

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 3/3/2018) Solution

	¹ T	² R	A	³ D	E	⁴ D		⁵ B	E	⁶ M	U	⁷ S	E		
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⁹ C	A	M	E	C	L	E	A	N		¹⁰ S	C	A	L	E	
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 TRADED	Head of the unusual adder may be sold (6)	(T) + anagram of ADDER
5 BEMUSE	Be first to make and run through puzzle (6)	BE + (M)AKE + USE
9 CAME CLEAN	Displaced types from Mecca, carrying little, revealed everything (4,5)	Anagram of MECCA + LEAN
10 SCALE	Mount a thin plate (5)	Double definition
11 SNAPPERS	They photograph fish (8)	Double definition
12 REPENT	See, the light extended play during break? (6)	EP inside RENT
14 ON THE MONEY	Blend of honey, to men, is just right (2,3,5)	Anagram of HONEY TO MEN
15 GEAR	Agree, to a great extent, with mixing drugs (4)	Anagram of (AGRE)E
17 ORGY	Frantic unrestrained celebration our guy attended without us? (4)	OUR GUY minus the Us
19 MEAT MARKET	Gather around at spot where sellers offer cuts (4,6)	MEET outside (AT + MARK)
22 IRON-ON	Innovator, doing away with storage tank, arranged transfer (4-2)	Anagram of INNOVATOR minus VAT
23 KEROSENE	Sore knee treated with petroleum product (8)	Anagram of SORE KNEE
25 ALONG	Joined pieces of metal on glass lengthways (5)	metAL ON Glass
26 GUIDEPOST	It might show you the way dope is transformed in stomach (9)	Anagram of DOPE IS inside GUT
27 CEASED	Cold became less acute and stopped (6)	C + EASED
28 DENOTE	Mean members of side, not everyone (6)	siDE NOT Everyone

