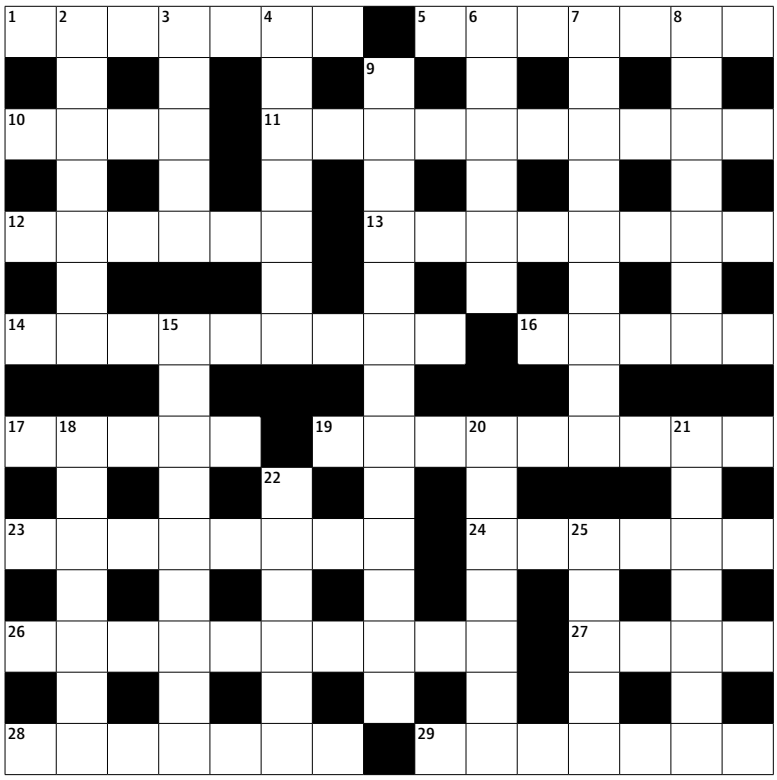
Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,068 set by Paul



Across

1 Early man planting tomato, cherry or chestnut (7)
5 Pass small runner, a thug (7)
10 Old archbishop in tie, reportedly? (4)
11 Puck, wicked soul (10)
12 See 29
13 Hydrogen pure, one gathered, as of now (8)
14 Wrote to couple in cafe needing a brew - their request? (3,3,3)
16 Really cheerful (5)
17 Void, step beyond limit of consciousness (5)
19 Guardian readers' piercing cry, food dropped on jacket? (4,5)
23 Help! Coin lost in card game (8)
24 Cool place for a cocktail if after 23, reportedly? (6)
26 Area for swingers in action, number observed after opening of zip (6,4)
27 Steel crushed stones (4)
28 Cool place for a song if before 16 11, reportedly? (7)
29/12 Really think on it, and open the door to a new basin? (3,4,4,2)

Down

2 Boring, boring affair out in Europe (7)
3 Lush dip crossing river (5)
4 Romantic broken by love for driver (7)
6 Eight, third of those with two crosses? (6)
7 Bile in funny jokes? (3-6)
8 Jumper turned up in lounge, sheets in lavatory (3,4)
9 Fully commit, having found form before opening corner (2,3,5,3)
15 Upset I forecast, list those contributing to result (9)
18 Bacon, say, a plant-based protein, initially (7)
20 Cover for ever, unfortunately having buried high priest (7)
21 Setter in a state over 'mouth' in Cockney, a North and South, perhaps? (7)
22 Clever scheme taking more than one minute, we hear? (6)
25 Blue in the pink (5)

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