

The Stickler Weekly 193 Solution

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| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 STRIPPED | Cleared head of security set off (8) | (S)ECURITY + TRIPPED |
| 5 PASS UP | Ignore small dog biting American's backside (4,2) | PUP outside ASS |
| 9 REMAINED | Wine produced around northern US state didn't go anywhere (8) | RED outside MAINE |
| 10 FORMER | Old shaping tool (6) | Double Definition |
| 12 PUNCTUATION MARK | Mountain track up for restoration say ? (11,4) | Anagram of MOUNTAIN TRACK UP |
| 13 ROTATE | Go round bull at opening of exhibition (6) | ROT + AT + (E)XHIBITION |
| 15 SOILAGE | Greasy liquid detected in herbaceous plant fodder given to livestock (7) | OIL inside SAGE |
| 18 SPENCER | Sail south on river leaving English capital (7) | S + (R after PENCE) |
| 20 DUG OUT | Producer's heart disease is unearthed (3,3) | PRO(DU)CER + GOUT |
| 22 ANTEPENULTIMATE | Line up a tent shifted by companion third from the end (15) | Anagram of LINE UP A TENT + MATE |
| 25 ACIDIC | Sharp one played twice in Australian rock band (6) | I twice inside ACDC |
| 26 EMULSION | Paint crested Australian animal with wild lions? (8) | EMU + anagram of LIONS |
| 27 ENSIGN | Standard elements of tradesmen's ignorance (6) | tradesmENS IGNorance |
| 28 TASMANIA | Island continent harbouring soldier with time at the front (8) | (ASIA outside MAN) after T |

| Down | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 STRIPY | Tabby's claw found in animal enclosure (6) | RIP inside STY |
| 2 ROMAN NOSE | Prominent sensor man switched on in plant known for making perfume (5,4) | [MAN + (ON reversed)] inside ROSE |
| 3 PAINT | Describe one wearing short trousers (5) | I inside (PANT)S |
| 4 ELEVATE | Bring up - + as suggested by auditor? (7) | (ELEV)EN + sounds like EIGHT |
| 6 ABOUNDING | Rich one making great leaps forward (9) | A + BOUNDING |
| 7 SAMOA | Small NZ bird once spread around a Pacific island group (5) | (S + MOA) outside A |
| 8 PARAKEET | A gardening tool swallowed by pet bird (8) | (A + RAKE) inside PET |
| 11 KISS | Peck is seen, in some respect, as a sign of affection (4) | peck IS Seen |
| 14 ACCEPTING | Compliant substitute containing mushroom (9) | ACTING outside CEP |
| 16 ADULATION | Praise mature person keeping a leader of industry on (9) | ADULT outside A + (I)NDUSTRY + ON |
| 17 ESCALATE | Escape a recent increase in intensity (8) | ESC + A + LATE |
| 19 RING | Phone's digital attachment (4) | Double Definition |
| 20 DILEMMA | Two million invested in repackaging of ideal puzzle (7) | M+M inside anagram of IDEAL |
| 21 HERNIA | The girl turned in with a muscular problem (6) | HER + (IN reversed) + A |
| 23 TRIES | Goes with English politicians giving nothing away (5) | TORIES minus O |
| 24 ISLAM | Religion is liturgy, primarily, and a mass (5) | IS + (L)ITURGY + A + M |
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