

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 14/9/2024) Solution

¹ S	E	² A	L	³ S	K	⁴ I	N		⁵ C	⁶ O	R	⁷ P	⁸ U	S
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¹⁵ A		¹⁶ F				C		D				L		D
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SEALSKIN	Animal fur stops blood (8)	SEALS + KIN
5 CORPUS	Cold or festering body (6)	C + OR + PUS
9 ASTERISK	Star reviewed a set with uncertainty? (8)	Anagram of A SET + RISK
10 UNDONE	Outstanding fund not started by an individual (6)	(f)UND + ONE
12 OMANI	Ring fellow linked to one Arab (5)	O + MAN + I
13 ROADBLOCK	Board modified to secure device that holds up vehicles (9)	Anagram of BOARD + LOCK
14 GENERAL STORE	Numbers rushed trading post? (7,5)	GENERALS + TORE
17 SCARLET FEVER	Disease's lasting effect felt rotten always (7,5)	SCAR + anagram of FELT + EVER
22 SPLENDOUR	Place to stop in unpleasant ceremony (9)	(PL + END) inside SOUR
23 IMAGE	Corporate identity that is plugged by local publication (5)	MAG inside IE
24 EMAILS	Art deleted from materials used incorrectly in communication (6)	Anagram of MATERIALS minus ART
25 BUSTLING	Seal covering ordered list is active (8)	BUNG outside anagram of LIST
26 TAKING	Delightful time meeting a powerful man (6)	T + A + KING
27 ADHERENT	Tenacious head sorted out cost of living? (8)	Anagram of HEAD + RENT

