

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 8/9/2018) Solution

¹ D	I	² S	F	³ I	G	⁴ U	R	⁵ E	D		⁶ K	⁷ E	E	⁸ P
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DISFIGURED	Assorted dried figs, absorbing unlimited sun, could be damaged? (10)	Anagram of DRIED FIGS outside s)U(n
6 KEEP	Last to look the other way (4)	PEEK reversed
9 LURED	Centrepiece of blue and red had an attractive effect (5)	b(LU)e + RED
10 STARBOARD	Group of brilliant directors on the right side (9)	STAR BOARD
12 CONTRACTOR	Cowboy's first on equipment used by farm's hired hand (10)	(C)owboy + ON + TRACTOR
13 AHA	One has not finished bingo (3)	A + (HA)s
15 RETARD	Trader ordered to slow down (6)	Anagram of TRADER
16 ANTS NEST	Form of tin identified in an examination centre for workers (4,4)	SN inside (AN + TEST)
18 STRAINER	One who tries hard riddle (8)	Double definition
20 BEAVER	Bear eating half of live rodent (6)	BEAR outside li(VE)
23 COP	Put up with company pressure (3)	CO + P
24 ABERRATION	A misguided arbiter dealing with irregularity (10)	A + anagram of ARBITER + ON
26 TASWEGIAN	Southerner was not normally, for example, one sporting tan (9)	(Anagram of WAS + EG + I) inside TAN
27 OPERA	Characters from Europe ran a musical drama (5)	eurOPE RAn
28 DOER	Editor, losing it, rattled activist (4)	Anagram of EDITOR minus IT
29 OSTEOPATHY	A stoop they corrected with manipulative treatment (10)	Anagram of A STOOP THEY

