

SUNDAY No 44 - WORLD PUZZLE by GAFF

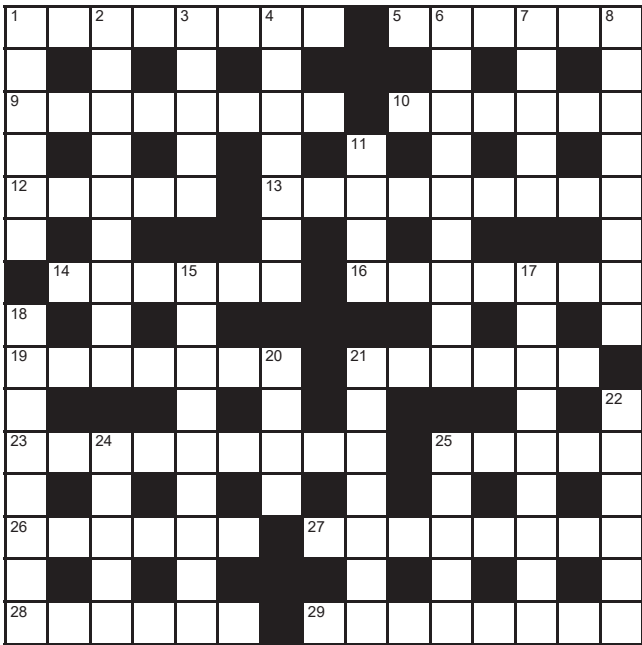
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 24 down. Work out the place by solving the *asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, landmarks, culture and language

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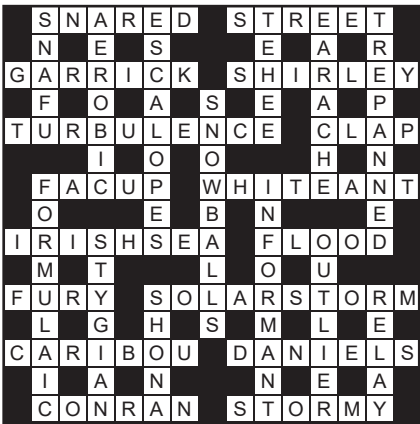
- 1 * Love sergeant major (8)
- 5 Clip holding suitable notebook (6)
- 9 * Delay order for a time (2,6)
- 10 Fit line into communication (6)
- 12 Gold piece, of course (5)
- 13 * Top shoe in fashion with songstress (9)
- 14 * Degree in idle talk (6)
- 16 * Sad to be beheaded (7)
- 19 See 22 Down
- 21 Impact of waterfall (6)
- 23 Supreme set-back dogs gang owner (9)
- 25 Cause of movement by middle men to reject agreement (5)
- 26 One who speaks for volunteers in ferry going west (6)
- 27 * Roman assassin runs into first victim (8)
- 28 Void filled by a flower (6)
- 29 * Lineages (8)

DOWN

- 1 River fraud could be a hobby (6)
- 2 A large middle-aged supporter heartily sick of maths (9)
- 3 Team's even encountered an ant (5)
- 4 Body of cheerleader to curve and jerk (7)
- 6 Cut pillow for a bad joke (5,4)
- 7 * Cooked pasta (5)
- 8 * Raise redstart eggs almost from first principle (3,5)
- 11 Turned down extract of root (4)
- 15 * Balance or collapse (9)
- 17 Tory bears terrible eatery (6,3)
- 18 * A short operation turns out to be nearly enough (8)
- 20 Punch with vigour (4)
- 21 * Short country road to central urban area (7)
- 22/19 * All so confused between two vehicles of state (6,7)
- 24 [See Setter Notes] (5)
- 25 * Turn up volume to interrupt croak (2,3)



Solution No 43



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