

# SUNDAY No 3 - WORLD PUZZLE Set by GAFF

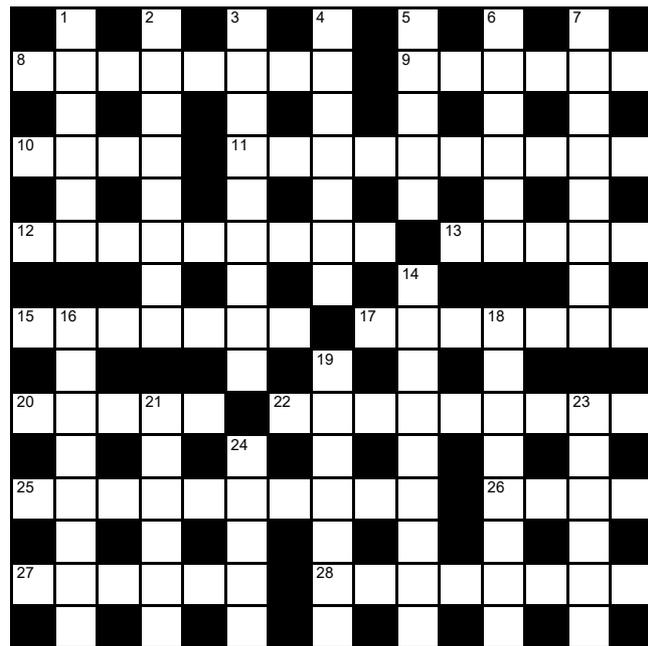
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular country. The name of the country should be inserted at 24 down. Work out the name of the country by solving the \*asterisked clues, all undefined - their solutions have some relevance to the country, such as its places, famous people, culture, language

## ACROSS

- 8** God raised heartless idea of pouches (8)  
**9** Bring out some philatelic items (6)  
**10** Leader that subdues all Russian leaders (4)  
**11** \*Young woman hides money tin (5,5)  
**12** \*Endless street party (9)  
**13** \*Run away from orange criminal (5)  
**15** Guards are key alternative to half-wits (7)  
**17** \*Display east of two islands (7)  
**20** Winemaker could be shot (5)  
**22** \*Nothing allowed to follow tackle (9)  
**25** \*Rebuild remote inns (10)  
**26** \*Swim area, in part (4)  
**27** Maybe starting to slip while drunk (6)  
**28** \*Go round a mark (8)

## DOWN

- 1** \*Take over a report (6)  
**2** \*Psychic abilities start to rattle oil company (8)  
**3** \*Sigh at pet running wild (9)  
**4** Places to avoid, of course (7)  
**5** \*Drive mad (5)  
**6** \*5, 4, ...1 (6)  
**7** \*Capital gets into trouble (8)  
**14** Book about working on attempt at pressure test (9)  
**16** \*Endless fish hearts in trials (8)  
**18** \*Black and white before day-time (8)  
**19** \*European leader left to Tories' manoeuvring (7)  
**21** \*Finish off Northern city (6)  
**23** Clue to no arousal (4-2)  
**24** [See Setter Notes] (5)



## Solution No 2 - Set by Basilisk

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