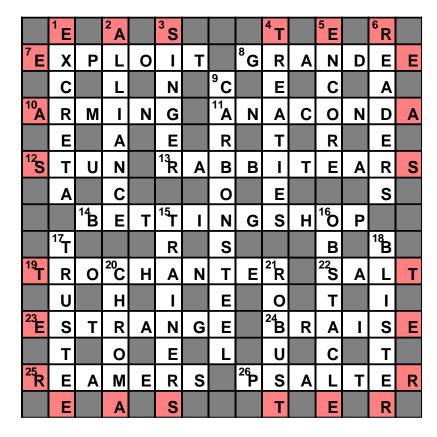
AFR Cryptic (Easter Jigsaw, 2024) Solution



For ease of producing this solution I have numbered the crossword and clues conventionally.

Across	Clue	Explanation
7 EXPLOIT	Take advantage of scheme mostly used in evacuation (7)	(PLO)t inside EXIT
8 GRANDEE	Angered drunken Spanish nobleman of the highest rank (7)	Anagram of ANGERED
10 ARMING	Doing damage down at the front supplying weapons (6)	(h)ARMING
11 ANACONDA	Outdoor adventure store operating in different parts of Canada (8)	ON inside anagram of CANADA
12 STUN	Taser caused sharp pain mostly (4)	(STUN)g
13 RABBIT EARS	Religious leader pulls apart broadcast receiver (6,4)	RABBI + TEARS
14 BETTING SHOP	Gambling centre is to take place adjacent to rough nightspot (7,4)	BE + anagram of NIGHTSPOT
19 TROCHANTER	Irregular crater not apparent around hard part of femur (10)	Anagram of CRATER NOT outside H
22 SALT	Section of analysis altered common preservative (4)	sanalysiS ALTered
23 ESTRANGE	Established area is split up (8)	EST + RANGE
24 BRAISE	Sprig of basil to enhance stew? (6)	(B)asil + RAISE
25 REAMERS	They bore me in lifts (7)	ME inside REARS
26 PSALTER	Note added to letter to change devotional book (7)	PS + ALTER

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 EXCRETA	Old Greek islander reduced waste (7)	EX + CRETA(n)
2 ALLIANCE	Everybody misinterpreted a nice partnership (8)	ALL + anagram of A NICE
3 SINGER	Voice recording short of length, right? (6)	SINGLE minus L + R
4 TREATIES	Surprise that is added to first part of secret agreements (8)	TREAT + IE + (S)ecret
5 ENCORE	Men not opening centre with an extra performance (6)	(m)EN + CORE
6 READERS	Resolution breached by a revolutionary written up for university lecturers (7)	RES outside [A + (RED reversed)]
9 CARBON STEEL	Moulded bracelets containing active metal alloy (6,5)	Anagram of BRACELETS outside ON
15 TRAINERS	Coaches organised rest with wet weather intervening (8)	Anagram of REST outside RAIN
16 OBSTACLE	A telco's worked around hub's final difficulty (8)	Anagram of A TELCOS outside hu(B)
17 TRUSTEE	Guardian's sign of deterioration in area of golf (7)	RUST inside TEE
18 BLISTER	Second-rate celebrity's elevated spot? (7)	B-LISTER
20 CHROMA	Macro rewritten about high quality of colour (6)	Anagram of MACRO outside H
21 ROBUST	Powerful coach involved in corruption (6)	BUS inside ROT