

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 27/4/2024) Solution

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| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 ORCHARDS | They grow fruit or vegetables (8) | OR + CHARDS |
| 5 STRAIN | Direction given by coach to try really hard (6) | S(outh) + TRAIN |
| 10 TENET | Teaching elements of forgotten etiquette (5) | fogotTEN ETiquette |
| 11 CRIME BOSS | Microbes cultivated by small supplier of narcotics maybe? (5,4) | Anagram of MICROBES + S |
| 12 FRENCH DRESSING | Disgruntled diners ring chefs dropping starter with incredible vinaigrette (6,8) | Anagram of DINERS RING CHEFS minus (I)ncredible |
| 14 HILL | Fell in hospital needing medical attention (4) | H + ILL |
| 15 DAIRYMAN | Large number backed an agriculturalist (8) | MYRIAD reversed + AN |
| 18 RIP | Opening a stretch of turbulent water (3) | Double Definition |
| 19 PEDAL BIN | Cutter turned around inside secure waste disposal unit (5,3) | BLADE reversed inside PIN |
| 20 OREO | Biscuit filled with cream or lemon evenly (4) | OR + l(E)m(O)n |
| 23 MACARONI CHEESE | One ice cream has spoilt pasta meal (8,6) | Anagram of ONE ICE CREAM HAS |
| 26 AUTHENTIC | Trustworthy relative embracing the one heading to court (9) | AUNT outside THE + I + (C)ourt |
| 27 RAITA | Ordered pastrami, not spam - a side dish (5) | Anagram of PASTRAMI minus SPAM + A |
| 28 GARISH | Showy centre removed from decoration (6) | GAR(n)ISH |
| 29 ESCARGOT | Freight in established delicacy (8) | CARGO inside EST |
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