

The Stickler Weekly 91 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SOLECISM	Exclusive computer language is first to make an error in syntax (8)	SOLE + C + IS + (M)AKE
5 ROUTED	Working vehicle, owned by staff, is thrashed (6)	UTE inside ROD
10 MONARCH	Head of state active in parade (7)	ON in MARCH
11 OBTAINS	Boat repaired in docks finally comes by (7)	Anagram of BOAT + IN + DOCK(S)
12 LINGO	Latin spirit behind popular foreign language (5)	L + (GO after IN)
13 OPPORTUNE	Piano used in remix of poor song is timely (9)	P inside anagram of POOR + TUNE
14 TRACE ELEMENT	Meet cleaner affected by trader's lead and copper, for instance (5,7)	Anagram of MEET CLEANER + (T)RADER
18 MADEMOISELLE	French woman prepared one marinated in wine (12)	MADE + (I inside MOSELLE)
21 EYESHADES	Visors certainly had wedged in pocket of withdrawn witness (9)	(YES + HAD) inside (SEE reversed)
23 MANGO	Staff received pruned fruit tree (5)	MAN + (GO)T
24 ITERATE	Go over extent of white rat experiments (7)	whITE RAT Experiments
25 BASSOON	Barium's in a minute instrument (7)	BAS + SOON
26 LATTE	Closing cafe's offering starter of rabbit (6)	LATTE + (R)ABBIT
27 PEDANTRY	Quibbling nerd regularly seen in food store (8)	n(E)r(D) inside PANTRY

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 SIMPLY	Only child who does wrong things in secret (6)	IMP inside SLY
2 LINING	Some poplin in garment, perhaps? (6)	popLIN IN Garment
3 CARTOGRAM	Map got retrieved inside vehicle before drive (9)	(GOT reversed) inside (CAR + RAM)
4 SCHOOLCHILDREN	Introduction of history in old chronicles excited pupils (14)	(H)ISTORY inside anagram of OLD CHRONICLES
6 OUTER	Loudmouth not keeping quiet in spectator area (5)	SHOUTER minus SH
7 TRIBUTES	Honours guy obtained in university classes (8)	RIB inside TUTES
8 DESSERTS	Made a point of backing items tabled last (8)	STRESSED reversed
9 COMPREHENSIBLE	Resolution of Chinese problem is simple (14)	Anagram of CHINESE PROBLEM
15 ECLAMPSIA	One following lights, in view of expert, reversed, expecting problem (9)	(I after LAMPS) inside (ACE reversed)
16 IMPERIAL	I'm interested primarily in cultivated pearl of superior quality (8)	IM + (I)NTERESTED inside anagram of PEARL
17 ADHERENT	Tenacious head sorted out cost of living? (8)	Anagram of HEAD + RENT
19 ON FOOT	Running Os printed in new-style font (2,4)	(O + O) inside anagram of FONT
20 COUNTY	Part of a nation's land with no river (6)	COUNTRY minus R
22 HEAVE	Enjoy taking ecstasy and throw up (5)	HAVE outside E

