

The Stickler Weekly 134 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PAMPER	Chart sent back for each baby (6)	MAP reversed + PER
4 STAGNATE	Do nothing natural in the theatre (8)	NAT inside STAGE
9 ORDERS	Employees of this Red Rooster recalled customer's requests? (6)	thiS RED ROoster reversed
10 DERANGED	Crackpot made a phone call as part of legal agreement (8)	RANG inside DEED
12 COLD-HEARTEDNESS	Old judge, abducted by weird sect, ends inhumanity (4-11)	(OLD + HEAR) inside anagram of SECT ENDS
13 EMIT	Discharge prison sentence in recession (4)	TIME reversed
14 RED SNAPPER	Tin contaminating stew of prepared fish? (3,7)	SN inside anagram of PREPARED
18 SANGUINARY	Bloody butt of stolen air-gun, roughly described in report? (10)	[STOLE(N) + anagram of AIR GUN] inside SAY
19 FOLD	Shut down stall (4)	Double Definition
22 OVERCOMPENSATED	Complicated dance step or move is adjusted excessively (15)	Anagram of DANCE STEP OR MOVE
25 ARGUMENT	A letter's due about adhesive's claim (8)	(A + RENT) outside GUM
26 OUTAGE	Downtime, right, not recorded in an atrocious event (6)	OUTRAGE minus R
27 SURPRISE	Promotional department is in true shock (8)	(PR + IS) inside SURE
28 DEMEAN	Put down midpoint of academic value used by mathematicians (6)	ACA(DE)MIC + MEAN

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 POOL CUE	White striker fouled couple hogging ball (4,3)	Anagram of COUPLE outside O
2 MEDALLION	Piece of meat found, ultimately, in food eaten by wild animal (9)	FOUN(D) inside MEAL + LION
3 EARTHY	They are mostly refined and unrefined (6)	Anagram of (THEY AR)E
5 TWEET	Heart of setter broken by little online message? (5)	WEE inside SE(TT)ER
6 GUARDIAN	Defender's weapon providing cover for a bungled raid (8)	GUN outside (A + anagram of RAID)
7 ANGLE	Approach snarl-up with time short (5)	TANGLE minus T
8 END-USER	Consumer lenders with reduced margins outside America? (3-4)	L(ENDER)S outside US
11 GAVE IN	Unfinished gas line of vital importance collapsed (4,2)	(GA)S + VEIN
15 SERVER	Computer unit part with resistance installed (6)	R inside SEVER
16 PROSTRATE	Former Fracing champion with class is exhausted (9)	PROST + RATE
17 DULCIMER	A great deal of uninteresting crime involved music maker (8)	(DUL)L + anagram of CRIME
18 SLOGANS	Works hard securing an advertiser's work (7)	SLOGS outside AN
20 DUDGEON	\$10pocketed by worthless one renewed resentment (7)	G inside (DUD + anagram of ONE)
21 ASSURE	Guarantee, for instance, user messed up (6)	AS + anagram of USER
23 EAGER	Keen items from Stone Age resurfaced (5)	stonE AGE Resurfaced
24 MENDS	Head of maintenance finishes repairs (5)	(M)AINTENANCE + ENDS

