

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 9/7/2022) Solution

¹ C	L	² E	A	³ R	E	⁴ D		⁵ R	E	⁶ P	U	⁷ T	E	⁸ D
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CLEARED	Passengers in vehicle are definitely authorised (7)	vehic LE ARE Definitely
5 REPUTED	Orchestra member accepting position should be considered (7)	REED outside PUT
9 ACCRA	Detainees from bivouac craved African capital (5)	bivou AC CRA VE d
10 SIDEBURNS	Growth of hair dies off adjacent to areas of inflamed skin (9)	Anagram of DIES + BURNS
11 PROFOUND	Unqualified specialist came by (8)	PRO + FOUND
12 BITTER	Sharp tongue initially swallowed by consumer (6)	(T)ongue inside BITE R
14 AUSTRALIA HOUSE	Rialto has arranged benefit behind gold diplomatic building (9,5)	(Anagram of RIALTO HAS + USE) after AU
17 ONE-DIMENSIONAL	Treatment of Indonesian mole is superficial (3-11)	Anagram of INDONESIAN MOLE
21 SCRIPT	Head of Supreme Court limiting current dialogue (6)	[(S)upreme + ST] outside RIP
23 INSTRUCT	Coach with power caught punching prop (8)	IN + (C inside STR UT)
25 EIGHT BALL	The lot behind preparation of the big game (5,4)	ALL after anagram of THE BIG
26 ALIEN	Foreign story carried by a newspaper in the beginning (5)	LIE inside [A + (N)ewspaper]
27 DELUDED	Misguided start and finish of editorial checked by worthless editor (7)	(E)ditoria L inside DUD + ED
28 SLEDGED	Taunted openers from Sri Lanka nicked a cricket ball (7)	(S)ri (L)anka + EDGED

