

The Stickler Weekly 116 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DISABLE	Leading type of bank, involved in dodgy deal, is put out of action (7)	(B)ANK inside anagram of DEAL IS
5 RAGGED	Wearing shabby clothes caused irritation (6)	Double Definition
9 BASIC	Key is needed in hire car travelling around (5)	(IS inside CAB) reversed
10 PAPER TAPE	Boss's helper dashing to copy old computer input (5,4)	PA + PERT + APE
11 TREELESS	Swimmer caught in lock without trunks apparently? (8)	EEL inside TRESS
12 CLOTHE	He's ending dope habit (6)	HE after CLOT
14 EDUCATIONALIST	Experienced teacher is first to examine old gold coin, one on a list (14)	(E)XAMINE + DUCAT + I + ON + A + LIST
16 UNDERNOURISHED	Deer-hounds run wildly around one in need of food (14)	Anagram of DEER HOUNDS outside I
20 GAMMON	Gun reloaded with bullets secured victory on board? (6)	U in GUN replaced by AMMO
22 VIGNETTE	Outline inception of GPS in organised IT event (8)	(G)PS inside anagram of IT EVENT
24 ROCK OPERA	Crook worked with agent backing a modern musical (4,5)	Anagram of CROOK + (REP reversed) + A
25 EVENT	Experience constant temperature (5)	EVEN + T
26 CAUSED	Collection of music plugged by a benefit is produced (6)	(A + USE) inside CD
27 EASES UP	Second member of team pauses strangely, and slows down (5,2)	T(E)AM + anagram of PAUSES

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 DEBATE	One who's coming out had something to consider (6)	DEB + ATE
2 SUSPENDED	Instigated litigation about pay-out set aside (9)	SUED outside SPEND
3 BUCOLIC	Country bum contracted an intestinal complaint (7)	(BU)M + COLIC
4 EXPOSITION	Spot marker carried by isotope in distributed analysis (10)	X inside anagram of ISOTOPE IN
5 RIPE	Somewhat indecent inscription on back of tombstone? (4)	RIP + TOMBSTON(E)
6 GORILLA	Leave stream used by a forest animal (7)	GO + RILL + A
7 EXACT	Court, after fire, raised claim (5)	CT after (AXE reversed)
8 DESERT	Leave high and dry place of solitude (6)	Double Definition
13 COORDINATE	Different types of decoration go together (10)	Anagram of DECORATION
15 INEPTNESS	Lack of competence is holding broadcast writer up (9)	IS outside (SENT + PEN) reversed
16 URGERS	Food served by McDonalds after opening is encouraging people (6)	B(URGERS)
17 RIOTOUS	Carnival city, as we see it, is wild (7)	RIO + TO US
18 SUNLESS	Head to seaside except when cloudy (7)	(S)EASIDE + UNLESS
19 PENT-UP	Sheep at the back of enclosure should be held in (4-2)	TUP after PEN
21 MOCHA	Critic heard cafe's offer (5)	Sounds like MOCKER
23 NEED	Born and died in poverty (4)	NEE + D

