

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 19/6/2021) Solution

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

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CHAMBERS	Computer store, entering search, hacked judge's domain (8)	MB inside anagram of SEARCH
5 GAFFES	Chief lighting electricians not admitting right clangers (6)	GAFFERS minus R
10 AMBULANCE DRIVER	A displaced bum went through river with an emergency services worker (9,6)	A + anagram of BUM + LANCED + RIVER
11 THEREFORE	Cattle breed not finished off during extremes of temperature then? (9)	(HEREFOR)e inside (T)emperatur(E)
12 SERVE	Answer occupants of cruiser verbally (5)	cruiser VERbally
13 SWAT	Highly-trained police unit hit hard (4)	Double Definition
15 THAT'S IT	No more types of felt hats (Italian) (5,2)	felt HATS ITalian
18 READIED	A sink painted in colour must be prepared (7)	(A + DIE) inside RED
20 SEEP	Observe pressure leak (4)	SEE + P
23 CHEST	Form of ethics not supporting one case (5)	Anagram of ETHICS minus I
24 THRASH OUT	Discuss fully much of the remains found in disorderly retreat (6,3)	(TH)e + (ASH inside ROUT)
26 FOREIGN MINISTER	Control assumed by feminist or corrupted government official (7,8)	REIGN inside anagram of FEMINIST OR
27 LODGED	Damaged dogsled, with piece in the middle missing, is stuck (6)	Anagram of DOG(s)LED
28 REVEILLE	Edited reel containing obscure part of the ANZAC ceremony (8)	Anagram of REEL outside VEIL

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 CHATTY	Friendly time spent in yacht at sea (6)	T inside anagram of YACHT
2 AMBLED	Took a punt leaving west bank and wandered (6)	(g)AMBLED
3 BELIE	Fail to justify inconclusive religious faith? (5)	BELIE(f)
4 RANG OUT	An act in groove made a lot of noise (4,3)	(AN + GO) inside RUT
6 AEROSPACE	A Greek god with speed in the atmosphere and beyond (9)	A + EROS + PACE
7 FEVERISH	Agitated fish swallowing constantly (8)	FISH outside EVER
8 SERPENTS	Groups claiming right to take down treacherous people (8)	SETS outside (R + PEN)
9 DECENT	Proper ancestors ultimately not identified in lineage (6)	DESCENT minus ancestor(S)
14 WAISTLINE	A wine list reserved for large part of corporation? (9)	Anagram of A WINE LIST
16 GRACEFUL	Fine car, going north, organised fuel after heading to garage (8)	(CAR reversed + anagram of FUEL) after (G)arage
17 CAREERED	Wild deer, ending charge, ran rapidly (8)	Anagram of DEER after CARE
19 DATING	Oddball carrying can is seeing someone (6)	DAG outside TIN
20 SERVILE	Menial user starting late on base (7)	u(SER) + VILE
21 HOSTEL	Put up with the Spanish accommodation that's cheap (6)	HOST + EL
22 STARVE	Take food from celebrity vet with no time available (6)	STAR + (VET minus T)
25 SLIDE	Transparency left in view (5)	L inside SIDE