AFR Cryptic (Saturday 29/7/2017) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DEVIANCE	Perversion and evil largely seen in social event (8)	(EVI)L inside DANCE
5 TONGAN	BBQ tool mostly used by an islander (6)	(TONG)S + AN
9 BARGAIN	Steal bank profit (7)	BAR + GAIN
10 SAILING	Ship's starting poorly at sea (7)	(S)HIP + AILING
11 GAUGE	Converted members of synagogue without input from nosy judge (5)	Anagram of SYNAGOGUE minus NOSY
12 ESCALATOR	A real cost worked out for moving staircase (9)	Anagram of A REAL COST
13 WESTERN SAMOA	Mutated sea monster captured in WA island group (7,5)	Anagram of SEA MONSTER inside WA
17 COURT- MARTIAL	Military tribunal arrested law enforcer during hearing (5-7)	Sounds like CAUGHT MARSHAL
20 ENDEARING	Finish each piece of jewellery arousing affection (9)	END + EA + RING
22 ELOPE	Excited people, slipping quietly away, run off together (5)	Anagram of PEOPLE minus P
23 TUITION	ESP lacking in training (7)	INTUITION minus IN
24 AVARICE	A weakness limiting a king's great desire for wealth (7)	(A + VICE) outside [A + R(ex)]
25 DAMPEN	A politician, noted in study, is dull (6)	(A + MP) inside DEN
26 ADHERENT	Right claimed by the dean disturbed supporter (8)	R inside anagram of THE DEAN

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 DEBUGS	Society girl on drugs, ignoring doctor, fixes problems (6)	DEB + (DRUGS minus DR)
2 VIRTUE	One in five disguised true sexual purity (6)	I inside (V + anagram of TRUE)
3 ABASEMENT	Demotion men accepted in a military centre over time (9)	MEN inside (A + BASE + T)
4 CONCENTRATION	Cheat with money, a fixed amount, for mass (13)	CON + CENT + RATION
6 ORIEL	Back half of door that is connected to large bay window (5)	DO(OR) + IE + L
7 GAIN TIME	Delay international, one taking part in match (4,4)	(INT + I) inside GAME
8 NIGERIAN	National remaining irritated with minutes lost (8)	Anagram of REMAINING minus M
10 SECURITY GUARD	Recruit sad guy strangely as watchman (8,5)	Anagram of RECRUIT SAD GUY
14 STAGE NAME	Professional title and age man offered up entering new set (5,4)	[AGE + (MAN reversed)] inside anagram of SET
15 ACCEPTED	Regular performed outside clubs with record (8)	ACTED outside (C + EP)
16 BUDDHISM	Friend almost married, ending his religious belief (8)	(BUDD)Y + (M after HIS)
18 BODICE	Short boy cut up top part of a woman's dress (6)	(BO)Y + DICE
19 REPEAT	Quote person hired to sell digest (6)	REP + EAT
21 ASIDE	Assistant keeping head of state out of the way (5)	AIDE outside (S)TATE