

SUNDAY No 31 - WORLD PUZZLE by HAMILTON

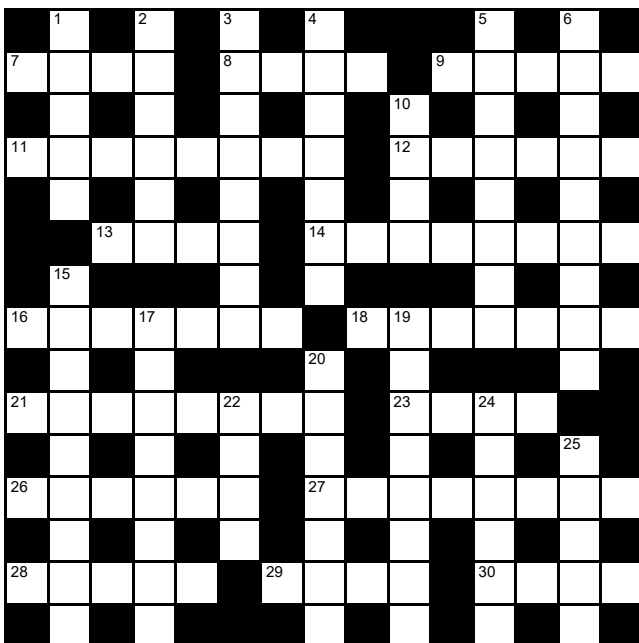
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 4 down. Work out the place by solving the *asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, landmarks, culture and language

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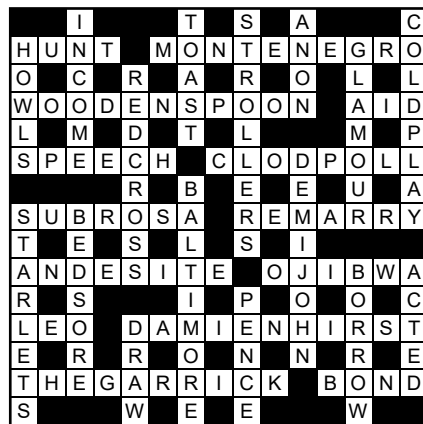
- 7** * Discussing rifles (4)
8 Unprecedented setting for *Shangri-La* (4)
9 * Buddy comes to New Cross (5)
11 * Two minor thoroughfares (8)
12 * Cinematographers suffering smartphone confiscation! (6)
13/29 * Penthouse Club (8)
14 Stop! Third leg is problematic (3,5)
16 * Composer caught out (7)
18 Give up plans to run for household container (7)
21 French husband and wife to separate (8)
23 * Situated in Chelsea Street (4)
26 Fireman evacuates last reefer smoker (6)
27 Shearer and Allen leaving one out as a rule (8)
28 Part of 11 on board oscillates (5)
29 See 13
30 First young leave nest high above canal (4)

DOWN

- 1** The way to foil a foil? (5)
2 Charge for a small boat trip (6)
3 Wet areas — literally! (8)
4 * [See setter notes] (3,4)
5 Musician roasting nuts (8)
6 * Musical performance area (5,4)
10 Venerable painter goes up, but school's out (4)
15 * How tin can may be repurposed (9)
17 * Look around with Welshman outside (8)
19 Nervous girl with acne is getting better (8)
20 A number enter, smelling of alcohol, for cheap American fare (7)
22 * Gunther's benefit? (4)
24 * Gallery in Saigon emptied (6)
25 * Colonel lists certain items (5)



Solution No 36



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