

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 30/10/2021) Solution

¹ C	A	² R	C	³ H	A	⁴ S	E		⁵ S	⁶ N	A	⁷ R	E	⁸ D
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CAR CHASE	Pursuit of a vehicle to bridge detailed in lawsuit (3,5)	ARCH inside CASE
5 SNARED	50% of snakes in the sun too long may be caught (6)	(SNA)kes + RED
9 MUSER	Reflective thinker married operator (5)	M + USER
10 ALLOCATED	Designated local, ordered, had a meal, and died (9)	Anagram of LOCAL + ATE + D
12 ON THE GO	Very busy ethnologist messed up short list (2,3,2)	Anagram of ETHNOLOGIST minus LIST
13 BONDAGE	Active character involved in live sexual acts (7)	(ON + DAG) inside BE
14 EYES	Watches leader from Europe vote in favour of a motion (4)	(E)urope + YES
15 ACHROMATIC	Neutral church set in balmy environment (10)	CH inside AROMATIC
18 AUTOMOBILE	A vehicle, loaded with fuel, steered around mob's car (10)	[(A + UTE) outside OIL] outside MOB
20 WARM	Westpac's first branch is friendly and responsive (4)	(W)estpac + ARM
23 PURLOIN	Appropriate internet address with nothing protected by access code (7)	(URL + O) inside PIN
24 IMAMATE	I am embraced by friend in religious leader's office (7)	I + (AM inside MATE)
25 PRESENTED	Demonstrated power considered as an injury or affront (9)	P + RESENTED
26 MINED	Excavated material moved around (5)	DEMIN reversed
27 ROTATE	Degenerate bolted down switch (6)	ROT + ATE
28 EDUCATED	Knowledgeable media bosses supporting reshuffle of ACTU (8)	Anagram of ACTU inside (ED ED)

