

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 2/6/2018) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 FALL IN	Fellow beaten to adopt a military formation (4,2)	F + ALL-IN
4 AIRSTRIP	Beneficiary's expedition announced a designated landing area (8)	Sounds like HEIR'S TRIP
10 REGROUP	Rally Roger organised in revolt (7)	Anagram of ROGER + UP
11 PRE-TEEN	Youngster ordered entree after first slice of pie (3-4)	Anagram of ENTREE after (P)IE
12 FANTASY FOOTBALL	A tall boy on staff corrupted virtual competition (7,8)	Anagram of A TALL BOY ON STAFF
13 OZONE LAYER	Australian individual redesigned relay's radiation shield (5,5)	OZ + ONE + anagram of RELAY
16 WIND	Snake doctor in WA, say (4)	Double Definition
19 TWEE	Cute internet post missing last character (4)	(TWEE)T
20 CHISELLERS	Ill-gotten riches divided up by market cheats (10)	Anagram of RICHES outside SELL
22 WEATHER THE STORM	Come safely through a period of difficulty where thermostat fluctuated (7,3,5)	Anagram of WHERE THERMOSTAT
25 ASININE	Stupid crime boss dumped by Indonesian at sea (7)	Anagram of (INDONESIA minus DON)
26 ROOT OUT	Get rid of solicitor chasing member of mob (4,3)	TOUT after ROO
27 SEGMENTS	Grand people moved into lodges with divisions (8)	(G + MEN) inside SETS
28 STORER	Warehouse worker, say, charged into senior (6)	TORE inside SR

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 FOREFRONT	Lead, and not iron, piled up in stronghold (9)	(NOR + FE) reversed inside FORT
2 LOG IN	Group from minigolf turned up to register (3,2)	miNIGOLf reversed
3 ISOLATED	Broadcast to ladies in the middle of nowhere (8)	Anagram of TO LADIES
5 IMPROVERS	Do-gooders - people who traipse after naughty child (9)	ROVERS after IMP
6 SHEETS	Pieces of paper that man stacked in related groups (6)	HE inside SETS
7 RE-EXAMINE	Review concerning chopper going over mine (2-7)	RE + (AXE reversed) + MINE
8 PANEL	Members of group, an elite committee (5)	grouP AN ELite
9 SPAY	Doctor is last to assess earnings (4)	ASSES(S) + PAY
14 OPERATING	Performance-enhancing drug elevated position in running (9)	EPO reversed + RATING
15 ABHORRENT	A brother, nervously biting nails, initially is obnoxious (9)	Anagram of A BROTHER outside (N)AILS
17 DOSIMETER	Radiation gauge does emit scattered rays at first (9)	Anagram of DOES EMIT + (R)AYS
18 FLUSH OUT	Reveal treat following viral infection (5,3)	SHOUT after FLU
21 CHOICE	Excellent piece of meat cut off to freeze (6)	(CHO)P + ICE
22 WRAPS	Wide, upturned box contained food (5)	W + (SPAR reversed)
23 HURL	Launch hot location on the Web (4)	H + URL
24 ODOUR	Party sent back our bouquet (5)	DO reversed + OUR