

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 30/11/2024) Solution

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28	D	U	M	P	S	T	E	R		29	R	E	G	E	N	T						

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 ASPECT	Space altered astronaut's final outlook (6)	Anagram of SPACE + astronau(T)
4 UP STICKS	International carrier checks move to a new location (2,6)	UPS + TICKS
10 PUT ACROSS	Backing up, co-stars prepared to communicate successfully (3,6)	UP reversed + anagram of COSTARS
11 TOP-UP	A boost to new plant (3-2)	TO + PUP
12 INNARDS	A road, cutting through public houses, works (7)	(A + RD) inside INNS
13 EARLIER	Invention, right, put behind ear in the first place (7)	(LIE + R) after EAR
14 TIARA	Crown's pieces returned from Carrara, Italy (5)	carrARA ITaly reversed
15 ARGUMENT	A letter's due about adhesive's claim (8)	(A + RENT) outside GUM
18 CATHETER	Provide stuff containing the medical tube (8)	CATER outside THE
20 SPOON	Consumer's assistant quietly slipped in without delay (5)	P inside SOON
23 CHAPLIN	Famous comedian's place enclosed by a mountain range (7)	PL inside CHAIN
25 ROUTINE	Conventional defeat in lacrosse right at the end (7)	ROUT + IN + lacross(E)
26 LARGE	Serving of regular gelato is substantial (5)	reguLAR Gelato
27 PRIMITIVE	Prudish one against wearing tie lacking in refinement (9)	PRIM + I + (V inside TIE)
28 DUMPSTER	Cleaner taking care of politician's bin (8)	DUSTER outside MP
29 REGENT	Governor, for example, restricted by cost of living (6)	EG inside RENT

