

# AFR Cryptic (Saturday 1/6/2024) Solution

<sup>1</sup> W	E	<sup>2</sup> L	L	<sup>3</sup> K	E	<sup>4</sup> P	T		<sup>5</sup> S	<sup>6</sup> T	O	<sup>7</sup> C	K	<sup>8</sup> S
I		O		I		R		<sup>9</sup> N		W		H		A
<sup>10</sup> N	O	N	E	T	O	O		<sup>11</sup> O	P	E	N	A	I	R
D		E		T		P		R		E		L		O
<sup>12</sup> F	O	R	C	E	M	E	A	T		<sup>13</sup> T	A	L	O	N
A				N		R		H		E		E		G
<sup>14</sup> R	U	<sup>15</sup> S	E			<sup>16</sup> F	L	A	G	R	A	N	T	
M		C		<sup>17</sup> H		R		M		S		G		<sup>18</sup> P
	<sup>19</sup> D	A	T	A	B	A	S	E			<sup>20</sup> F	E	T	E
<sup>21</sup> W		L		R		C		R		<sup>22</sup> S				R
<sup>23</sup> A	M	E	N	D		<sup>24</sup> T	A	I	L	P	L	<sup>25</sup> A	N	E
R		D		L		I		C		I		W		N
<sup>26</sup> P	R	O	V	I	S	O		<sup>27</sup> A	I	R	P	O	R	T
E		W		N		N		N		I		K		I
<sup>28</sup> D	I	N	N	E	R		<sup>29</sup> A	S	I	T	W	E	R	E

Across	Clue	Explanation
1 WELL-KEPT	Clean, healthy pet, wrongly injected with potassium (4-4)	WELL + anagram of PET 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 inside AD
24 TAILPLANE	Temperature linked to trouble with moulded panel's horizontal stabiliser (9)	T + AIL + anagram of PANEL
26 PROVISIO	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

