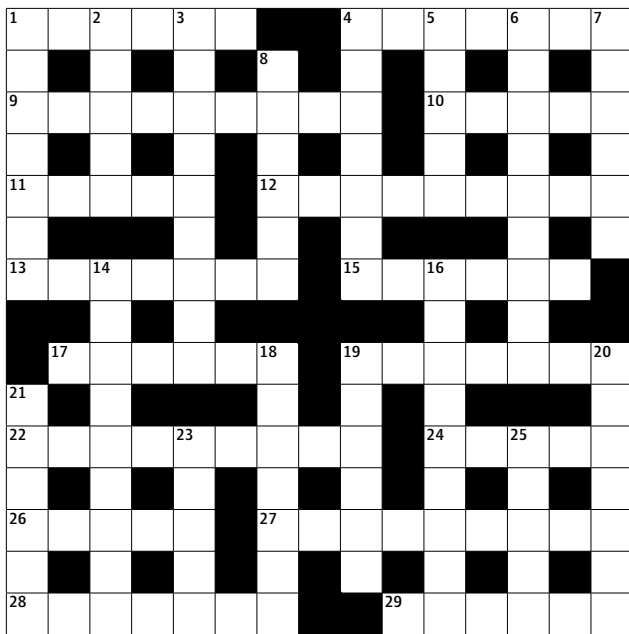


## Guardian cryptic crossword



No 26,595 set by Chionie

### Across

- 1** Mother childishly left animal (6)  
**4** Criticise pounding in dashing style (7)  
**9** Villain gets money returned without spin doctor (9)  
**10** Dance beat has drive (5)  
**11** Charlie's passion for fraud (5)  
**12** Draws attention to quality of paving (9)  
**13** See hunt sabotaged and wax lyrical (7)  
**15** Hospital department's anger is complete (6)  
**17** Boy to take home poem (6)  
**19** Coarse-sounding son's in the wilderness (7)  
**22** Judges interrupt actual run-through (9)  
**24** A key for the passage-way (5)  
**26** Doctor married a sponger (5)  
**27** Bill gets hair for players (9)  
**28** Scoff king in the auditorium (7)  
**29** Nicked wrap that's new (6)

### Down

- 1** Wonder, when seeing car overturning in the distance (7)  
**2** Man keeps parking in wood (5)

- 3** Complete reversal in a fight with performer (5,4)  
**4** Umpire in step at the start (7)  
**5** Put a bit of newspaper over the bottom (5)  
**6** Meeting place for many on racetrack (9)  
**7** Wears down 'eart-throb of the French (6)  
**8** Lottery is a service, initially for the French (6)  
**14** Otto's home cooking? Delicious! (9)  
**16** Will examine the last word given time (9)  
**18** A closet designed proportionately (2,5)  
**19** Little girl slow to develop (6)  
**20** Nora set off rebellion (7)  
**21** Tory tried wrecking reputation (6)  
**23** Porter's right to be vigilant (5)  
**25** Girl touring Italy upset plant (5)

Solution No. 26,594

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