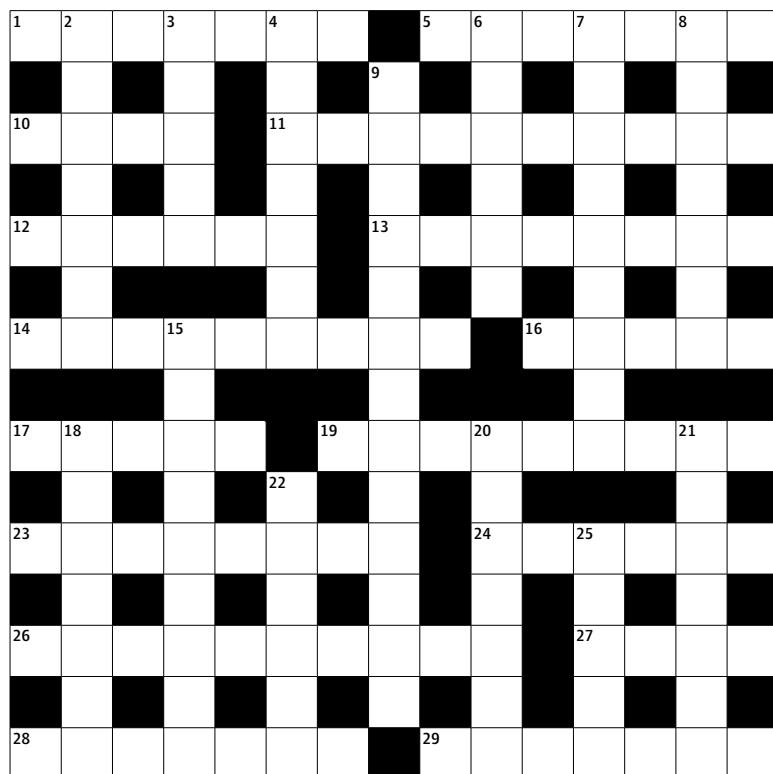


Guardian cryptic crossword No 30,103 set by Paul



Across

- 1** Wine-drinking insect, creepy-crawly (7)
5 Pot is as hot, thrice stirred (7)
10 Not Old Spice! (4)
11 Nuts cracked by trendy bankers (10)
12 Wrap up, wearing 14? (6)
13 Underwear, inside which butt - and dangly things (8)
14 Opium, say, kid smuggled into country (9)
16 Flower remains bathed in hours of sunlight (5)
17 Stuck in Belfast, Irishman busy (5)
19 Going west, has set out - a different way? (5-4)
23 Stellenbosch country certainly not embraced by wine lover (8)
24 Sweet wrappers from Ouagadougou and Giza filling empty net (6)
26/29 14 to spray around tackle, he-man? I'm not posh, buy it! (10,7)
27/8 14, also Brut, set to be splashed all over (4,7)
28 As 'Curious', Britney Spears, is for presbyterians? (7)
29 See 26

Down

- 2** Charm in a second cracking magical character up (7)

- 3** Express then: green light (3-2)
4 Princess seemingly enjoying orange bubble bath? (7)
6 Canopy breaking, roof shearing off (6)
7 Short poem on a rank 14 (3,6)
8 See 27 Across
9 Test teams heading for Pakistan, cricket, say, talks about that (13)
15 Dark art of server, visibly in pain (9)
18 Pipe down, soon crossing new river (7)
20 Old still, preserve order (7)
21 Kitchen implement: it has inspired me to gather up last bit of fondant! (7)
22 Piece noted through observations on a tangent (6)
25 Of Asian citizens, fifth of which live in European country (5)

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