

SUNDAY No 52 - WORLD PUZZLE by HAMILTON

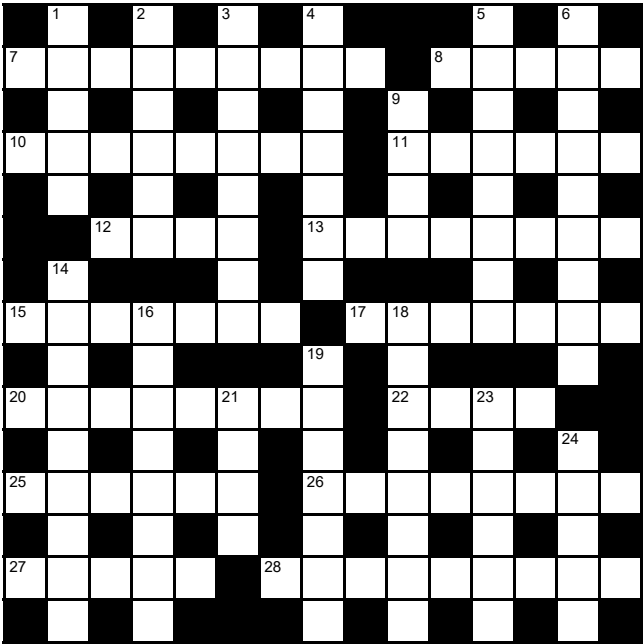
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular country. The name of the country should be inserted at 15 across. Work out the name of the country by solving the *asterisked clues, all undefined - their solutions have some relevance to the country, such as its places, famous people, culture, language

ACROSS

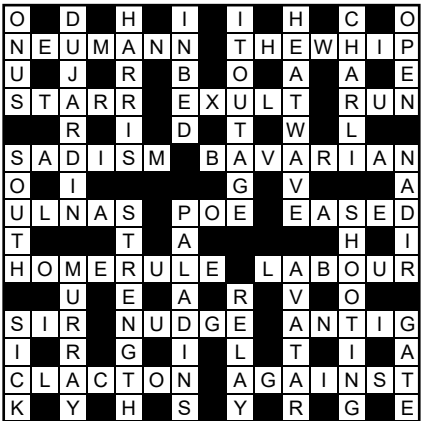
- 7** Glass is awkwardly remote within tavern (9)
8 Note it's the lowest without hesitation (5)
10 More dirty — Reg is in a frenzy over mud (8)
11 See 9 Down
12 Against pieces 2-5 of women's legwear (4)
13 He comes back in a horrid person's pub (8)
15 * [See setter notes] (7)
17 A heartless command that's always remembered (7)
20 Uncorrupted old music maker (8)
22 * Unexpected damage limitation (4)
25 See 2 Down
26 Museum rejects master's endowment (8)
27 * Condescends in conversation (5)
28 They're all for marriage and workers' rights (9)

DOWN

- 1** * Periodical for mum (5)
2/25 * Wedding band? (6,6)
3 Iron Maiden has no delirious worldwide circle (8)
4 * Broken reed in the harbour (4,3)
5 * The way to reach 25 (4,4)
6 I'm in Seoul, stretched when it comes to travel? (9)
9/11 * Depressed convict in the nude? (4,6)
14 Chief Inspector's optical illusion concerning the skull bone (9)
16 Where there's a will, there's ways... to get rich? (8)
18 It's red, better cut up, loves being eaten (8)
19 * Light an alternative way (7)
21 Heartless tale at Christmas (4)
23 * Spot the intense relationship in the beginning (6)
24 Mineral range Thomas Edison discovered (5)



Solution No 51



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