

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 5/1/2019) Solution

¹ A	I	² R	M	³ A	N	⁴ S	H	⁵ I	P		⁶ O	⁷ B	I	⁸ S
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²¹ S		O		H		N		²² I		S				S
²³ H	A	R	E	M		²⁴ B	A	N	G	A	L	²⁵ O	R	E
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²⁸ D	O	T	S		²⁹ M	A	I	S	O	N	E	T	T	E

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 AIRMANSHIP	Prepared marinas in the art of handling craft (10)	Anagram of MARINAS + HIP
6 OBIS	Elements of job isolated Japanese middle managers (4)	jOB ISolated
10 ATTACHE	A large amount of diplomacy possessed by the diplomat (7)	A + [(TAC)T inside THE]
11 PORTRAY	Draw computer interface connected to narrow beam (7)	PORT + RAY
12 TENT-MAKER	One who produces portable shelters from mesh, retired before market changed (4-5)	NET reversed + anagram of MARKET
13 THEME	A brief essay and article written by me (5)	THE + ME
14 RUMBLE	Fight doctor breaking law (6)	MB inside RULE
16 TEARFUL	Tense and lengthy rebuke is harrowing (7)	T + EARFUL
17 COD	Payment method could be a little fishy (3)	Double Definition
19 ONE-STAR	Comfortable accommodation secured by rower is poorly rated (3-4)	NEST inside OAR
20 KINDLE	E-book reader is light (6)	Double Definition
23 HAREM	Women in a Muslim household are accommodated by him oddly (5)	ARE inside (H)I(M)
24 BANGALORE	Knock traditional wisdom outside a large Indian city (9)	(BANG + LORE) outside A
26 MOURNER	Ashes container, kept in Rome, upset funeral-goer (7)	URN inside anagram of ROME
27 EMINENT	Threats dismissed by man in the street disturbed superior (7)	Anagram of MAN IN THE STREET minus THREATS
28 DOTS	Stood back, ignoring orator's first points (4)	STOOD reversed minus (O)RATOR
29 MAISONETTE	Small house is one involved in endless matter? (10)	(IS + ONE) inside (MATTE)R

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 ADAPTORS	Notice reformed pastor is accommodating people (8)	AD + anagram of PASTOR
2 RAT ON	Betray leader of rebels, a heavy weight (3,2)	(R)EBELS + A + TON
3 ACCOMPLISHMENT	A cold expression of praise about quiet performance (14)	(A + C + COMPLIMENT) outside SH
4 SNEAKY	Slippery snake meandered back to shrubbery (6)	Anagram of SNAKE + SHUBBER(Y)
5 IMPORTED	Politician embraced by tipsy editor and brought in (8)	MP inside anagram of EDITOR
7 BARBECUED	Be signalled after barrister is grilled (9)	(BE + CUED) after BAR
8 STYLES	Designs animal enclosure with large depression in the middle (6)	STY + L + DEPR(ES)SION
9 FRATERNISATION	A fit trainer's worked on getting to know people (14)	Anagram of A FIT TRAINERS + ON
15 MINOR SUIT	Clubs, for example, involved in tourism (5,4)	Anagram of IN TOURISM
16 TOR	It's fairly difficult to go up to river (3)	TO + R
17 CANBERRA	Head to Callion, a barren, unsettled part of Australia (8)	(C)ALLION + anagram of A BARREN
18 RESETTLE	Letters misplaced by postie ultimately find a new home (8)	Anagram of LETTERS + POSTI(E)
21 SHAMED	A male found in building outside is discredited (6)	(A + M) inside SHED
22 INNERS	Areas of targets were initially missed by champions (6)	WINNERS minus (W)ERE
25 OVERT	Finished time in public (5)	OVER + T