AFR Cryptic (Saturday 7/10/2023) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 ROCK-	Low music, time and time again used in big sound	ROCK + (TT inside
BOTTOM	(4-6)	BOOM)
6 FANG	Drive fast propeller connected to back of rig (4)	FAN + ri(G)
9 SHAWL	Wash ruined large woman's wrap (5)	Anagram of WASH + L
10	Change commercial about men - men heading to	(AD outside MEN) +
AMENDMENT	town (9)	MEN + (T)own
12 MINISERIES	They are pessimistic about popular TV program (10)	MISERIES outside IN
13 TOP	Trump's misguided post lacking substance primarily	Anagram of POST minus
	(3)	(S)ubstance
15 POETRY	Morbid short-story writer to judge metrical composition (6)	POE + TRY
16 RECOURSE	Access is concerning company with new user (8)	RE + CO + anagram of USER
18 ERUPTION	Rash virgin retired and turned it on (8)	PURE reversed + IT reversed + ON
20 ENSURE	Certify nurse reappointed after end of course (6)	Anagram of NURSE after cours(E)
23 DID	Arranged degree with credentials (3)	D + ID
24 BAKING SODA	Academic leaders bother about raising agent (6,4)	BA + KINGS + (ADO reversed)
26 CORRECTOR	Reformist centre not completed by minister (9)	(COR)e + RECTOR
27 ON AIR	Deborah pulled out of stylish broadcasting (2,3)	DEBONAIR minus DEB
28 SHOT	Items of rubbish others threw out (4)	rubbiSH OThers
29	Share plan with working group wearing specialist	TU inside (PRO +
PROSPECTUS	glasses (10)	SPECS)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 REST	Take a break, or not, in holiday centre (4)	RESORT minus OR
2 CHALICE	Chap mostly left very cold water in drinking cup (7)	(CHA)p + L + ICE
3 BILLIARD TABLE	Expert, starting with a drill bit, fixed pool equipment (8,5)	ABLE after anagram of A DRILL BIT
4 THAWED	Kibbled wheat bread finally defrosted? (6)	Anagram of WHEAT + brea(D)
5 ONE-SIDED	Partisan is indeed so messed up (3-5)	Anagram of INDEED SO
7 ABETTER	One who illegally helps a superior (7)	A + BETTER
8 GO TO PIECES	Caught cop is roughed up in possession of two lots of ecstasy and crack (2,2,6)	GOT + (anagram of COP IS outside E twice)
11 DISCOUNT STORE	Scouts not prepared in terrible place that's cheap (8,5)	Anagram of SCOUTS NOT inside DIRE
14 APPENDICES	Writer, after a page, chops up supplements (10)	PEN after (A + P) + DICES
17 ROCK STAR	Entertainer's precious gems are devalued after little time? (4,4)	ROCKS + [AR(e) after T]
19 UNDERGO	Bear is urged on in an agitated state (7)	Anagram of URGED ON
21 UNDEALT	Contract exchanged with one in unit is not handed out (7)	DEAL replacing I in UN(i)T
22 SNARES	Small nasal passages - they catch things (6)	S + NARES
25 IRIS	One trimmed wax plant with showy flowers (4)	I + RIS(e)