

# The Stickler Weekly 94 Solution

<sup>1</sup> T	I	<sup>2</sup> P	P	<sup>3</sup> L	E		<sup>4</sup> S	<sup>5</sup> E	A	<sup>6</sup> P	E	<sup>7</sup> R	C	<sup>8</sup> H
A		R		O		<sup>9</sup> C		C		U		A		A
<sup>10</sup> C	R	O	S	S	T	H	E	R	U	B	I	C	O	N
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<sup>11</sup> I	N	A	T	R	I	C	E		<sup>12</sup> M	I	D	D	L	E
C		T		S		K				C				R
<sup>13</sup> S	K	I	P		<sup>14</sup> C	O	L	<sup>15</sup> L	E	A	<sup>16</sup> U	E	S	
		O		<sup>17</sup> H		U		A		N		N		
<sup>18</sup> C	O	N	T	A	C	T	I	N	G		<sup>19</sup> S	H	A	<sup>20</sup> G
A				T				G		<sup>21</sup> E		E		A
<sup>22</sup> N	E	<sup>23</sup> P	H	E	W		<sup>24</sup> S	U	B	T	R	A	C	T
D		L		M		<sup>25</sup> T		A		H		L		E
<sup>26</sup> O	P	E	R	A	T	I	N	G	S	Y	S	T	E	M
U		A		I		E		E		N		H		A
<sup>27</sup> R	E	D	A	L	E	R	T		<sup>28</sup> K	E	N	Y	A	N

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 TIPPLE	Join together outside quiet place to drink (6)	TIE outside (P + PL)
4 SEA PERCH	Ocean swimmer's urine mostly used in examination (3,5)	(PE)E inside SEARCH
10 CROSS THE RUBICON	Various sorts, captivated by one angelic image, take decisive action (5,3,7)	Anagram of SORTS inside CHERUB + ICON
11 IN A TRICE	I returned brown rice promptly (2,1,5)	I + (TAN reversed) + RICE
12 MIDDLE	Centre piece's diameter doubled in length (6)	(D + D) inside MILE
13 SKIP	Leave out captain (4)	Double Definition
14 COLLEAGUES	Associates use legal manoeuvring going after company (10)	Anagram of USE LEGAL after CO
18 CONTACTING	Kid heading to the performance is getting through (10)	CON + (T)HE + ACTING
19 SHAG	Cormorant has relocated back to bog (4)	Anagram of HAS + BO(G)
22 NEPHEW	Write back to hack's relative (6)	PEN reversed + HEW
24 SUBTRACT	Take away a replacement leaflet (8)	SUB + TRACT
26 OPERATING SYSTEM	Crook paying store to hold back essential software (9,6)	Anagram of PAYING STORE + STEM
27 RED ALERT	Governor finally altered broadcasted state of extreme emergency (3,5)	GOVERNO(R) + anagram of ALTERED
28 KENYAN	Pole carried by chief - an African (6)	N inside KEY + AN

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 TACTICS	Opening of channels in diplomacy is strategy (7)	(C)HANNELS in (TACT + IS)
2 PROBATION	Expert staff embracing one testing time (9)	PRO + (BATON outside I)
3 LOSERS	The defeated participants in races resolutely stood up (6)	raceS RESOLutely reversed
5 ECRU	Piece of apple crumble is light brown (4)	apple CRUmble
6 PUBLICAN	Pressure in a club unsettled hotel manager (8)	P + anagram of IN A CLUB
7 RACED	Great driver, in centre of road, went quickly (5)	ACE inside RD
8 HANGERS	People responsible for suspension and resentment in high school (7)	ANGER in HS
9 CHECK OUT	Examine groove on the exterior of broken choke (5,3)	CUT outside anagram of CHOKE
15 LANGUAGE	Communication device left attached to an adjusted gauge (8)	L + AN + anagram of GAUGE
16 UNHEALTHY	Weak youth, losing out, returned following surgery on the ulna (9)	(YOUTH minus OUT) reversed after anagram of THE ULNA
17 HATE MAIL	Mate involved in heavy fall sent threatening letters (4,4)	Anagram of MATE inside HAIL
18 CANDOUR	Put an end to strict freedom of speech (7)	CAN + DOUR
20 GATEMAN	Doorkeeper recalled personal identifier (7)	NAMETAG reversed
21 ETHYNE	They distributed neon gas used in industry (6)	Anagram of THEY + NE
23 PLEAD	Pressure applied to conduct petition (5)	P + LEAD
25 TIER	Drop in sound level (4)	Sounds like TEAR

