

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 14/3/2020) Solution

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

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 RICOCHETS	Company retained by wealthy set somehow bounces back (9)	CO inside RICH + anagram of SET
6 CHEAP	Initial offering from church mass is paltry (5)	(C)hurch + HEAP
9 PSALM	Composition of bishop's almighty devotional song (5)	bishoPS ALMighty
10 DRAMATISE	Exaggerate the importance of alcohol consumed across island (9)	DRAM + (ATE outside IS)
11 SHEARERS	Drummers, perhaps, are inside summerhouse originally belonging to the woman (8)	ARE inside [(S)ummerhous + HERS]
12 STRIFE	Conflict is trouble at end of street (6)	RIFE after ST
14 BUSHED	Vehicle he had is lost (6)	BUS + HED
15 AERATED	A tyre finally assessed and pumped up (7)	A + tyr(E) + RATED
17 URN	Boiler component pinned by four nuts (3)	foUR Nuts
18 ARSENIC	Crane is sprayed with a toxic element (7)	Anagram of CRANE IS
20 GANGLY	Awkward group left boy at the back (6)	GANG + L + bo(Y)
23 HUBRIS	Centre is claiming right with superiority (6)	HUB + (IS outside R)
24 ELEVENTH	Large uniform buried in the prepared hole (8)	(L + EVEN) inside anagram of THE
26 BOULEVARD	Street vehicle almost ploughed into dislodged boulder (9)	(VA)n inside anagram of BOULDER
27 REIGN	Power grid primarily kept in check (5)	(G) inside REIN
28 TODAY	Small dog biting dad briefly is right now (5)	TOY outside (DA)d
29 BARGEPOLE	Clip, for example, put back into stripped propeller (9)	(LOP + EG) reversed inside BARE

