

# SUNDAY No 34 - WORLD PUZZLE by GOZO

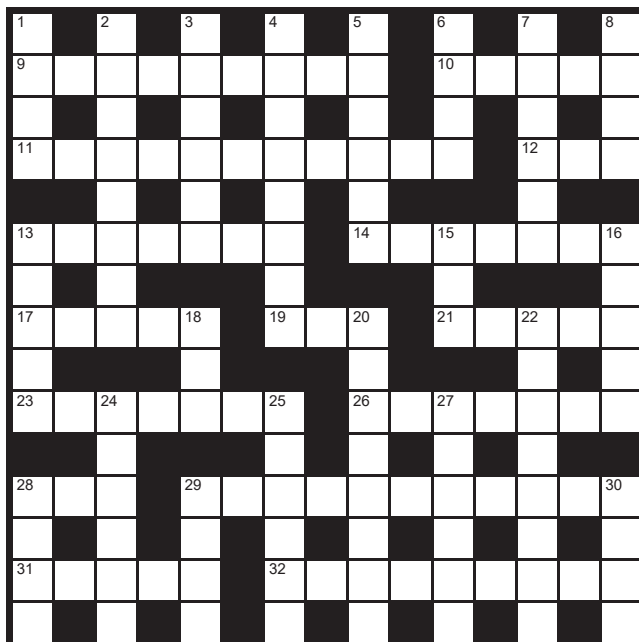
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular country. The name of the country should be inserted at 14 across. Work out the name of the country by solving the \*asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the country, such as its places, famous people, culture and language

## ACROSS

- 9** Plotted his career, as a sculptor did? (6,3)  
**10** River terrain owls regularly turned over (5)  
**11** \* Orchestrate variation (11)  
**12** Badger and horse (3)  
**13** Stroke of luck at the Ponderosa? (7)  
**14** \* [See setter's notes] (7)  
**17** \* It's time the parrot returned! (5)  
**19** Vegetable and fruit cut, and another cut twice (3)  
**21** Choral work *The First Word in Champagne* includes tenor (5)  
**23** Criminals' lair with almost ghastly sort of bar (7)  
**26** Colour that causes singular unending insult (7)  
**28** It's twice mixed in a Singapore sling (3)  
**29** \* Geek almost filling in gun permit (7,4)  
**31/8** \* Rabble involved with 12 (5,4)  
**32** See 7 Down

## DOWN

- 1** Retracts half the book (4)  
**2** See 16 Down  
**3** \* Composer's name (6)  
**4** \* Vicar's first travelling by horse and cart with pastor (3,5)  
**5** \* Pig-pen with foul air (6)  
**6/24** \* Benaud is awfully sad at the start (4,6)  
**7/32** \* Lenin and Schweitzer in difficulty (6,9)  
**8** See 31 Across  
**13** Collection at church by bishop (5)  
**15** I am Caesar's dim follower. Problem? (3)  
**16/2** \* Poor Ken burnt acorn (5,8)  
**18** John's game (3)  
**20** Sailor is in the drink (8)  
**22** Mosaic floor covering on Italian balcony (8)  
**24** See 6  
**25** Set out twice and fly (6)  
**27** Veto in favour of offer (6)  
**28** \* Eat snacks during the day, mostly (4)  
**29** Dishonest disposition (4)  
**30** Could be Dover — or not! (4)



## Solution No 33



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