

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 28/9/2024) Solution

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

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BATTLEDRESS	Military uniform was first stored in club secured by lock (11)	LED inside (BAT + TRESS)
9 UNCLEAN	Relative, one in need of a wash (7)	UNCLE + AN
10 SPATULA	St Paul reworked second part of Galatians - it's uplifting (7)	Anagram of ST PAUL + g(A)latians
11 KEEP AT	Finish innovative design of tape deck with no CD input (4,2)	Anagram of TAPE DECK minus CD
12 SUPPLANT	Replace excited leader of party consumed by bias (8)	[UP + (P)arty] inside SLANT
14 TOOT	Ring swallowed by small child - blast! (4)	O inside TOT
15 POST-SEASON	Advertise Marine Boy when regular play time is over? (4-6)	POST + SEA + SON
18 DISCLOSING	Record, unsuccessful, is revealing (10)	DISC + LOSING
19 BABA	Young child nearly finished off a small cake (4)	BAB(y) + A
22 FLAGSHIP	Drops in an item that stands out amongst the rest (8)	FLAGS + HIP
24 PAPERS	One who assists executive person not taking on media outlets (6)	PA + (PERSON minus ON)
26 EVASION	Deliver retired one in connection with deception (7)	SAVE reversed + I + ON
27 LITHIUM	Mood-stabilising drug transformed humility mostly (7)	Anagram of (HUMILIT)y
28 MASTERPIECE	Classic meat recipes given a new look (11)	Anagram of MEAT RECIPES

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 BACHELORS	Famous writer of music created roles for university students (9)	BACH + anagram of ROLES
2 THE MAN	Those people employed by an employer (3,3)	THEM + AN
3 LANE	Unrestricted aircraft regularly travelled route? (4)	p)LANE(s
4 DISGUSTING	Shameless nudist is strangely holding guinea pig's tail (10)	Anagram of NUDIST IS outside G + pi(G)
5 EXAMPLES	Test planes not carrying an assortment of cases (8)	EXAM + (PLANES minus AN)
6 SAUNA	Aunt finished early in state room equipped with a steam bath (5)	AUN(t) inside SA
7 JUNKET	Scrap even parts of best all-expenses-paid trip (6)	JUNK + b(E)s(T)
8 CARTON	Box not mounted underneath vehicle (6)	NOT reversed after CAR
13 CONSCIENCE	Moral sense changed since clubs put in smoker (10)	(Anagram of SINCE + C) inside CONE
16 SPARE TIME	Fight drug issue raised in leisure period (5,4)	SPAR + E + (EMIT reversed)
17 CLASSICS	Close, a vessel is transporting 1definitive works (8)	CL + A + SS + (IS outside C)
18 DEFIED	Challenged condition written the wrong way in legal document (6)	IF reversed inside DEED
20 ASSUME	Put on turkey, a big bird all over (6)	ASS + (EMU reversed)
21 TATTLE	Gossip's story about time repeated once (6)	TALE outside (T+T)
23 ALARM	A large usher's offering is an eye-opener (5)	A + L + ARM
25 CLIP	Hold speed (4)	Double Definition