

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

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| Across       | Clue   | Explanation                                    |
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| 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)] |
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