## AFR Cryptic (Saturday 25/11/2023) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DEAD DRAW	Added new green for bowling of the highest level (4,4)	Anagram of ADDED + RAW
5 FIBBER	Fellow organised bribe for one delivering fabrication (6)	F + anagram of BRIBE
9 ARTERIAL	Antenna fitted to outside of radio transmitter, originally having a main channel and many sub-channels (8)	AERIAL outside [(R)adio (T)ransmitter]
10 FEMMES	Nice women, say, made money initially cutting charges (6)	[(M)ade (M)oney] inside FEES
12 EMPTY	Meaningless empathy not endorsed by a hospital (5)	EMP(a)T(h)Y
13 UNRELATED	Run out of line, in high spirits, beside the point (9)	Anagram of RUN + ELATED
14 UNSAFE	Exposed section of run's a feature (6)	rUNS A FEature
16 EPSILON	Piles troubled performing Greek character (7)	Anagram of PILES + ON
18 P-PLATER	Father checking parking by learner, a new driver (1-6)	PATER outside (P + L)
20 RUSTIC	Simple oxidation linked to coolant mostly (6)	RUST + (IC)e
22 TRIANGLES	Head of Treasury realigns adjusted figures (9)	(T)reasury + anagram of REALIGNS
23 PASTA	Finished a dish high in carbohydrates (5)	PAST + A
24 ROADIE	Member of support crew had pulled out of Radiohead's organisation (6)	Anagram of RADIOHEAD minus HAD
25 DISPERSE	Scatter spiders awfully close to house (8)	Anagram of SPIDERS + hous(E)
26 STEWED	Boiled sweet ruined start of dinner (6)	Anagram of SWEET + (D)inner
27 NECROPSY	Treatment of corpse in main mortuary ultimately? (8)	Anagram of CORPSE inside [mai(N) + mortuar(Y)]

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 DIAPER	Agent with help set up American waste management unit (6)	(REP + AID) reversed
2 ANTEPENULTIMATE	Line up a tent shifted by companion third from the end (15)	Anagram of LINE UP A TENT + MATE
3 DIRTY	Converted dormitory, lacking room, is filthy (5)	Anagram of DORMITORY minus ROOM
4 AS A RULE	Generally scouts set out from assault course in a disorderly fashion (2,1,4)	Anagram of ASSUALT COURSE minus SCOUTS
6 IDEALISTS	Visionaries plan sets of things to be done (9)	IDEA + LISTS
7 BIMETALLIC STRIP	Limit cables reconfigured to set off part of thermostat (10,5)	Anagram of LIMIT CABLE + TRIP
8 RESIDENT	Gaping cut sewn up by team doctor (8)	SIDE inside RENT
11 TREE	Genealogist's work on opening centre in Cheltenham (4)	RE inside chel(TE)nham
15 ATTENTIVE	Observant native dropping pole outside portable shelter (9)	(n)ATIVE outside TENT
17 UPSTARTS	Social climbers, sweet things, behind international carrier (8)	TARTS after UPS
19 RILE	Tumbling act, not included in article, is upset (4)	ARTICLE minus anagram of ACT
20 RESPITE	Postponement requested especially in ceremony (7)	ESP inside RITE
21 SAFELY	Speak about iron left in one piece (6)	SAY outside (FE + L)
23 PAPER	Flimsy copy used in public relations (5)	APE inside PR