AFR Cryptic (Saturday 7/9/2024) Solution

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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

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 START OFF	Employees checking right to go ahead (5,3)	STAFF outside (R + TO)
2 LATTICE	Trellis at back of unit covered in insects (7)	[AT + uni(T)] inside LICE
3 STREET THEATRE	Play outside and test earth scattered around tree (6,7)	Anagram of TEST EARTH outside TREE
4 HYPOTHESIS	Needle family member about the proposition (10)	(HYPO + SIS) outside THE
5 ROTS	Animal lair, free of rodents, falls apart (4)	RODENTS minus DEN
7 ON A DIET	Do eat in irregularly, eating particular foods (2,1,4)	Anagram of DO EAT IN
8 SPEWED	Woman at the front in expedition was sick (6)	(W)oman inside SPEED
11 OUTER MONGOLIA	University term planned inside igloo transformed a really remote location (5,8)	(U + TERM + ON) inside anagram of IGLOO + A
14 DIDGERIDOO	Instrument finished German identification with nothing duplicated (10)	DID + GER + ID + OO
17 ON- STREAM	Shifted tons, a large quantity of paper, in production (2-6)	Anagram of TONS + REAM
19 HARPOON	US talk-show host turned on whale killer (7)	OPRAH reversed + ON
21 TRAINED	Conditioned cadet finally fell down (7)	cade(T) + RAINED
22 RAMSES	Egyptian king hits hard emperors on both sides (6)	RAMS + (E)mperor(S)
25 HOLE	Digger used on the perimeter of large excavation (4)	HOE outside L