

The Stickler Weekly 147 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BRIEF	Advice about leaving bonfire out of control (5)	Anagram of BONFIRE minus ON
4 GLOSSITIS	Polish - it is a potential problem for speaker (9)	GLOSS + IT IS
9 CYCLIST	Rider copies catalogue containing last lot of saddlery (7)	(CC + LIST) outside SADDLER(Y)
10 SARCOMA	Tumour's sulphur smell filtered with carbon (7)	(S + AROMA) outside C
11 THAI RESTAURANT	Hot air established atmosphere in explosive Asian food centre (4,10)	(H + AIR + EST + AURA) inside TNT
14 EURO	What a Spaniard may use to purchase an Aussie jumper (4)	Double Definition
15 MINISERIES	They are not happy about popular TV program (10)	MISERIES outside IN
18 CONGREGATE	Cheat, for example, brought in to annoy rally (10)	CON + (EG inside GRATE)
19 OAHU	Part of Borneo, a huge island in the Pacific (4)	borneO A HUge
21 OPERATING TABLE	Broken parietal bone receiving great support during surgery (9,5)	Anagram of PARIETAL BONE outside GT
24 HOTHEAD	Great Aussie tennis player broken by the tearaway (7)	HOAD outside THE
26 AQUIVER	A container of missiles is shaking (7)	A + QUIVER
27 SUBSTRATE	Sort of buttress reinforced by a base (9)	Anagram of BUTTRESS outside A
28 EARLY	Advanced at great cost east of front (5)	D(EARLY)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 BUCK	American car reduced by one dollar! (4)	BUICK minus I
2 INCOHERENCE	Lack of organisation in clubs once seen around here (11)	IN + C + (ONCE outside HERE)
3 FRIGID	Cold, fine and not likely to change (6)	F + RIGID
4 GATHERING	Gang concentrated on the extreme elements of their troubled group (9)	GANG outside anagram of THEIR
5 ONSET	Attack components included in response time (5)	respONSE Time
6 SHROUDED	Piece cut by reformed duo is covered (8)	SHRED outside anagram of DUO
7 TWO	Number in addition so to speak (3)	Sounds like TOO
8 SCAR TISSUE	Institute legal proceedings after racists falsified evidence of injury (4,6)	SUE after anagram of RACISTS
12 ANIMAL LOVER	Perhaps one who visits a petshop in a new shopping centre too much (6,5)	Anagram of IN A + MALL + OVER
13 BEDCLOTHES	Survive the cold changing small mattress covers (10)	BE + anagram of THE COLD + S
16 INTEGRATE	Mesh in bag lifted standard (9)	IN + (GET reversed) + RATE
17 ARMAMENT	Weapons are in short supply with troops hiding in cover (8)	(AR)E + (MEN inside MAT)
20 MATURE	Experienced amateur, missing start, messed up (6)	Anagram of A(MATEUR)
22 INDIA	Ones leaving Asian republic, a heavily-populated country (5)	INDONESIA minus ONES
23 FRAY	Cook staging a fight (4)	FRY outside A
25 TUB	Clumsy slow boat is still heading north (3)	BUT reversed

