

SUNDAY No 63 - WORLD by SLEUTH

A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 18 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

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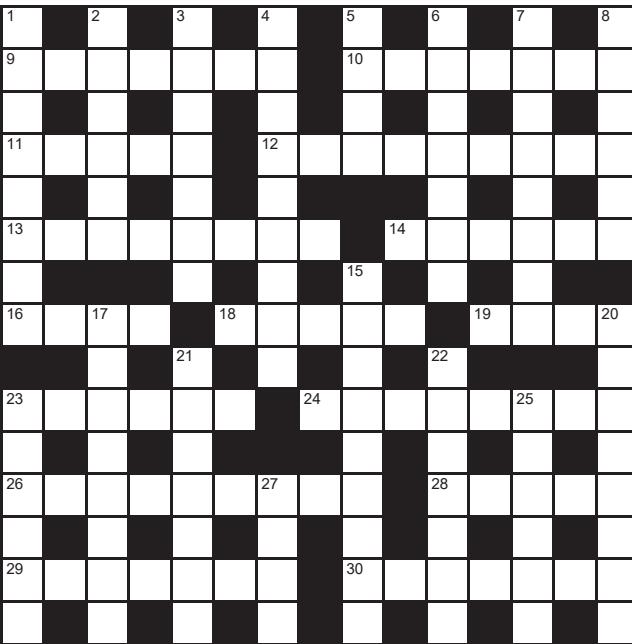
- 9 * Ordinary doctor with a note (7)
- 10 * International has success in a stunning event (7)
- 11 * Sailor given alias (5)
- 12 * This person's behind very large hotel in hard Irish area (9)
- 13 * Greek character has a minute to probe drink (8)
- 14 * A place to sleep, not new, accepted by family shortly (6)
- 16 Some urbane attendee is well-presented (4)
- 18 [See Notes] (5)
- 19 Principal petition lacking in power (4)
- 23 * Managed to entertain couple after leaving Spain (6)
- 24 * English footballer linked to heartless saying (8)
- 26 * Is price rise curtailed in club from the East? (9)
- 28 * Section put in don's encyclopaedia (5)
- 29 * Novel in origin lacking in name (7)
- 30 * Satisfactory American in limited musical (7)

DOWN

- 1 Driver of an electric train making complaint about uproar, firstly ignored (8)
- 2 Welshman occupying elevated border describing a flight in the sky? (6)
- 3 * Knight, a dissolute figure admitting nothing (7)
- 4 All eight excited to receive money for small amount of food (5,4)
- 5 By the sound of it, trim duo (4)
- 6 It's safe to alter celebrations (7)
- 7 Poke fun at regulation to suppress papers in controversy principally (8)
- 8 African language in this way supported by African country (6)
- 15 Elevation for a clumsy Conservative politician and spiritual leader (9)
- 17 A masterstroke to dispel pressure before endless criticism relating to hearing (8)
- 20 Doddering donor has trouble getting thing fixed in entrance (8)
- 21 Skimpy costume with end raised for model figure (7)
- 22 Literary work about a final character with a portable weapon (7)
- 23 Duke in crumbling manor lacking a definite plan? (6)
- 25 Constantly worry over Elizabeth hugging Bob (6)
- 27 Leave out old college in Cambridge? (4)



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