

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 7/9/2024) Solution

¹ S	E	² L	L	³ S	S	⁴ H	O	⁵ R	T		⁶ L	⁷ O	S	⁸ S	
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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 SELLS SHORT	Underestimates value of new shells placed in order (5,5)	Anagram of SHELLS inside SORT
6 LOSS	Cost expensively-produced magazine with reduced margins (4)	g)LOSS(y)
9 ACTOR	Animated cartoon missing out on person with role-playing experience (5)	Anagram of CARTOON minus ON
10 PATRONAGE	Support is perfectly right regarding time in history (9)	PAT + R + ON+ AGE
12 TRIFECTA	Betting system's current act amended after time (8)	(RIFE + anagram of ACT) after T
13 STRIKE	Hit small kid's treadly (6)	S + TRIKE
15 FLEET	Quick escape by convict ultimately (5)	FLEE + convic(T)
16 EMIGRATE	A leader from Türkiye in regime arranged move abroad (8)	[A + (T)urkiye] inside anagram of REGIME
18 THIEVING	Act involving evil to a great extent? (8)	THING outside (EVI)l
20 OFTEN	Foot is put in one in error regularly (5)	FT inside anagram of ONE
23 AERATE	Inflate end of tube in a class (6)	tub(E) inside (A + RATE)
24 FRAGRANT	Sweet old lady accepted by small fraternity (8)	GRAN inside FRAT
26 STONE-COLD	Character in lecture is severely lacking in warmth (5-4)	TONE inside SCOLD
27 LANCE	Clean infected open wound to allow drainage (5)	Anagram of CLEAN
28 SANG	A number of girls, angels, put on a show (4)	girlS ANGels
29 MEMORANDUM	Family member receiving broadcast of a modern form of communication (10)	MUM outside anagram of A MODERN

