

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 2/2/2019) Solution

<sup>1</sup> T	A	<sup>2</sup> P	E	<sup>3</sup> S	T	<sup>4</sup> R	Y		<sup>5</sup> G	<sup>6</sup> A	U	<sup>7</sup> C	H	<sup>8</sup> E
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<sup>12</sup> A	D	O	L	E	S	C	E	N	T		<sup>13</sup> A	R	M	S
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<sup>15</sup> L	<sup>16</sup> E	N	G	T	H	E	N		<sup>17</sup> D	O	O	D	<sup>18</sup> A	D
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<sup>26</sup> A	W	R	Y		<sup>27</sup> P	O	S	T	M	A	S	T	E	R
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<sup>29</sup> P	E	N	N	I	L	E	S	S		<sup>30</sup> T	E	R	S	E
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<sup>31</sup> D	I	E	S	E	L		<sup>32</sup> O	N	C	R	E	D	I	T

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 TAPESTRY	A nuisance carried in sample piece of needlework (8)	(A + PEST) inside TRY
5 GAUCHE	Unpolished copper and silver put back with helium (6)	(CU + AG) reversed + HE
9 E-MAIL	Crook claimed unrestricted communications? (1-4)	Anagram of c)LAIME(d)
10 CADETSHIP	Acted improperly by heading to staff in training position (9)	Anagram of CADET + (S)TAFF + HIP
12 ADOLESCENT	A welfare payment's not much money for a young person (10)	A + DOLES + CENT
13 ARMS	Weaponry causes damage after start of hostilities (4)	H(ARMS)
15 LENGTHEN	Spin out England immediately after failure in the middle (8)	(ENG + THEN) after FAI(L)URE
17 DOODAD	Do nothing with parent's gadget (6)	DO + O + DAD
20 STASIS	Small state of Australia is an inactive state (6)	S + TAS + IS
22 RENEGADE	Rebel's grenade disoriented enemy at the front (8)	Anagram of GRENADE + (E)NEMY
26 AWRY	Terrible war story's ending is twisted (4)	Anagram of WAR + STOR(Y)
27 POSTMASTER	Mail handler organised team sports (10)	Anagram of TEAM SPORTS
29 PENNILESS	Very short broken lines prominent in stationery (9)	Anagram of LINES inside PENS
30 TERSE	Brief's letters lodged in quarter sessions (5)	quarTER SEssions
31 DIESEL	Engine stops working well with limitations removed (6)	DIES + w(EL)l
32 ON CREDIT	Confused discounter ignoring us with an arrangement to pay later (2,6)	Anagram of DISCOUNTER minus US

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 TOENAIL	Note reviewed trouble with digital screen? (7)	Anagram of NOTE + AIL
2 PLATOON	Army unit is overly used in plan (7)	TOO inside PLAN
3 SILVERTAIL	TV serial remade by one large person of social prominence (10)	Anagram of TV SERIAL + I + L
4 RECYCLES	Leader of Liberals, bound by secrecy, changed processes again (8)	(L)IBERALS inside anagram of SECRECY
6 ACTS	Cancel announced routines (4)	Sounds like AXE
7 COHERED	Fish, swimming around in this place, stuck together (7)	COD outside HERE
8 EXPOSED	Former lover put in danger (7)	EX + POSED
11 DONE	England's tail-ender facing a single over (4)	ENGLAN(D) + ONE
14 FORECASTER	One who looks ahead for clubs in holiday time (10)	FOR + (C inside EASTER)
16 EAT	Feed some geese a turnip (3)	geesE A Turnip
18 AID	Help one starring in commercial (3)	I inside AD
19 JETTISON	Plane is not repositioned to unload (8)	JET + anagram of IS NOT
20 SWAMPED	Raced across part of Australia, first of many impacted by floods (7)	SPED outside [WA + (M)ANY]
21 ARRANGE	Marshal worked wearing tailored gear (7)	RAN inside anagram of GEAR
23 ALTERED	Reformed dealer, with time served inside, is converted (7)	Anagram of DEALER outside T
24 EARNEST	Serious Serena switched racquet finally (7)	Anagram of SERENA + RACQUE(T)
25 DOVE	Ultralight flyer went down in the US (4)	Double Definition
28 FILE	Orderly put away metal tool (4)	Double Definition