

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 31/8/2019) Solution

<sup>1</sup> P	A	<sup>2</sup> T	R	<sup>3</sup> I	A	<sup>4</sup> R	C	<sup>5</sup> H			<sup>6</sup> L	<sup>7</sup> O	N	<sup>8</sup> G
U		A		N		E		A		<sup>9</sup> S		U		A
<sup>10</sup> T	I	B	I	A		<sup>11</sup> P	O	L	Y	E	S	T	E	R
T		L		N		L		E		D		R		M
<sup>12</sup> E	S	O	T	E	R	I	C		<sup>13</sup> V	I	S	A	G	E
R		I				C		<sup>14</sup> C		M		G		N
		<sup>15</sup> D	I	<sup>16</sup> S	P	A	R	A	G	E	M	E	N	T
<sup>17</sup> O				K	T		M		N					S
<sup>18</sup> U	N	<sup>19</sup> P	R	E	C	E	D	E	N	T	E	<sup>20</sup> D		
T		R		T		D		R				I		<sup>21</sup> S
<sup>22</sup> S	E	A	R	C	H		<sup>23</sup> T	A	X	<sup>24</sup> A	G	E	N	T
I		I		H		<sup>25</sup> B		C		L		H		O
<sup>26</sup> D	I	S	R	E	P	A	I	R		<sup>27</sup> P	L	A	N	K
E		E		D		L		E		H		R		E
<sup>28</sup> R	E	D	S			<sup>29</sup> L	O	W	L	A	N	D	E	R

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PATRIARCH	Father organised a trip linked to bridge (9)	Anagram of A TRIP + ARCH
6 LONG	Run of ball on green is lengthy (4)	ball ON Green
10 TIBIA	A section injected with iodine retarded bone (5)	(I inside A BIT) reversed
11 POLYESTER	Synthetic material is certainly involved in formulation of petrol (9)	YES inside anagram of PETROL
12 ESOTERIC	Stereo interfered with integrated circuit - that's hard to understand (8)	Anagram of STEREO + IC
13 VISAGE	Face decline in contest (6)	SAG inside VIE
15 DISPARAGEMENT	Ridicule health resort restricted by unusual German diet (13)	SPA inside anagram of GERMAN DIET
18 UNPRECEDENTED	Redesigned centre ended up exceptional (13)	Anagram of CENTRE ENDED UP
22 SEARCH	Leaders from engineering, art and robotics in school use Google (6)	[(E)ngineering + (A)rt + (R)obotics] inside SCH
23 TAX AGENT	Return specialist, one with culture, completing biological group (3,5)	GENT after TAXA
26 DISREPAIR	Dreadful couple admitting son's initial neglect (9)	(DIRE + PAIR) outside (S)on
27 PLANK	Pressure applied to long and thin board (5)	P + LANK
28 REDS	Some acquired several bottles of wine (4)	acquiRED Several
29 LOWLANDER	Scotsman left and invested in bull, say (9)	(L + AND) inside LOWER

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 PUTTER	Green user is quiet and articulate (6)	P + UTTER
2 TABLOID	Betting agency with nothing advertised in top newspaper (7)	TAB + (O inside LID)
3 INANE	Family member, kept inside, that is foolish (5)	NAN inside IE
4 REPLICATED	Agent lied about sailing vessel made just like another (10)	(REP + LIED) outside CAT
5 HALE	Strong beer served at back of hotel (4)	ALE after H
7 OUTRAGE	Deposit of a thousand dollars revealed in extravagant scandal (7)	(A + G) inside OUTRE
8 GARMENTS	Sleeve found stuffed inside toilet with clothes (8)	ARM inside GENTS
9 SEDIMENT	Deposit mailed outside US capital (8)	SENT outside DIME
14 CAMERA CREW	Film makers arrived before racer smashed front of Williams (6,4)	CAME + anagram of RACER + (W)illiams
16 SKETCHED	Formed a picture of boat mostly kept in storage (8)	(KETC)h inside SHED
17 OUTSIDER	Foreigner is sent back in the middle of meandering detour (8)	(IS reversed) inside anagram of DETOUR
19 PRAISED	Reappointed padre is applauded (7)	Anagram of PADRE IS
20 DIE-HARD	Ultraconservative one hired a restored Ford ultimately (3-4)	Anagram of HIRED A + for(D)
21 STOKER	Fuel supplier switches to kerosene in short supply (6)	switches TO KERosene
24 ALPHA	Political group has not finished with bright star (5)	ALP + (HA)s
25 BALL	Dance song lacking commercial content (4)	BALLAD minus AD