1 Mainly agricultural German state, capital Kiel (9-8)
10 Variety of lavender which
yields an oil used in perfumery (5)

11 Equatorial regions where calms and baffling winds prevail $(3,8)$
12 Stout wading bird which 'booms' (7)
13 Boned and stuffed trio of farm birds often served with a sausage meat stuffing (9) 14 Spanish hero, Rodrigo Diaz de Vivar $(2,3)$
15 Stoke City goalkeeper who played in all England's 1966 World Cup matches (6,5) 18 The Irish police force $(5,8)$ 21 Symbol of good luck and prosperity on the brow of a Maltese fishing boat $(3,2,6)$ 22 Board game of 256 squares in which pieces are moved into vacant squares immediately behind an opponent's pieces
(5)

24 Wild, impassioned choral hymn sung in honour of Bacchus (9)
27 Hrvatska, a European independent republic since 1991 (7)
28 World War I matron at Berkendael Medical Institute in Brussels $(5,6)$ 29 PW _, South African president, 1984-89 (5) 30 Set in Ephesus, Shakespeare's shortest play about mistaken identity with puns and wordplay $(3,6,2,6)$

1 Historic street in York with 14th Century timber-framed buildings (8)
2 Relating to the liver (7)
3 German author of Aus dem Leben eines Taugenichts in 1826 (11)
4 Supreme god in German mythology (5)
5 Railway hold-up at Bridego bridge near Mentmore on August 81963 (5,5,7)
6 Scent; _ _ Cologne, it sounds like (5)
7 A Hindu wandering holy man (5)
8 Single-chamber Finnish parliament, elected every four years (9)
9 Neighbours' inquisitive nature (8)
15 Gunter __, German author of The Tin Drum (5)
16 Another name for Dis, the underworld (5)
17 Humorous Daily Express column written by JB Moreton in 1924-75 (11)
18 The Monument in the City of London commemorates this event of $1666(5,4)$
19 One who habitually avoids
his responsibilities or debts (8)
20 Desert lynxes of North
Africa and southern Asia (8)
23 Power song sung by Elsa in
Disney's Frozen $(3,2,2)$
25 Crude, brutish creature in
Gulliver's Travels (5)
26 Precious stone or a marble
(5)

27 Musical symbol used for the score of violas $(1,4)$

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