

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 3/11/2018) Solution

¹ R	O	² L	L	³ B	A	⁴ C	K		⁵ S	⁶ C	O	⁷ R	E	⁸ R	
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 ROLL-BACK	Act of restoration damaged ball encased in stone (4-4)	Anagram of BALL inside ROCK
5 SCORER	Heart possessed by senior marker (6)	CORE inside SR
10 ROTOR	Run out to bowler's final spinner (5)	RO + TO + BOWLE(R)
11 THEORISED	The increase in overdraft produced speculation (9)	THE + (RISE inside OD)
12 TREASURED	Precious time guaranteed in study (9)	T + (SURE inside READ)
13 ONION	The head and I welcomed in working couple (5)	I inside (ON twice)
14 DIVINE	Beautiful home secured by nightclub (6)	IN inside DIVE
15 NEATENS	Gets organised characters in Senate replaced after end of election (7)	Anagram of SENATE after ELECTIO(N)
18 REGULAR	Soldier, a German shooter, backtracked right? (7)	(A + LUGER) reversed + R
20 DEEMED	The writer involved in action may be judged (6)	ME inside DEED
22 SEWER	One who may be responsible for making a dress with piping (5)	Double definition
24 CHARACTER	Hiring agreement broken by a cold person (9)	CHARTER outside (A + C)
25 LUDICROUS	Tormented curious lad not supporting a comic (9)	Anagram of CURIOUS LAD minus A
26 DRAIN	Waste pipe destroyed ultimately by wet weather (5)	DESTROYE(D) + RAIN
27 DANISH	Pastry dish containing centre of orange (6)	DISH outside OR(AN)GE
28 ENTRANCE	Rebuilt centre incorporating an access point (8)	Anagram of CENTRE outside AN

