

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 24/11/2018) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DISTANT	Broken stand, it should be removed (7)	Anagram of STAND IT
5 ON SALE	Son ordered alcohol going cheap (2,4)	Anagram of SON + ALE
8 SPICE RACK	Assortment of flavourings transformed rice served in small store (5,4)	Anagram of RICE inside (S + PACK)
9 RAT ON	Desert one not committed to helping (3,2)	RATION minus I
11 RAGED	Restricted senior had a good time (5)	R + AGED
12 PARAMOUNT	Very important standard set by a horse (9)	PAR + A + MOUNT
13 EARACHES	Problems for auditors are unusually hard in unusual case (8)	Anagram of ARE + (H inside anagram of CASE)
15 CAME TO	Team reassigned in company recovered (4,2)	Anagram of TEAM inside CO
17 TIMELY	Appropriate item ordered by lady without notice? (6)	Anagram of ITEM + (LADY minus AD)
19 VALENCIA	Deposit of aluminium found in cave in unsettled part of Spain (8)	AL inside anagram of CAVE IN
22 TENTATIVE	Experimental odds and ends one included in organised event (9)	(TAT + I) inside anagram of EVENT
23 GRASP	Get hold of end of cutting tool (5)	CUTTIN(G) + RASP
24 DRAWS	Medical man saw modified charts (5)	DR + anagram of SAW
25 GUARANTOR	Leader of union involved in manipulation of arrogant backer (9)	(U)NION inside anagram of ARROGANT
26 LENDER	Bank a million stolen from corrupt aldermen (6)	Anagram of ALDERMEN minus (A + M)
27 DESTROY	Get rid of contaminated oyster after outbreak of disease (7)	Anagram of OYSTER after (D)ISEASE

