

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 10/8/2024) Solution

<sup>1</sup> C	U	<sup>2</sup> T	P	<sup>3</sup> R	I	<sup>4</sup> C	E		<sup>5</sup> S	<sup>6</sup> T	O	<sup>7</sup> K	E	<sup>8</sup> D
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<sup>11</sup> T	H	E	R	A	P	I	S	T	S		<sup>12</sup> F	A	W	N
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<sup>13</sup> R	O	O	K	I	E		<sup>14</sup> F	R	E	<sup>15</sup> E	H	O	L	D
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<sup>24</sup> K	E	E	P	O	U	T		<sup>25</sup> S	W	I	M	M	E	R
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<sup>26</sup> R	E	L	A	T	E		<sup>27</sup> A	L	L	S	O	R	T	S

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CUT-PRICE	Temperature maintained in container with grain is reduced (3-5)	T inside CUP + RICE
5 STOKED	Australian, thrilled, tended a fire (6)	Double Definition
9 UPRAISE	Exalt pair newly married in service (7)	Anagram of PAIR inside USE
10 MAGENTA	Publication developed neat colour used in printing (7)	MAG + anagram of NEAT
11 THERAPISTS	They heal the detectives bitten by rats (10)	THE + (PIS inside RATS)
12 FAWN	Sandy bearing jammed inside air conditioner (4)	W inside FAN
13 ROOKIE	Novice mob member found with knives regularly (6)	ROO + (K)n(I)v(E)s
14 FREEHOLD	Reef damaged part of ship's property (8)	Anagram of REEF + HOLD
17 SPRINTER	Small computer device - one that's fast to finish (8)	S + PRINTER
18 DOES UP	Secures employment in school heading in a new direction (4,2)	(USE inside POD) reversed
21 REEL	Five pulled out of riotous feast and dance (4)	REVEL minus V
22 POTATO PEEL	Something used to cook a very good fish and vegetable slice (6,4)	POT + A + TOP + EEL
24 KEEP OUT	Stay away as king adjusted toupee (4,3)	K + anagram of TOUPEE
25 SWIMMER	Athlete's boil lanced with wire initially (7)	(W)ire inside SIMMER
26 RELATE	Alter revised conclusion of the report (6)	Anagram of ALTER + th(E)
27 ALL-SORTS	Odd group left couple so taken in by arts (3-5)	(LL + SO) inside ARTS

