

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 4/6/2022) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 COARSE LANGUAGE	@#\$\$%&! - a long curse, a wild time (6,8)	Anagram of A LONG CURSE A + AGE
8 LODGE	Deposit of valuable ore found outside grand house (5)	LODE outside G
9 HARD COURT	A cord replaced inside damaged playing arena (4,5)	Anagram of A CORD inside HURT
11 SEMINAR	Workshop operated in recession behind house (7)	RAN reversed after SEMI
12 ONE-STEP	Dance excited teens in centre of metropolis (3-4)	Anagram of TEENS inside metrOPolis
13 GENOME	End of laparoscope, pushed inside, saw unique organic matter (6)	laparoscopE inside GNOME
14 EARTH S	Grounds are prepared by one leaving this (6)	Anagram of ARE + (THIS minus I)
16 BID	Tender chicken, say, served without right stuffing (3)	BIRD minus R
18 CLICHE	Commonplace types of prolific lichen (6)	prolifiC LICHEn
20 AFRICA	Paper, one about a country area (6)	AFR + I + CA
24 ROASTER	Inventory that includes a suitable oven item (7)	ROSTER outside A
26 GRASPED	Expressed surprise about offender finally taken into custody (7)	GASPED outside offende(R)
27 SALVATION	Tank, one included in salon's restoration (9)	(VAT + I) inside SALON
28 OCEAN	Large amount of water and silt shifted from rocky coastline (5)	Anagram of COASTLINE minus SILT
29 SWEETHEART DEAL	Leaders that changed around little in nice work arrangement (10,4)	Anagram of LEADERS THAT outside WEE

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 CALL SIGN	Handle moulded casing surrounding core of bullet (4,4)	Anagram of CASING outise buLLet
2 ABDOMINAL	One punching a bold man damaged muscle (9)	I inside anagram of A BOLD MAN
3 STERNUM	Back and middle part of hump is bone (7)	STERN + h(UM)p
4 LAHORE	Collection of traditional knowledge about a hot Punjabi city (6)	LORE outside (A + H)
5 NARROWED	Contracted group of sailors stood up and argued (8)	RAN reversed + ROWED
6 UNCLEAR	One of the family by a river is not easy to see (7)	UNCLE + A + R
7 GAUNT	Face of grieving relative is abnormally thin (5)	(G)rieving + AUNT
10 TOPS	Great position turned up (4)	SPOT reversed
15 HAIRPIECE	Switch, for instance, odd ingredients of timeless Thai recipe? (9)	Anagram of THAI RECIPE minus T
16 BEAR WITH	Tolerate humorist entering rehab in a bad way (4,4)	WIT inside anagram of REHAB
17 CARDINAL	Vehicle left after crash with a key (8)	CAR + [L after (DIN + A)]
19 CUT-RATE	Teller splitting up attractive bargain (3-4)	RATE inside CUTE
21 FLAT OUT	Dodgy AFL solicitor is very busy (4,3)	Anagram of AFL + TOUT
22 ARMS	Weaponry causes damage after start of hostilities (4)	HARMS minus (H)ostilities
23 UGANDA	Land dug and aerated to some extent (6)	dUG AND Aerated
25 AGLOW	Luminous silver of little value (5)	AG + LOW