

AFR Cryptic (Saturday 9/11/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 RESPONDER	Person not normally embarrassed about one with all the answers (9)	Anagram of PERSON + (RED reversed)
6 SHOD	Quiet gathering returned sporting footwear (4)	SH + (DO reversed)
10 SURGE	Theatre worker missing out on a significant increase (5)	SURGEON minus ON
11 SEVERANCE	Cane largely involved in punishing breach (9)	Anagram of (CAN)e inside SEVERE
12 EXTENDED	Long message not started and finished (8)	(t)EXT + ENDED
13 OMASUM	Woman's enlarged heart may be linked to problem with stomach? (6)	w(OMA)n + SUM
15 MILES FRANKLIN	Australian author that's outspoken, left home after a great deal (5,8)	(FRANK + L + IN) after MILES
18 PRINCE OF WALES	Royal prepared for new special (6,2,5)	Anagram of FOR NEW SPECIAL
22 REPLAY	Agent put down show again (6)	REP + LAY
23 AS A WHOLE	Carpenter's tool may cut this opening completely (2,1,5)	Double Definition of sorts
26 ANSWERING	A state syndicate, after end of venture, may be coming back (9)	(A + NSW) + [RING after ventur(E)]
27 DINER	Odd selection of red in cheap restaurant (5)	Anagram of RED IN
28 HOER	Digger's ring accepted by the girl (4)	O inside HER
29 SURRENDER	Give in to rip flowing in steady river (9)	REND inside (SURE + R)

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 RUSSET	Unwrapped brush set is light brown? (6)	b)RUS(h + SET)
2 SCROTUM	Scrum wheeled around to set up ball carrier (7)	SCRUM outside (TO reversed)
3 OCEAN	Green recalled an expanse of water (5)	ECO reversed + AN
4 DISPERSION	Mutated spider is on broadcast (10)	Anagram of SPIDER IS ON
5 RAVE	Praise letters penned by engraver (4)	engRAVEr
7 HANDSEL	Keeping the Spanish gift for good luck (7)	HANDS + EL
8 DREAMING	Imagining a minute in the arms of doctor, for example (8)	(A + MIN) inside (DR + EG)
9 CRIMINAL	Lawbreaker maligned in claim about right (8)	Anagram of IN CLAIM outside R
14 BROWN SUGAR	Line sung badly in bar - it's sweet stuff (5,5)	(ROW + anagram of SUNG) inside BAR
16 LACTATED	Youngster sitting outside court consumed supplied milk (8)	LAD outside (CT + ATE)
17 APPROACH	Native American not totally grasping professional's technique (8)	(APACH)e outside PRO
19 IMPASSE	Deadlock that is broken by politician, one considered a fool (7)	IE outside (MP + ASS)
20 SWOONED	Passed out studies written up outside court (7)	DENS reversed outside WOO
21 TERROR	Fear mistake coming from tee (6)	ERROR after T
24 WEDGE	Golf club's wide margin (5)	W + EDGE
25 LIES	Stock from deli, especially pork pies (4)	deLI ESpecially