

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 28/7/2018) Solution

¹ D	O	² W	N	³ P	I	⁴ P	E		⁵ C	⁶ H	I	⁷ S	E	⁸ L	
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¹⁰ V	A	L	E	T		¹¹ R	E	T	E	N	T	I	O	N	
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DOWNPIPE	Be responsible for seed trapped in middle of modern waste disposal unit (8)	(OWN + PIP) inside mo(DE)rn
5 CHISEL	A tool set from Zurich is electronic (6)	zuriCH IS ELeCtronic
10 VALET	Personal assistant's time noted after farewell (5)	T after VALE
11 RETENTION	Memory is close to zero in dodgy Internet application (9)	zer(O) inside anagram of INTERNET
12 SIAMESE CAT	Small mice at sea distracted furry pet (7,3)	S + anagram of MICE AT SEA
13 BEST	Defeat brutal person with no heart (4)	BE(a)ST
15 MERLOT	Wine retailer initially booked into shady motel (6)	(R)ETAILER inside anagram of MOTEL
16 GRINDER	Smile broadly, embarrassed about hard worker on board (7)	GRIN + (RED reversed)
18 ON THE GO	Small portion of waterfront he governed is very active (2,3,2)	waterfrONT HE GOVerned
20 TWEEDS	Quaint fringes of dress and garments? (6)	TWEE + (D)res(S)
23 TONE	Tense individual's attitude (4)	T + ONE
24 DISSERVICE	One wearing dress repaired fault wrong (10)	I inside anagram of DRESS + VICE
26 EMIGRATED	Old record company, annoyed, relocated (9)	EMI + GRATED
27 VOICE	Ring held in gripping tool, say (5)	O inside VICE
28 LEGUME	Vegetable paste kept in shelter (6)	GUM inside LEE
29 NEUROSIS	Oxygen checked by nurse is prepared for disorder (8)	O inside anagram of NURSE IS

