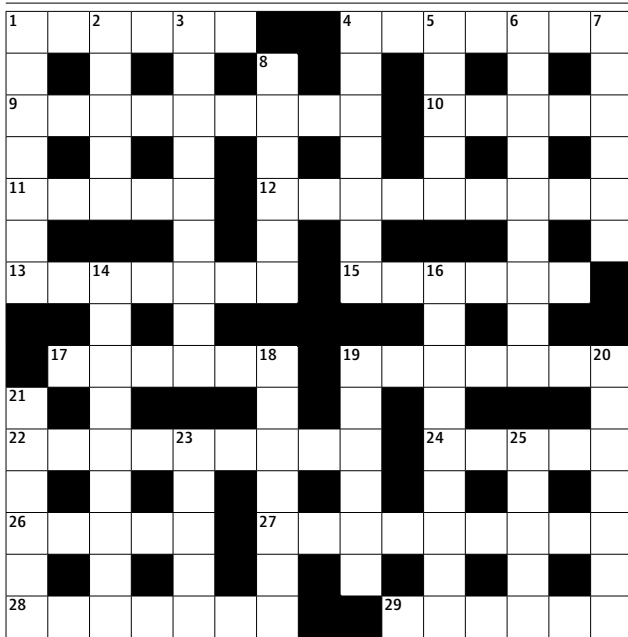


# Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,195 set by Paul

## Across

- 1,16,19down** Ploughman's enquiry having sowed his seed? (3,3,5,4,3,3)  
**4** Abstinent church admitted to wine consumption at first (7)  
**9** Toilet rolls, about a thousand, providing theme (9)  
**10** Prepared to act? Start (5)  
**11** See 14  
**12** Control, say, put back (9)  
**13** Rat or rat – it could be? (7)  
**15** Sow seed, hoeing extensively, planting in gaps at each opening (3,3)  
**17** Drive home, referring to signs at the borders on the way (6)  
**19,4down** Soldier back at the front – tasteless pretension matters overseas (7,7)  
**22** French singer, singer keeping alive, surprisingly (9)  
**24** Brave attempt in the end to get lost (3,2)  
**26** Chase fraudulent online buyer (1-4)  
**27** Copy letters capturing passionate heart of relative (9)  
**28** Furniture item, one in theatre? (7)  
**29** The way builder's helper joins police (6)

## Down

- 1** Mark out shop, then university (7)

- 2,7** Rare delivery is among one of seven on ship (5-6)  
**3** "Meat" misspelt "meet" or an abnormality in the extreme (6,3)  
**4** See 19 across  
**5,25** Pass out after injection into sensitive area, as one moaning (10)  
**6** Compound contains iodine for conductor (9)  
**7** See 2  
**8** Most are rough to some extent, one looking hard (6)  
**14,11** Open or closed, perhaps (2,3,4,3,2)  
**16** See 1 across  
**18** Run, as one jumping (7)  
**19** See 1 across  
**20** No place for art, direct header scored (7)  
**21** Belief under leadership of Salmond in diatribe (6)  
**23** Result of fire, bum full of gas (5)  
**25** See 5

Solution No. 26,194

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