## AFR Cryptic (Saturday 11/5/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 MOTHER	Main vein remaining close to normal during	[OTHER + norma(L)]
LODE	procedure (6,4)	inside MODE
7 GLAD	Happy place in a forest that's clear mostly (4)	(GLAD)e
10 HELLENIC	Hot spot excited nice Greek (8)	HELL + anagram of NICE
11 UGANDA	Land dug and aerated to some extent (6)	dUG AND Aerated
12 USEFUL	American developed fuel of great importance (6)	US + anagram of FUEL
13 SEAMLESS	Marine left in dining area with no apparent interruptions (8)	SEA + (L inside MESS)
14 GEAR	Parts connected to engage a rotating mechanism (4)	engaGE A Rotating
15	Who left, for example, source of water with seeds?	WHO + L + EG + RAIN
WHOLEGRAIN	(10)	
18 ARNHEM	Opening of new hospital inside reappointed	[(N)ew + H] inside
LAND	alderman's indigenous region (6,4)	anagram of ALDERMAN
21 VETO	Rule out letters written in native tongue (4)	natiVE TOngue
22 TRAIN SET	Wet weather, interrupting test, set back small railway system (5,3)	RAIN inside (TEST reversed)
24 SERVER	Computer unit part with resistance installed (6)	SEVER outside R
25 SCAMPI	Devil one seafood dish (6)	SCAMP + I
26 BOILOVER	Young man largely dealt with one partner's surprising result (8)	(BO)y + I + LOVER
27 SHED	The woman had a place to keep things outside (4)	Double Definition
28 FREIGHTERS	Soldiers taking on merchant ships (10)	FIGHTERS outside RE

Down	Clue	Explanation
2 OVERSTEER	Support at back of servo corrected right turning problem (9)	(TEE after anagram of SERVO) + R
3 HOLD FORTH	Lecture in ancient garrison built between two hotels (4,5)	(OLD + FORT) inside (H + H)
4 RUNS LOW	Dodgy urn, heating gently, becomes depleted (4,3)	Anagram of URN + SLOW
5 OCCASIONAL TABLE	So, a local cabinet, fully restored, is ornamental furniture? (10,5)	Anagram of SO A LOCAL CABINET
6 EDUCATE	A teacher initially brought in to develop school (7)	[A + (T)eacher] inside EDUCE
8 LUNGE	Suddenly come forward with ring lost in sitting-room (5)	LOUNGE minus O
9 DRAGS ON	University fellow checking newspapers seems to take forever (5,2)	DON outside RAGS
16 RIVER BOAT	Vessel arranged to arrive around opening of bar (5,4)	Anagram of TO ARRIVE outside (B)ar
17 IN THE REAR	Rescheduled train carrying present is behind (2,3,4)	Anagram of TRAIN outside HERE
18 ARTISTS	Creative people sit around splitting up parts without piano (7)	SIT reversed inside (PARTS minus P)
19 MASTIFF	Mother's pet dog (7)	MAS + TIFF
20 DASHING	Odd character, nursing part of leg, is competing in a sprint (7)	DAG outside SHIN
23 AWAKE	Come to a watery track (5)	A + WAKE