

SUNDAY No 104 - WORLD by GAFF

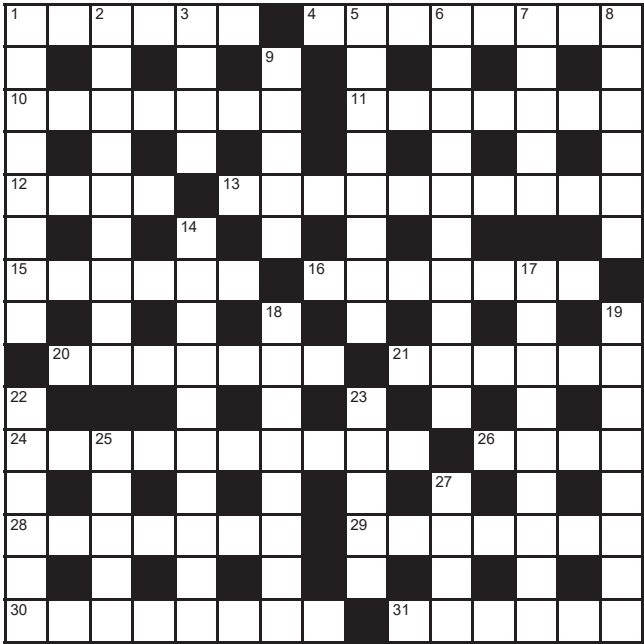
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 12A/4A. Work out the place by solving the * asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, locations and culture

ACROSS

- 1 Understated heartless caption (6)
- 4 See 12
- 10 * Endless surprise at no start for ages (7)
- 11 Tie to prevent coupling (7)
- 12/4 [See Setter Notes] (4,8)
- 13 * Start to boil pure water (10)
- 15 FT takes heart in city every Sunday, perhaps (6)
- 16 * New to hills (7)
- 20 Arctic hunter mixes fuel in container (4,3)
- 21 Soundly criticise smoker (6)
- 24 * Being around in war at sea (10)
- 26 See 18 Down
- 28 Knock deserter with two others leaderless (7)
- 29 * Point about king following end of parade (3,4)
- 30 See 23
- 31 * Desperately facile (6)

DOWN

- 1 * Flounder caught by boat (8)
- 2 * Be without water in ring (9)
- 3 Game's up for ice performance movement (4)
- 5 Thoroughly eliminated problem without me (2,6)
- 6 Part to emote at, roll eyes at how refreshing lines are delivered (3,7)
- 7 Leaders of industry may be using enzymes in grain (5)
- 8 * Actor very content (6)
- 9 Edition of top paper (5)
- 14 * Wreck of trawler *Heart of Steel* (10)
- 17 Conductor of opera in fashionable return (9)
- 18/26 * Address one's ready for Frenchman to reverse behind (8,4)
- 19 * Meagre supper ends badly (8)
- 22 Curses losing use of arms (6)
- 23/30 Producers of fleeces from Suffolk, perhaps? (5,8)
- 25 Tough piece of meat lacks extremely granular fibre (5)
- 27 Cheers skinheads with nothing left (4)



Solution No 103



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