

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 17/4/2021) Solution

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| Across | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 RECIPE | Cream pie cooked without a MasterChef's initial instructions (6) | Anagram of CREAM PIE minus [A + (M)asterchef] |
| 4 PROCLAIM | Officially announce large target after replanting of crop (8) | (L + AIM) after anagram of CROP |
| 9 FELLOW | Guy felt greatly depressed (6) | (FEL)t + LOW |
| 10 ENORMOUS | Big individual knocked back rum so irregularly (8) | ONE reversed + anagram of RUM SO |
| 12 SUNRISE INDUSTRY | In study, insurers redefined "new business" (7,8) | Anagram of IN STUDY INSURERS |
| 13 DISC | Quartet from England is cutting a record (4) | englanD IS Cutting |
| 14 CAPITALISE | Fund's maximum amount is placed in one account (10) | CAP + IS inside (I + TALE) |
| 18 SERPENTINE | Series writer concluding with point that's meandering (10) | SER + PEN + TINE |
| 19 SPAS | Hot baths reduced muscular contraction (4) | (SPAS)m |
| 22 EARTH-SHATTERING | Crook threatens a right of great importance (5-10) | Anagram of THREATENS A RIGHT |
| 25 IN DETAIL | Contents of binder to follow closely, item by item? (2,6) | b(INDE)r + TAIL |
| 26 CREASE | Car not taking a smooth line (6) | CAR minus A + EASE |
| 27 LORDSHIP | Retired doctor held in custody by corrupt Polish authority (8) | DR reversed inside anagram of POLISH |
| 28 ADVERT | Notice a person going under losing one ahead of time (6) | A + (DIVER minus I) + T |

| Down | Clue | Explanation |
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| 1 REFUSED | Denied sports official took drugs regularly (7) | REF + USED |
| 2 COLONISER | Pioneer is accommodated by company person with few friends (9) | IS inside (CO + LONER) |
| 3 PROFIT | Revenue paid sportsman in good shape (6) | PRO + FIT |
| 5 RAN ON | Right person with a secret identity continued in operation (3,2) | R + ANON |
| 6 CAROUSAL | Song about country party full of drunkards (8) | CAROL outside USA |
| 7 ADOPT | Choose suit in fitting (5) | DO inside APT |
| 8 MISTYPE | Tearful poet oddly hit the wrong key (7) | MISTY + (P)o(E)t |
| 11 PEDANT | High-level fighter cuffed by special person who likes to get things right (6) | DAN inside PET |
| 15 IGNITE | Fire up participants of meeting isolated in retreat (6) | meETING Isolated reversed |
| 16 IMPLICATE | Associate edited clip received by one partner (9) | Anagram of CLIP inside (I + MATE) |
| 17 MEPHITIS | Madonna's first recording, a big success, is a stinker (8) | (M)adonna + EP + HIT + IS |
| 18 SPECIAL | Unique place is given a makeover (7) | Anagram of PLACE IS |
| 20 SEGMENT | Division transported around, say, third in command (7) | SENT outside [EG + co(M)mand] |
| 21 REARED | Brought up lots of authentic wine (6) | (REA)l + RED |
| 23 RADAR | Components of sensor, a dark object tracker (5) | sensoR A DARK |
| 24 HAITI | Country has reduced it by one (5) | HA(s) + IT + I |
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