

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 4/5/2019) Solution

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

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 COBBLERS	Rubbish pies with thick crunchy toppings (8)	Double Definition
5 PLISSE	Tailored slips made with last bit of fine fabric (6)	Anagram of SLIPS + fin(E)
9 POOH-BAH	Ring back bishop, a hard, pompous self-important person (4-3)	HOOP reversed + B + A + H
10 ORDEALS	One escaping from a soldier recollected horrific experiences (7)	Anagram of A SOLDIER minus I
11 CONTRIBUTE	Mislead tutorial about bone with chip in (10)	CON + (TUTE outside RIB)
12 UGLY	Bad-tempered guy dashed around learner driver (4)	Anagram of GUY outside L
14 THE MALLEE	Those people sustained by a large shelter in a semi-arid area of bush (3,6)	THEM + A + L + LEE
16 EVIL	In operation, sitting around could be harmful (4)	LIVE reversed
18 LEFT	Went over (4)	Double Definition
19 TRADE NAME	Registered a study plugging unexciting brand (5,4)	(R + A + DEN) inside TAME
21 MITE	A very small person in power given voice (4)	Sounds like MIGHT
22 OTHER RANKS	Non-commissioned personnel circle military equipment with German man inside (5,5)	O + (HERR inside TANKS)
25 SPOILED	Lubricant, kept inside, went quickly off (7)	OIL inside SPED
26 FINDING	Coming across damage to surfboard, possibly? (7)	FIN-DING
27 DASHER	Speeder has crumpled front-end of Escort in drive (6)	[Anagram of HAS + (E)scort] inside DR
28 STRESSED	Highlighted menu items in reverse order (8)	DESSERTS reversed

