AFR Cryptic (Saturday 1/6/2024) Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 WELL-KEPT	Clean, healthy pet, wrongly injected with potassium (4-	WELL + anagram of PET
	4)	outside K
5 STOCKS	Handle small investments (6)	STOCK + S
10 NONE TOO	Group of nine rings? Hardly! (4,3)	NONET + OO
11 OPEN-AIR	Outdoor operation by leader of Egypt unsettled Iran (4-3)	OP + (E)gypt + anagram of IRAN
12 FORCEMEAT	The writer getting stuck into crate of cooked stuffing (9)	ME inside anagram of CRATE OF
13 TALON	The stock varied in total with it left out (5)	Anagram of IN TOTAL minus IT
14 RUSE	Right to take advantage of deception (4)	R + USE
16 FLAGRANT	Outrageous member of the family moved into apartment (8)	GRAN inside FLAT
19 DATABASE	A tax form lodged in time for computer store (8)	(A + BAS) inside DATE
20 FETE	Selection of buffet, especially, is fair (4)	bufFET Especially
23 AMEND	Change people starring in commercial (5)	MEN insidde AD
24 TAILPLANE	Temperature linked to trouble with moulded panel's horizontal stabiliser (9)	T + AIL + anagram of PANEL
26 PROVISO	Excellent golfer against one, as stated, with qualification (7)	PRO + V + I + SO
27 AIRPORT	It may be used by traveller or taken during a trip abroad (7)	OR inside anagram of A TRIP
28 DINNER	Starter of duck served before private function (6)	(D)uck + INNER
29 AS IT WERE	One wearing knitted sweater, so to speak (2,2,4)	I inside anagram of SWEATER

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 WIND FARM	Twist arm behind the back of chief energy producer (4,4)	WIND + F + ARM
2 LONER	Maverick individual right behind leader of Liberals (5)	(ONE + R) after (L)iberals
3 KITTEN	Gear to catch retreating young animal (6)	KIT + (NET reversed)
4 PROPER FRACTION	Football player, for certain, distracted half, say (6,8)	PROP + anagram of FOR CERTAIN
6 TWEETERS	Cute, compact, cut-down speakers (8)	TWEE + TERS(e)
7 CHALLENGE	Church warden at last brought in to maintain protest (9)	CH + [warde(N) inside ALLEGE]
8 SARONG	Signora re-dressed, discarding one loose skirt (6)	Anagram of SIGNORA minus I
9 NORTH AMERICANS	NRA: "Crime has not troubled people with the right to bear arms" (5,9)	Anagram of NRA CRIME HAS NOT
15 SCALE DOWN	Shrink, like fish have (5,4)	SCALED + OWN
17 HARD LINE	One restrained by handler changed an unyielding attitude (4,4)	I inside anagram of HANDLER
18 PERENTIE	Monitor gym that is ending lease (8)	PE + (IE after RENT)
21 WARPED	Deformed extremities of people kept in hospital section (6)	(P)eopl(E) inside WARD
22 SPIRIT	Model charged with current reversed vital force (6)	SIT outside (RIP reversed)
25 AWOKE	Contents of pan and wok, with last bit of spice, should be stirred? (5)	p(A)n + WOK + spic(E)