

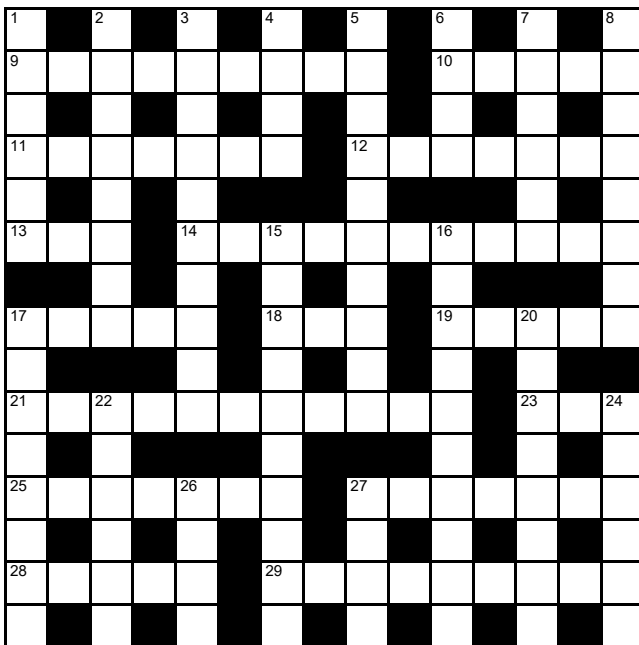
# Crossword 17,305 Set by NEO

## ACROSS

- 9** Female supporter incarcerated shows little intellectual capacity (5,4)  
**10** Maybe comma adds nothing to one publication (5)  
**11** Share common ground having finished circuit (7)  
**12** Posh princess uses mains leads for element (7)  
**13** Theatre Cat in squall losing tail (3)  
**14** See 21  
**17** Do cut off a sexual urge, providing excuse (5)  
**18** Land that's green and somewhat pleasant (3)  
**19** Two passes for Maradona? (5)  
**21/14** Forger in situ, no saint, into working for museums group (11,11)  
**23** Everything or unspecified amount for an audience? (3)  
**25** Give drugs to banish cold and help settle (7)  
**27** Complete disorder with an unknown spanner thrown in? (7)  
**28** Slippery character back needing check calls for doctor (5)  
**29** Ample set rebuilt to accommodate one photography option? (4-5)

## DOWN

- 1** Siberian river with length and shape (6)  
**2** Skater out in West Indies to practise another sport? (5,3)  
**3** Husband joining unruly originals blended language (5-5)  
**4** Watch pressure slowly escape (4)  
**5** Initial written cryptically around chimney enlightened people (10)  
**6** Distinguished singer keen to make comeback (4)  
**7** Horned beast the thing with one foot raised (6)  
**8** Company receives order beginning to march with soldier (8)  
**15** Outline location accommodating upper-class in sprawling hotel (10)  
**16** Certain changes in Danube and Nile (10)  
**17** Fool with heraldic device not quite put together (8)  
**20** Somehow at peace crossing southern region in NZ (4,4)  
**22** I want to cuddle daughter? Absolutely (6)  
**24** Old woman on edge about year in chaotic state (6)  
**26** Continuous pain? One should ring hospital (4)  
**27** Giving away copyright lightens up relief (4)



## Solution 17,299

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