

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 13/4/2019) Solution

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| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 STEEP | Overpriced drench (5) | Double Definition |
| 4 ADVANCES | A group of five gate-crashing social events moves on (8) | A + (V inside DANCES) |
| 10 RETURNED SOLDIER | Veteran ruler ended riots abroad (8,7) | Anagram of RULER ENDED RIOTS |
| 11 LEATHERY | Tough end of silverside marinated in bubbly (8) | silversid(E) inside LATHERY |
| 12 CHIP IN | Awful physician not wanting, say, to make a contribution (4,2) | Anagram of PHYSICAN minus SAY |
| 14 STINKS | Time breaking up cesspits is unpleasant (6) | T inside SINKS |
| 15 ENTHRAL | Rental misplaced outside hospital's entrance (7) | ANagram of RENTAL outside H |
| 18 SAW | Recognised gnome (3) | Double Definition |
| 19 INTENSE | Direction taken by wayward teen is profound (7) | (N)orth inside anagram of TEEN IS |
| 21 INMATE | Prisoner's in a winning position on board (6) | IN + MATE |
| 24 SPOTTY | Speckled tail of albatross not all there (6) | albatros(S) + POTTY |
| 26 ICE CREAM | Cooked rice came with cold dessert (3,5) | Anagram of RICE CAME |
| 28 INSURANCE BROKER | Premium provider in care runs oddly around without money (9,6) | IN + anagram of CARE RUNS outside BROKE |
| 29 GATHERED | Gad about in that location in a group (8) | GAD outside THERE |
| 30 SIDES | Camps aren't given up by a dissenter going through turmoil (5) | ANagram of A DISSENER minus ARENT |

| Down | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 STROLL | A pedestrian may take this street directory (6) | ST + ROLL |
| 2 ENTRANT | Competitor hurried inside tent in poor condition (7) | RAN inside anagram of TENT |
| 3 PARTHENON | Leave layer on old temple (9) | PART + HEN + ON |
| 5 DASH | Leader of decathlon has prepared for fast race (4) | (D)ecathlon + anagram of HAS |
| 6 ALLAH | A passage reflected godly character (5) | A + (HALL reversed) |
| 7 CLIPPER | Ammunition holder for a fast vessel (7) | CLIP + PER |
| 8 STRANGLE | Learner pushed in unusual choke (8) | L inside STRANGE |
| 9 REDRESSED | Cherry seeds scattered on banks of river should be set right (9) | RED + (anagram of SEEDS outside R) |
| 13 BEWITCHED | Fascinated network turned up and reacted to irritation (9) | WEB reversed + ITCHED |
| 16 TIMECARDS | Issue over bad people keeping right employment records (9) | EMIT reversed + (CADS outside R) |
| 17 RIESLING | Even passengers from cruise drink wine (8) | c(R)u(I)s(E) + SLING |
| 20 TOOLSET | Women, say, in test, uploaded a useful software collection (7) | (LOO inside TEST) reversed |
| 22 TWEAKED | A king wearing woollen clothing is refined (7) | (A + K) inside TWEED |
| 23 SMARTS | Intelligence facility described in text (6) | ART inside SMS |
| 25 TORTE | Beaten attorney not given any cake (5) | ANagram of ATTORNEY minus ANY |
| 27 KNEE | A number in shock needed a joint (4) | shocK NEEDED |
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