

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 24/2/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 REMOVALIST	One who helps to shift stuff left in accommodation of ruined movie star (10)	L inside anagram of MOVIE STAR
6 SPUD	Digger's ingredients used in Christmas pudding (4)	christmaS PUDding
10 CONGRATULATIONS	Trick with fresh salt in ragout is well done (15)	CON + anagram of SALT IN RAGOUT
11 SERENADE	A nerd tangled with witness outside court (8)	SEE outside anagram of A NERD
12 RADIO	Wireless controller, a diode to some extent (5)	controlleR A DIODE
14 RE-EDIT	Make further changes and rush it! (2-4)	REED + IT
16 STRIPPED	Cleared head of security set off (8)	(S)ecurity + TRIPPED
18 WITHERED	Very dry wit that man demonstrated with colour (8)	WIT + HE + RED
20 PERSON	Soul agent sent back incomplete song (6)	REP reversed + SON(g)
22 NINJA	Road not taken by disguised Jordanian assassin (5)	Anagram of JORDANIAN minus ROAD
24 DIRECTED	Awful court journalist should be provided guidance (8)	DIRE + CT + ED
27 PROFESSIONALISM	Expertise is included in redraft of mason's profile (15)	IS inside anagram of MASONS PROFILE
28 NASA	Rocket launcher when coated in sodium (4)	AS inside NA
29 PRESENTERS	Announcers come in flanked by journalists (10)	ENTER inside PRESS

