)	(A + TAD) reversed
22 UNCHAIN	Free lunch ain't justified to some extent (7)	IUNCH AINt
24 ON STAGE	Male carried by one performing in a play (2,5)	STAG inside ONE
25 TARNISHED	Spotted bituminous substance in back shed (9)	TAR + (IN reversed) + SHED
26 AMINE	Tunnel found behind a basic compound (5)	MINE after A
27 CLOSE-UPS	Photographer's shots don't win in contests (5-3)	LOSE inside CUPS
28 HEIGHT	Hard rowing team's stature (6)	H + EIGHT

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 CHANGING	Car's front suspension is being altered (8)	(C)AR + HANGING
2 BUTTERCUP	Goat, say, beginning to chew up a crowfoot? (9)	BUTTER + (C)HEW + UP
3 LARIAT	Line of cowboy song sung after long time (6)	(ARIA after L) + T
5 MISUNDERSTOOD	Didn't get tea apart from assorted sun-dried tomatoes (13)	Anagram of SUN-DRIED TOMATOES minus TEA
6 A LITTLE	Nearly everyone changed title to some degree (1,6)	(AL)L + anagram of TITLE
7 TORSO	Leakage from motor soiled trunk (5)	moTOR SOiled
8 EDDIES	Back half of shed perishes in swirling winds (6)	SH(ED) + DIES
10 CRAFTSMANSHIP	River traveller's following lead of canoeist with stylish skill (13)	RAFTSMANS after (C)ANOEIST + HIP
15 SEAFARING	Marine cracked safe with a metal band (9)	Anagram of SAFE + A + RING
16 EASEMENT	Right to use another's land and feed containing seed (8)	EAT outside SEMEN
18 ADAMITE	Notice a small child, a human being (7)	AD + A + MITE
20 RUSTIC	Simple oxidation finished by iodine and carbon (6)	RUST + I + C
21 ESCAPE	Head of Exploration rescheduled space flight (6)	(E)XPLORATION + anagram of SPACE
23 CARGO	Load vehicle with spirit (5)	CAR + GO

