

SUNDAY No 48 - WORLD PUZZLE by SLEUTH

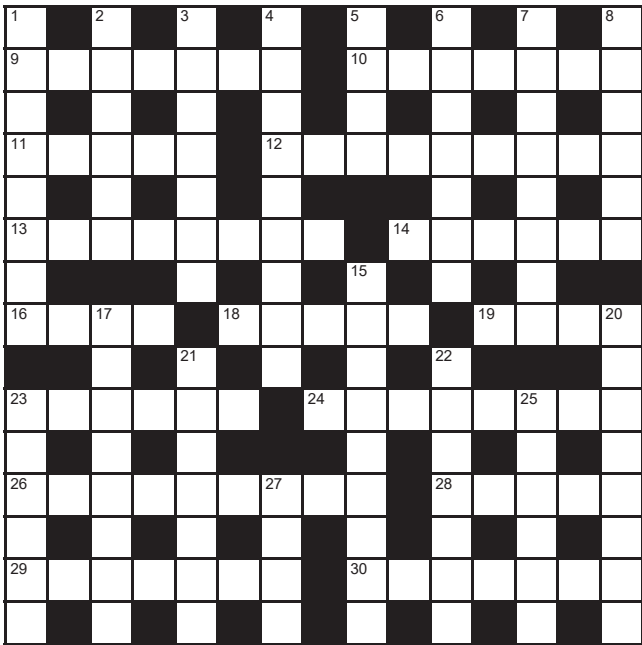
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 26 across. Work out the place by solving the *asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, landmarks, culture and language

ACROSS

- 9 * A place found in filming location appreciated (2,5)
10 * Safety device largely linked to a new institute (7)
11 * A note about commercial (5)
12 * Talk at length with Italian runner in exercise (6,3)
13 * Democrat has awkward role receiving trophy (3,5)
14 * Silver, valuable material for all to see on reflection (6)
16 Large amount in trade lacking an opening (4)
18 * European put in fighting force half reduced (5)
19 Verve shown by writer exchanging central parts (4)
23 * Tiresome types stifling government (6)
24 * Good boxer retaining level (8)
26 * [See setter notes] (9)
28 * Being dismissive of society (5)
29 * Barrier shortly put in front of airline (7)
30 * US singer embracing Belgian one endlessly (7)

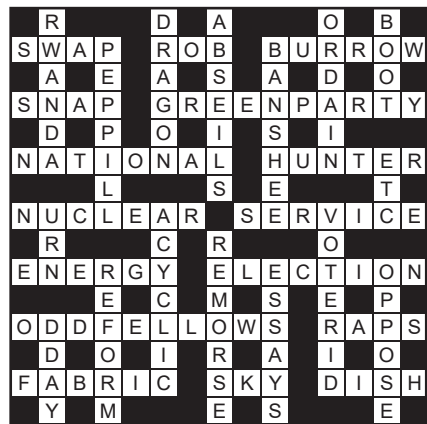
DOWN

- 1 Evergreen shrub getting to bend over in European river (8)
2 Large distortions arising in expansion of urban area (6)
3 Novelist has a book for review in Nevada (7)
4 Construction of a sign for leader of demonstrators showing composure (9)
5 Gets on platforms overlooking street (4)
6 Indian instrument kept in Mombasa rang incessantly (7)
7 Warren surprisingly carrying fine clothing for showers? (8)
8 Secure leading character in the East End for playwright (6)
15 Adjust again note and article probing British weapon (9)
17 Those widely seeking nutrition over a very long period? About right (8)
20 Nancy's nothing to put in a lot possibly describing eastern Asia? (8)
21 Gathering again in Indian Ocean island (7)
22 Briefly visits leading soprano



- and bass in borders of Surrey (5,2)
23 Health food supported by chief section of a business (6)
25 Student heading off to get rewarding job (6)
27 First person stood as a candidate in Middle East country (4)

Solution No 47



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