

SUNDAY No 130 - WORLD by SLEUTH

A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 25 Down. 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

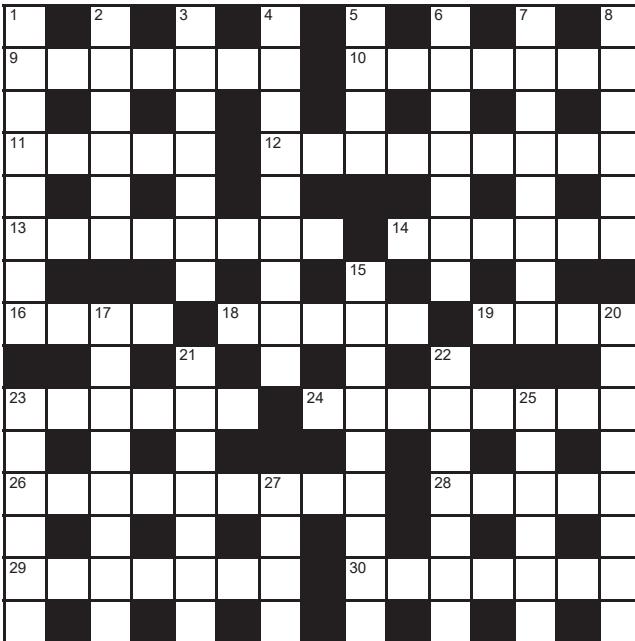
- 9 * Advanced opinion to conceal guilt at intervals (7)
- 10 * Leading African animal with head obscured (7)
- 11 * A second problem after turn (5)
- 12 * None stuck out (4,5)
- 13 * Damage I detected in chocolate bar (8)
- 14 * A type of skirt linked to Thailand (6)
- 16 * Recall trouble besetting Republican (4)
- 18 * Garment after swapping Hungary for Italy (5)
- 19 Saw part of journey educationally (4)
- 23 * Person with spirit (6)
- 24 * Varied bikes appreciated by Bob (8)
- 26 * A fool in front of Ford, backward guy (9)
- 28 * Uniform worn by king (5)
- 29 * Follow a name behind extremists in Ecuador (7)
- 30 * Little weight left in precious stone close to necklace (7)

DOWN

- 1 Radical graduate boarding vehicle with this person's lecturer (8)
- 2 More reasonable female has frame to dry clothes (6)
- 3 Uncontrolled area in place to view models (7)
- 4 One closely studying text upset crew in moment almost (3,6)
- 5 Surprise in case of secret body in New York (4)
- 6 Social climber in shipping company with a cutting quality? (7)
- 7 Witness brass, yep, being shifted (6-2)
- 8 Figure with nothing reared songbird (6)
- 15 Ferrets go off — and arboreal creatures (4,5)
- 17 Sign to stop offer on extremely dodgy form of cheap wine (3,5)
- 20 Unearth liquid in diets, right? (8)
- 21 Bag Luke moved for mass to stimulate movement? (7)
- 22 Italian city deputy supported by New Zealand and Australia (7)
- 23 Drinking container is more exposed with litre drained (6)
- 25 [See Notes] (6)
- 27 Some club in difficulty in predicament (4)



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Solution No 129

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