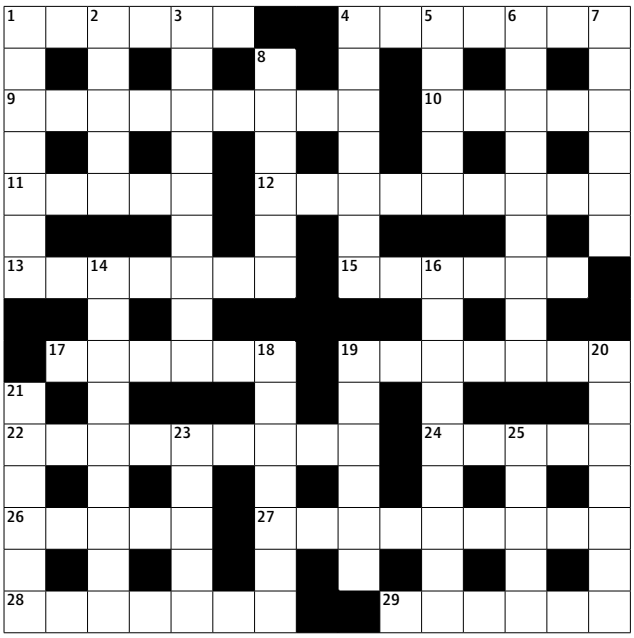
Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

1 Watery lake, wet banks (6)
4 First persons in Europe to welcome leader of regime, old, old city (7)
9 Hawthorns tip on one side (9)
10 See 4 down
11 Mad reservists? (5)
12 Lethal drug containing Irish whiskey? Ultimately, it's not true (5,4)
13 Cross bridges if to give evidence (7)
15 Warning that's right about which man's after my own heart? (6)
17 Old wine in Pinot, bowels evacuated (4,2)
19 Bleat about faceless joint, one serving non-alcoholic drinks (7)
22 See 2
24 Toilet empty, entering toilet is a gamble (5)
26 Double entendre primarily in string (5)
27 Bitter bread possibly English, I'm not sure Napoleon eating it (4,5)
28,8 Cause trouble, as might a 3? (4,3,3,3)
29 Shrub mainly robust, leastwise at every border (6)

Down

1 Old instrument still under fire (7)
2,22 Blade Runner film award is the peak, pope claims (5,9)
3 Putin not entirely sorry, not right when subversive girls ultimately jailed – them? (5,4)
4,10 Can I see limits in Jamaican running, accepting premier of sprinters is Olympic gold medallist? (7,5)
5 Very eager to lose gram to get thin (5)
6 For starters, consider each northern constellation – to be one in the south? (9)
7 Shellfish gobbled by boy's terrapin (6)
8 See 28
14 Make-up getting criticism in old comedy (9)
16 I'm surprised to see politician with a large strawberry scoffing fruit (9)
18 Thumb thing – thumbthing thought? (7)
19 Kind of case where risk overshadows challenge (6)
20 Untrustworthy in the end, locate new attendant (7)
21 Unpleasant stuff deposited in an amount of money (6)
23 Open on time (5)
25 Principle number eight, gutless (5)

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