

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 6/1/2018) Solution

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| <sup>1</sup> E  | M               | <sup>2</sup> B  | R | <sup>3</sup> A  | C | <sup>4</sup> E  | S               |                 | <sup>5</sup> B | <sup>6</sup> A  | R               | <sup>7</sup> B  | I | <sup>8</sup> E  |
| Y               |                 | L               |   | F               |   | X               |                 | <sup>9</sup> L  |                | C               |                 | R               |   | N               |
| <sup>10</sup> E | G               | O               | T | R               | I | P               |                 | <sup>11</sup> E | N              | C               | H               | A               | N | T               |
| C               |                 | O               |   | E               |   | R               |                 | A               |                | U               |                 | N               |   | E               |
| <sup>12</sup> H | O               | M               | E | S               | T | E               | A               | D               |                | <sup>13</sup> R | A               | C               | E | R               |
| A               |                 |                 |   | H               |   | S               |                 | I               |                | A               |                 | H               |   | S               |
| <sup>14</sup> R | I               | <sup>15</sup> C | E |                 |   | <sup>16</sup> S | A               | N               | C              | T               | I               | O               | N |                 |
| T               |                 | H               |   | <sup>17</sup> H |   | I               |                 | G               |                | E               |                 | U               |   | <sup>18</sup> E |
|                 | <sup>19</sup> P | A               | R | A               | B | O               | L               | A               |                |                 | <sup>20</sup> I | T               | E | M               |
| <sup>21</sup> S |                 | R               |   | R               |   | N               |                 | R               |                | <sup>22</sup> C |                 |                 |   | P               |
| <sup>23</sup> A | I               | M               | E | D               |   | <sup>24</sup> L | A               | T               | E              | R               | A               | <sup>25</sup> L | L | Y               |
| V               |                 | L               |   | C               |   | E               |                 | I               |                | I               |                 | O               |   | R               |
| <sup>26</sup> A | C               | E               | T | O               | U | S               |                 | <sup>27</sup> C | O              | N               | C               | A               | V | E               |
| N               |                 | S               |   | R               |   | S               |                 | L               |                | G               |                 | D               |   | A               |
| <sup>28</sup> T | E               | S               | T | E               | R |                 | <sup>29</sup> R | E               | V              | E               | R               | S               | A | L               |

| Across       | Clue  | Explanation                            |
|--------------|---|--|
| 1 EMBRACES   | Puts the squeeze on half of them needing dental work (8)          | th(EM) + BRACES                        |
| 5 BARBIE     | Tavern that is hosting club's last meal (6)                       | (BAR + IE) outside CLU(B)              |
| 10 EGO-TRIP  | Self-indulgence with drugs got linked to split (3-4)              | E + GOT + RIP                          |
| 11 ENCHANT   | He can broadcast religious material with delight (7)              | Anagram of HE CAN + NT (New Testament) |
| 12 HOMESTEAD | Some organised time inside main farm building (9)                 | (Anagram of SOME + T) inside HEAD      |
| 13 RACER     | Quick competitor runs right around star performer (5)             | (R+R) outside ACE                      |
| 14 RICE      | Quantity of turmeric enhanced popular dish (4)                    | turmeRIC Enhanced                      |
| 16 SANCTION  | Family member, taking care of it, can upset authority (8)         | SON outside anagram of IT CAN          |
| 19 PARABOLA  | Middle Easterner invested in unusual opal with a curved shape (8) | ARAB inside anagram of OPAL            |
| 20 ITEM      | Disturbed inmate not impressed with an article (4)                | Anagram of INMATE minus AN             |
| 23 AIMED     | Got ready to fire men largely in support (5)                      | (ME)n inside AID                       |
| 24 LATERALLY | Last minute comeback from the side (9)                            | LATE + RALLY                           |
| 26 ACETOUS   | Winner in tennis as far as we're concerned is sour? (7)           | ACE + TO US                            |
| 27 CONCAVE   | Crumpled can found buried in cove curved inwards (7)              | Anagram of CAN inside COVE             |
| 28 TESTER    | Cryptic output of setter? (6)                                     | Anagram of SETTER                      |
| 29 REVERSAL  | Odd bits of rust appearing in display switch (8)                  | (R)u(S)t inside REVEAL                 |

