## AFR Cryptic (Saturday 6/7/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 TOSSED SALAD	Oddest salsa transformed side dish (6,5)	Anagram of ODDEST SALSA
9 SCARRED	Small vehicle, a light colour, is damaged? (7)	S + CAR + RED
10 REVOLVE	Turn round churchman against misplaced love (7)	REV + anagram of LOVE
11 RESONANT	Family member, one implicated in breach, is ringing (8)	(SON + A) inside RENT
12 STRAIT	Station's first quality channel (6)	(S)tation + TRAIT
14 ROAM	A wandering New Zealander, before striking one, turned around (4)	(MAOR)i reversed
15 DESECRATED	Small-time deserter, involved in exploit, is dishonoured? (10)	(SEC + RAT) inside DEED
18 PHENOMENON	Carbolic acid mostly used by people in connection with sensation (10)	(PHENO)l + MEN + ON
19 LAMP	Large electrical unit is light (4)	L + AMP
22 SCREEN	Show actor's backside in moving scene (6)	acto(R) inside anagram of SCENE
24 JAPANESE	Father wearing jeans fashioned by East Asian people (8)	PA inside anagram of JEANS + E
26 RANGOLI	Traditional Indian decoration called "blended oil" (7)	RANG + anagram of OIL
27 IMPRINT	One associated with public relations invested in brand-new stamp (7)	I + (PR inside MINT)
28 OVER THE ODDS	Public gathering around in shed ordered more than expected (4,3,4)	OVERT + (DO reversed) inside anagram of SHED

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 TRANSLATE	Explain one entry removed from train schedule (9)	TRAIN minus I + SLATE
2 SHRANK	She briefly addressed troop formation reduced in size (6)	SH(e) + RANK
3 ENDANGERED	Threatened termination caused outrage (10)	END + ANGERED
4 SURF	Swell fellow behind contracted firm (4)	F after (SUR)e
5 LAVATORY	Put outside large tank or waste disposal unit (8)	LAY outside (VAT + OR)
6 DELTA	Those employed by supermodel taking a deposit (5)	supermoDEL TAking
7 USURER	American tourer not taking to moneylender (6)	US + (TOURER minus TO)
8 DENTED	Biblical text in action made an impression (6)	NT inside DEED
13 DECORATIVE	Pretty strange divorcee stealing a partner's heart (10)	Anagram of DIVORCEE outside [A + par(T)ner]
16 TRAGEDIES	Dramatic stories displayed great anger in relationships (9)	RAGED inside TIES
17 LONESOME	Forlorn one's kidnapped by mole in disguise (8)	ONES inside anagram of MOLE
18 PASTRY	People primarily like to hear Danish, for example (6)	(P)eople + $AS + TRY$
20 PLENTY	Medical specialist in Strand with a great deal (6)	ENT inside PLY
21 CAPPED	Rights relinquished by rapper in recording may be covered (6)	(r)APPE(r) inside CD
23 RUN TO	Reach round behind weed (3,2)	O after RUNT
25 PINT	Quantity from tap in tankard? (4)	taP IN Tankard