

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 25/5/2019) Solution

	¹ S	² C	R	³ I	⁴ M	P		⁵ R	I	⁶ P	⁷ P	E	R	
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¹¹ B	R	I	S	T	L	E	D		¹² B	I	O	P	I	C
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	²⁷ A	L	L	E	G	E		²⁸ D	R	E	D	G	E	

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SCRIMP	Save money - millions - listed in share certificate (6)	M inside SCRIP
5 RIPPER	Strong, current member of parliament knocked back fine thing (6)	RIP + (REP reversed)
9 PERMANENT	Unusual manner adopted by dog, for example, is not expected to change (9)	Anagram of MANNER inside PET
10 SMALL	Centrepiece of massive shopping area is not very big (5)	mas(S)ive + MALL
11 BRISTLED	Prickly Englishman, crossing second, was in front (8)	BRIT outside S + LED
12 BIOPIC	Big topic missing great personal story (6)	BIG TOPIC minus GT
14 INNOVATION	People stay here cheering new development (10)	INN + OVATION
15 LEGS	Members honoured people no end (4)	LEGENDS minus END
17 SORT	Type looked for in audience (4)	Sounds like SOUGHT
19 CROP DUSTER	Produce sprinkler from assorted pre-cut rods (4,6)	Anagram of PRECUT RODS
22 CASKET	Caught crook takes box of jewels (6)	C + anagram of TAKES
23 CASH IN ON	Exploit kid eating a cut of beef (4,2,2)	CON outside (A + SHIN)
25 OFFER	Suggestion of retired sports official (5)	OF + REF reversed
26 AGNOSTICS	They don't believe backing of song in act is mixed well (9)	SONG reversed inside anagram of ACT IS
27 ALLEGE	Claim cricket side tucked into beer (6)	LEG inside ALE
28 DREDGE	Drive to border to clear channel (6)	DR + EDGE

