

The Stickler Weekly 154 Solution

¹ P	H	² A	S	³ E			⁴ P	⁵ R	E	⁶ S	U	⁷ M	E	⁸ D
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PHASE	Stage of sleep has ended (5)	sleep HAS Ended
4 PRESUMED	Carried on following quiet thought (8)	RESUMED after P
10 PITCAIRN ISLANDS	Depression associated with cardinal's sin rocked British dependency (8,7)	PIT + anagram of CARDINALS SIN
11 CYCLADES	Bikes used around commercial part of Greece (8)	CYCLES outside AD
12 SECTOR	District with little time to respond initially (6)	SEC + TO + (R)ESPOND
14 DENIAL	Contradiction by Northern Ireland is at the heart of agreement (6)	NI inside DEAL
15 RESERVE	Play a let and hold back (7)	Double Definition of sorts
18 ATE	A number heard what consumers did (3)	Sounds like EIGHT
19 OCTAGON	Ring jailbird about contacting game figure (7)	(O + CON) outside TAG
21 DIMITY	Cotton material - darken it with dye in the middle (6)	DIM + IT D(Y)E
24 RECAPS	Builder's gap-filler, knocked around, runs through (6)	SPACER reversed
26 SCREAMER	Shopper's primary milk substitute! (8)	(S)HOPPER + CREAMER
28 FOLLOWED THROUGH	The old wolf, unusually aggressive, is pursued (8,7)	Anagram of THE OLD WOLF + ROUGH
29 CORVETTE	Check temperature limited by part of a nuclear reactor in warship (8)	(VET + T) inside CORE
30 CHAOS	Carbon and oxygen, separating, experiences disorder (5)	C + (O inside HAS)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 PAPACY	Father, progressing quickly, recognised office of the Pope (6)	PA + PACY
2 ATTACHE	AT&T reviewed each case? (7)	ATT + anagram of EACH
3 EMANATING	Man, restricted by consumption, is coming out (9)	MAN inside EATING
5 RAID	Attack front section of regiment with support (4)	(R)EGIMENT + AID
6 SALVE	Remedy left in the keeping of husband (5)	L inside SAVE
7 MONITOR	Keep track of container picked up in dock (7)	TIN reversed inside MOOR
8 DISCREET	Judicious, amended edicts are lacking a bit (8)	Anagram of EDICTS ARE minus A
9 GREENLAND	General badly needed unoccupied arctic region? (9)	Anagram of GENERAL + N(EEDE)D
13 PREDICATE	Declare processed meat containing fermented cider (9)	PATE outside anagram of CIDER
16 SYMMETRIC	Regular, say, doing away with a crim, met with foul play? (9)	(SAY minus A) + anagram of CRIM MET
17 HORRIFIC	Singer's terminal condition, accepted by mixed choir, is dreadful (8)	[SINGE(R) + IF] inside anagram of CHOIR
20 TICKLER	Clue writer, lacking in originality, set puzzle? (7)	S(TICKLER)
22 TEMPURA	The Japanese might eat this meal containing minced rump (7)	TEA outside anagram of RUMP
23 ARCHES	Vaults with unlimited campaign funds? (6)	W(AR CHES)T
25 PROBE	Investigate mug spotted in school gym (5)	ROB inside PE
27 BEAT	Attend a course run regularly (4)	BE AT

