

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 26/9/2020) Solution

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<sup>25</sup> A	S	P	I	R	A	T	O	R		<sup>26</sup> R	I	V	E	T
C		T		S		R		O		I		E		E
<sup>27</sup> H	A	S	P		<sup>28</sup> F	A	N	T	A	S	I	S	E	D

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DETRACTORS	Critics tried broadcast without one cast's members (10)	Anagram of TRIED minus I + ACTORS
6 FILM	Aria not included in remake of familiar movie (4)	Anagram of FAMILIAR minus ARIA
10 SWARM	Army division in Falklands War, maybe (5)	falklandS WAR Maybe
11 ALL BLACKS	International team needs new ball at the start (3,6)	LACKS after anagram of BALL
12 OWNING	Having nothing new primarily in part of hospital (6)	O + (N)ew inside WING
13 PASSAGES	Parts of a book's pages containing Wally (8)	PAGES outside ASS
14 DRESSY	Curvy character in formal clothing is elegant (6)	ESS inside DRY
16 TELEVISE	Show golfing gear including a well-known brand of jeans (8)	TEE outside LEVIS
17 SECURITY	Leading selection of residents in city use modified safety measures (8)	(R)esidents inside anagram of CITY USE
19 COCOON	Protect two companies in operation (6)	CO + CO + ON
21 IDLE TALK	Meaningless chatter distracted Delta performing in variety (4,4)	Anagram of DELTA inside ILK
22 APPLET	Computer manufacturer sent, finally, a computer program (6)	APPLE + sen(T)
25 ASPIRATOR	Pair's redesigned work schedule backed sucker (9)	Anagram of PAIRS + (ROTA reversed)
26 RIVET	Repaired air vent lacking an item needed for security purposes (5)	Anagram of AIR VENT minus AN
27 HASP	Fastener features pin at the front (4)	HAS + (P)in
28 FANTASISED	Cool state side, with a new line-up, dreamed (10)	FAN + TAS + anagram of SIDE

