

# SUNDAY No 31 - WORLD PUZZLE by SLEUTH

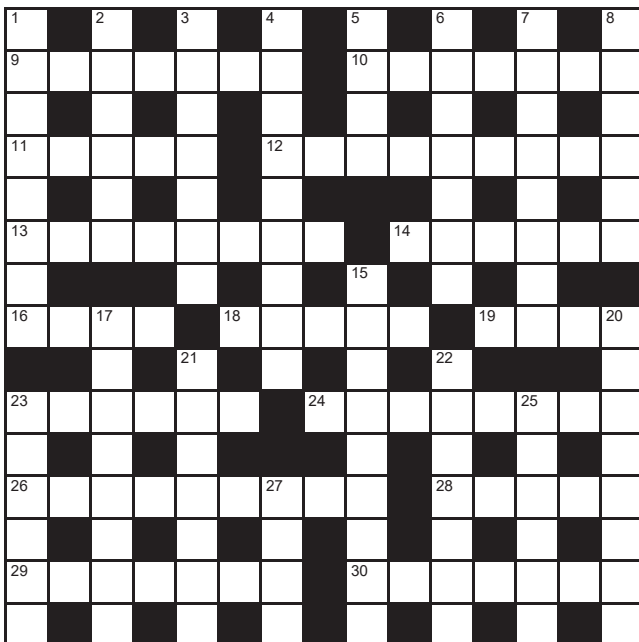
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular country. The name of the country should be inserted at 14 across. Work out the name of the country by solving the \*asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the country, such as its places, famous people, culture and language

## ACROSS

- 9** \* One boarding posh car between two areas (7)  
**10** \* Looted ground fringing river (3,4)  
**11** \* Something stunning about Rachel at intervals (5)  
**12** \* Two points followed by Greek character with foreign car (9)  
**13** \* Ordinary child, say, from the East (8)  
**14** \* [See Notes] (6)  
**16** \* Ring, not large, found by last character (4)  
**18** \* A line trailed by historian almost making comeback (5)  
**19** \* Section in travel alert (4)  
**23** \* French actress touring university (6)  
**24** \* Talk stopping Israeli dance (8)  
**26** \* Recall measure of weight with Japanese pottery (9)  
**28** \* Dog losing lead (5)  
**29** \* Old singer largely captivated by tea (7)  
**30** \* First person happy in retirement in house (7)

## DOWN

- 1** Getting on after container is placed in box for transport? (8)  
**2** Secure apartment, finally, given number (6)  
**3** Repudiates broadcast probing racket linked to Sweden (7)  
**4** Maria went off to find underground pipe (5,4)  
**5** Part of period, I conjecture, relating to lyric poetry (4)  
**6** Alleged fraudulent medical (7)  
**7** Writer about sailor at sea gets to pontificate (8)  
**8** Part of a salad also covering piece of card on table (6)  
**15** Pat and Holly upset about a treatment of complaints? (9)  
**17** Greek poet getting advanced credit among acting element (8)  
**20** A little woman is overwhelmed by variety of spare packsaddles (8)  
**21** King and a prince, beset by arthritic condition, getting to collapse? (2,5)  
**22** Set of beliefs found in extremely serious, long pieces of writing (7)  
**23** Male in charge in Greek island producing funny publications (6)  
**25** Answer about set financial backers (6)  
**27** Some slim, amiable leader in prayer (4)



## Solution No 30

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