

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 30/9/2023) Solution

<sup>1</sup> D	I	<sup>2</sup> S	A	<sup>3</sup> D	V	<sup>4</sup> A	N	<sup>5</sup> T	A	<sup>6</sup> G	E	<sup>7</sup> S		
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		<sup>27</sup> R	E	A	R	R	A	N	G	E	M	E	N	T

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 DISADVANTAGES	Wrongly advised against giving up one's weak points (13)	Anagram of ADVISED AGAINST minus I
9 STARTED	Prominent detective turned set off (7)	STAR + (DET reversed)
10 ALL-TIME	Outstanding lieutenant revealed in decoded email (3-4)	LT inside anagram of EMAIL
11 RULED	Ordered rum mostly went first (5)	(RU)m + LED
12 CAESAREAN	Care about sea receding before an operational manoeuvre to effect delivery (9)	CARE outside (SEA reversed) + AN
13 SKILLETS	Cooking equipment butcher collected in sets (8)	KILL inside SETS
15 BIG TOE	I got flustered making an appearance in live digital projection (3,3)	Anagram of I GOT inside BE
18 TREATY	Formal agreement to address hunger secured by judge (6)	EAT inside TRY
19 FIRE DOOR	One red circle used inside for emergency exit (4,4)	(I + RED + O) inside FOR
22 ENCOURAGE	Comfort innocent cousin consumed by anger? (9)	(COUSIN minus SIN) inside ENRAGE
24 SAPID	Savoury guacamole, say, when offered around (5)	(DIP + AS) reversed
25 ORDINAL	Vocal about start of doxology in service-book (7)	ORAL outside [(D)oxology + IN]
26 PLACATE	Appease a leader from Turkey entering venue (7)	[A + (T)urkey] inside PLACE
27 REARRANGEMENT	Rear troops in service of Australia get new order (13)	REAR + [MEN inside (RAN + GET)]

