

No 26,015 set by Chifonie

Guardian cryptic crossword

Across

- **1** Bob is brusque and heartlessly cunning (6)
- **4** A bobby is put in dock for drink (7)
- 9 Doctor ran to cure storyteller (9)
- 10 Regular time for fixture (5)
- **11** Staunch Labour leader has sovereign beheaded (5)
- 12 Hear about gym that's accessible (9)
- 13 Energy breaks items up (7)
- 15 Word of advice for each benefactor (6) 17 Jazz fan shot – found in
- the garden (6) **19** Doubter is poisoned
- having consumed cocaine (7) 22 Ten items scattered
- round a bistro (9) 24 Waif to settle outside
- Reading (5)
- 26 Wait! That's soiled! (5)
- 27 People after motor that's pink (9)
- 28 See about the German student aging (7)
- 29 Pass over ravaged region (6)

Down

- 1 Composer's heart's bad when climbing (7)
- 2 Boulder-strewn and unstable (5)
- 3 Carol spilled the beans, all alone (9)

- 4 Pair prepared bed for fruit tree (7)
- **5** Budget for lots and lots (5)
- **6** Quiet citizen becomes chief executive (9)
- 7 Snooker player to mess about (6)
- 8 Girl coming out upset teacher? Rubbish! (6)
- 14 Penny survived, holding soldier tight (9)
- **16** Reporters joke about new enlistment programme (5,4)
- **18** Frightened to make amends, when out of jail (7)
- **19** Space traveller posed on vessel (6)
- **20** Sugar producer keeps longing for spice (7)
- 21 Grub for fellow the Parisian supports (6)
- 23 Public official can overlook alternative (5)
- 25 Money for a little myrrh in Oman (5)

Solution No. 26,014

