

SUNDAY No 109 - WORLD by SLEUTH

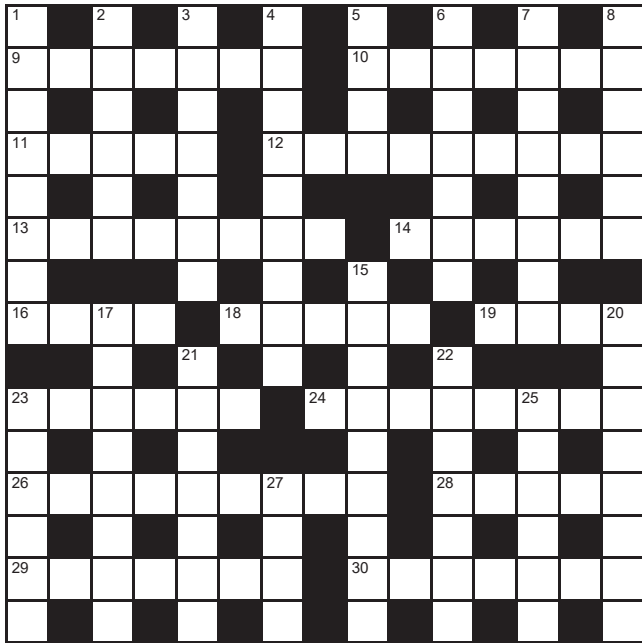
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 23 Across. Work out the place by solving the * asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, locations and culture

ACROSS

- 9 * Length almost only obtained by Indian side (7)
10 * Head round river with sports car from the East (7)
11 * Drink knocked back by writer (5)
12 * European banker dividing support (9)
13 * Opera singer, mischievous type taking lead in Otello (8)
14 * Leading group fronting English service (6)
16 Some hope eliminating skin from a fruit (4)
18 Transmit team athletics event (5)
19 Boss has time in the south of France (4)
23 * [See Notes] (6)
24 * Row including North America, leading funder of Nato (8)
26 * Expert fellow with graduate in ordinary Kent area (3,2,4)
28 * Chairman pocketing Latin money (5)
29 * Ground is dark close to evening (7)
30 * Staff snubbed US dancer (7)

DOWN

- 1 Glib female cut beach footwear? (4-4)
2 Lightweight cloth manufactured in slum (6)
3 Was contemptuous about Democrat after notice around end of election (7)
4 Colour put in varied sinks for traditional Chinese stationery (9)
5 Award with diamonds for Ruth's son (4)
6 Hold up broadcast in Algerian city for coastal dweller (7)
7 Small measure in part of hospital about to happen (8)
8 Russian hero is individual with spirit (6)
15 Loosely Max tried unknown way to exhibit animals? (9)
17 Weeks roaming around site in Birmingham for poorly horses? (3-5)
20 Plunders especially commodity in Germany and Sweden (8)
21 Engineer fired in case of petty disloyalty (7)
22 Maureen enters a river in eastern England to get small



- plant (7)
23 Speaker's goggles for flight? (6)
25 Woman, one in Berlin covering shelter (6)
27 Simple plant found in formal garden (4)

Solution No 108

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