

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 9/9/2023) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 PECANS	Open unsealed containers with nuts? (6)	o)PE(n + CANS)
5 PRO TEM	Habitual routine adopted by cabinetmaker for the time being? (3,3)	ROTE inside PM
11 UNDERDONE	Rare sort of dune, one formed on far side of road (9)	Anagram of DUNE + (ONE after RD)
12 FRIAR	Religious man from India losing mind after love, right? (5)	FROM INDIA minus (MIND after O) + R
13 TERRINE	Recipe's first used in cooking of entire meat dish (7)	(R)ecipe inside anagram of ENTIRE
14 SCRUNCH	Squash clubs administered in school (7)	(C + RUN) inside SCH
15 AMBLED	Took a punt leaving West Bank and wandered (6)	(g)AMBLED
17 ARMENIAN	Asian men in song strain at the end (8)	MEN inside ARIA + strai(N)
18 INCIDENT	Event in Australian capital checking identification (8)	(IN + CENT) outside ID
21 RIALTO	Flashily dressed man returned to business centre (6)	LAIR reversed + TO
24 NASCENT	Final part of mountain climb is beginning to develop (7)	mountai(N) + ASCENT
25 APPLAUD	Commend software, consisting of two parts, taking a new direction (7)	APP + (DUAL reversed)
27 SWANS	Central part of Tassie providing refuge for white birds (5)	ta(SS)ie outside WAN
28 VANCOUVER	Uranium kept in transporter to protect Canadian city (9)	U inside (VAN + COVER)
29 SHERRY	Cast admitting blunder with alcohol (6)	SHY outside ERR
30 SMELLY	Stallone punched by Gibson on the nose (6)	SLY outside MEL

