

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 29/6/2024) Solution

<sup>1</sup> B	O	<sup>2</sup> A	R	<sup>3</sup> D			<sup>4</sup> A	<sup>5</sup> S	K	<sup>6</sup> F	O	<sup>7</sup> R	I	<sup>8</sup> T
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<sup>10</sup> D	E	P	A	R	T	U	R	E	L	O	U	N	G	E
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<sup>11</sup> A	T	R	O	C	I	T	Y		<sup>12</sup> S	E	N	O	R	A
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	<sup>14</sup> R	E	G	I	O	N		<sup>15</sup> L	I	<sup>16</sup> T	E	R	A	L
<sup>17</sup> C				V		<sup>18</sup> E	M	O		O				S
<sup>19</sup> H	E	<sup>20</sup> B	R	E	W	S		<sup>21</sup> S	T	U	M	<sup>22</sup> P	Y	
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<sup>24</sup> S	P	O	O	<sup>25</sup> R	S		<sup>26</sup> D	O	W	N	P	O	U	R
S		W		O		<sup>27</sup> F		M		E		B		A
<sup>28</sup> S	T	O	R	M	W	A	T	E	R	D	R	A	I	N
E		U		E		C		D		O		T		C
<sup>29</sup> T	A	T	T	O	O	E	R			<sup>30</sup> S	I	E	G	E

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 BOARD	Executive group should be drilled according to auditor (5)	Sounds like BORED
4 ASK FOR IT	Invite trouble as "King and I" played in building with tight security (3,3,2)	AS + K + (I inside FORT)
10 DEPARTURE LOUNGE	Upgrade "rule" not resolved by one finally leaving area of airport (9,6)	Anagram of UPGRADE RULE NOT + on(E)
11 ATROCITY	Patrol ignoring boundaries connected with urban centre's villainy (8)	p)ATRO(l + CITY
12 SENORA	She's Spanish and not embraced by marine (6)	NOR inside SEA (adjective)
14 REGION	GIO probing large amount of money for landlord's land (6)	GIO inside (REN)t
15 LITERAL	A tier rebuilt in middle of hollow according to specifications (7)	Anagram of A TIER inside ho(LL)ow
18 EMO	Participants in the modern style of rock music? (3)	thE MOdern
19 HEBREWS	He makes tea for old people (7)	HE + BREWS
21 STUMPY	Short and thick pen broken by sports official (6)	STY outside UMP
24 SPOORS	Trails not very good in the centre of Tassie (6)	POOR inside ta(SS)ie
26 DOWNPOUR	Private parking swamped by severe heavy rain (8)	(OWN + P) inside DOUR
28 STORM-WATER DRAIN	Wet ramrod busted inside pressure pipe used for overflow (5-5,5)	Anagram of WET RAMROD inside STRAIN
29 TATTOOER	Permanent marker redesigned to rotate (8)	Anagram of TO ROTATE
30 SIEGE	Military blockade is set back, say, close to bridge (5)	IS reversed + EG + bridg(E)

<b>Down</b>	<b>Clue</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1 BADMAN	Academic in reformed band is crook (6)	MA inside anagram of BAND
2 ASPERSE	Falsely accuse a soldier at the front essentially (7)	A + (S)oldier + PERSE
3 DIRECTIVE	Sort of credit that is guarding against instruction (9)	Anagram of CREDIT + (IE outside V)
5 STEW	A chunk picked out of rotten waste food (4)	Anagram of WASTE minus A
6 FROZE	Australian nabbed by ref out of line didn't move (5)	OZ inside anagram of REF
7 RANCOUR	Supervised court, mostly with ill feeling (7)	RAN + (COUR)t
8 TOENAILS	One crook inside tracks digital attachments? (8)	Anagram of ONE inside TAILS
9 LUSTINESS	Minor, with a transfusion of units, rebuilt strength (9)	LESS outside anagram of UNITS
13 BLOSSOMED	Developed flowers - almost lost some planted in bed (9)	[(LOS)t + SOME] inside BED
16 TOURNEDOS	Beef study given backing in trip overseas (9)	DEN reversed inside (TOUR + OS)
17 CHESS SET	He's in weird sects with men that normally sit on board (5,3)	HES inside anagram of SECTS
20 BLOW-OUT	Lavish entertainment not reaching a high level in contest (4-3)	LOW inside BOUT
22 PROBATE	Investigation stalling at document that proves a will is genuine (7)	PROBE outside AT
23 FRANCE	Country cafe ran poorly without assistance initially (6)	Anagram of CAFE RAN minus (A)ssistance
25 ROMEO	Monroe, not Marilyn, ultimately confused lover (5)	Anagram of MONROE minus (M)arilyn
27 FACE	Come up against fine champion (4)	F + ACE