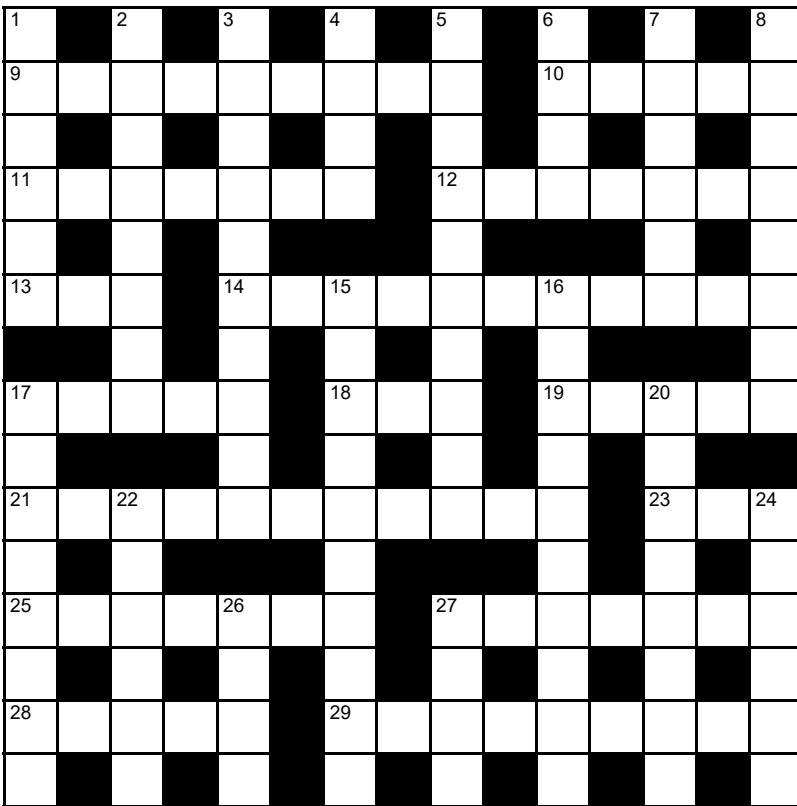


# CROSSWORD No 17,955 by NEO



### Solution 17,954



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## ACROSS

- 9 Do away with mouser in decline after an age (9)  
 10 See 27 Down  
 11 Ugly don sloshed becomes outrageous (7)  
 12 See 28  
 13 Act last from Art Pepper (3)  
 14 See 21  
 17 Female duck placed in vehicle by loch (5)  
 18 Wood turned this way — odd bits discarded (3)  
 19 Pipe up? (5)  
 21/14 Oscar's inside story? (3,6,2,7,4)  
 23 See 28  
 25 Wakes up in cot some rocked (5,2)  
 27 Thrill boy on French island (7)  
 28/23/12 Easy profit as made by oakum pickers? (5,3,3,4)  
 29 Worm turning to red meat (9)

**DOWN**

- 1** Fertile supply around City (6)
- 2** Tough German without neurotic fear (8)
- 3** Heroine recalled being beaten about at home (10)
- 4** Zoo to start with some nuts (4)
- 5** Pulverised as shield with dome might be? (10)
- 6** Great biblical king beheaded (4)
- 7** Plant artist raised in sunken spot (6)
- 8** Mocking remark about thriving gem dealer (8)
- 15** No matter what, a firm in High Street ultimately closes (2,3,5)
- 16** Grid fairly reconstructed for general employee (4,6)
- 17** Cruise perhaps in taxi circling a cold burial place (8)
- 20** Weakness not hard to see (4,4)
- 22** Fur or its wearer's embarrassed admission? (6)
- 24** One calling for a double? (6)
- 26** Luxury exports involving Scots island (4)
- 27/10** Hardly 21 14? (4,5)