## AFR Cryptic (Saturday 29/7/2017) Solution

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| ${ }^{9} \mathrm{~B}$ | A | R | G | A | 1 | N |  | ${ }^{10} \mathrm{~S}$ | A | 1 | L | I | N | G |
| U |  | T |  | S |  | C |  | E |  | E |  | N |  | E |
| ${ }^{11} \mathrm{G}$ | A | U | G | E |  | ${ }^{12} E$ | S | C | A | L | A | T | 0 | R |
| S |  | E |  | M |  | N |  | U |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  |  | ${ }^{13} \mathrm{w}$ | E | S | T | E | R | N | ${ }^{14} \mathrm{~S}$ | A | M | 0 | A |
| ${ }^{15} \mathrm{~A}$ |  | ${ }^{16} \mathrm{~B}$ |  | N |  | R |  | 1 |  | T |  | E |  | N |
| ${ }^{17} \mathrm{C}$ | 0 | U | R | T | M | A | R | T | 1 | A | L |  |  |  |
| C |  | D |  |  |  | T |  | Y |  | G |  | ${ }^{18} \mathrm{~B}$ |  | ${ }^{19}$ |
| ${ }^{20} \mathrm{E}$ | N | D | E | ${ }^{21} \mathrm{~A}$ | R | 1 | N | G |  | ${ }^{22} \mathrm{E}$ | L | 0 | P | E |
| P |  | H |  | S |  | 0 |  | U |  | N |  | D |  | P |
| ${ }^{23}$ | U | 1 | T | 1 | 0 | N |  | ${ }^{24} \mathrm{~A}$ | V | A | R | 1 | C | E |
| E |  | S |  | D |  |  |  | R |  | M |  | C |  | A |
| ${ }^{25}$ | A | M | P | E | N |  | ${ }^{26}$ A | D | H | E | R | E | N | T |


| 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 <br> nosy judge (5) | Anagram of <br> SYNAGOGUE minus <br> NOSY |
| 12 ESCALATOR | A real cost worked out for moving staircase (9) | Anagram of A REAL <br> COST |
| 13 WESTERN <br> SAMOA | Mutated sea monster captured in WA island group (7,5) | Anagram of SEA <br> MONSTER inside WA |
| 17 COURT- <br> MARTIAL | Military tribunal arrested law enforcer during hearing <br> (5-7) | Sounds like CAUGHT <br> MARSHAL |
| 20 ENDEARING | Finish each piece of jewellery arousing affection (9) | END + EA + RING |
| 22 ELOPE | Excited people, slipping quietly away, run off together <br> (5) | Anagram of PEOPLE <br> 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 <br> + 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 <br> THE DEAN |
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| Down | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 DEBUGS | Society girl on drugs, ignoring doctor, fixes problems (6) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { DEB + (DRUGS } \\ \text { minus DR) } \end{array}$ |
| 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) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & \text { CONCENTRATION } \end{aligned}$ | 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) | $\mathrm{DO}(\mathrm{OR})+\mathrm{IE}+\mathrm{L}$ |
| 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10 SECURITY } \\ & \text { GUARD } \end{aligned}$ | 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 $(5,4)$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline[\text { AGE }+(\mathrm{MAN} \\ \text { reversed })] \text { inside } \\ \text { anagram of SET } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| 15 ACCEPTED | Regular performed outside clubs with record (8) | ACTED outside (C + EP) |
| 16 BUDDHISM | Friend almost married, ending his religious belief (8) | (BUDD) $\mathrm{Y}+$ (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 |
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