

SUNDAY No 135 - WORLD by PETO

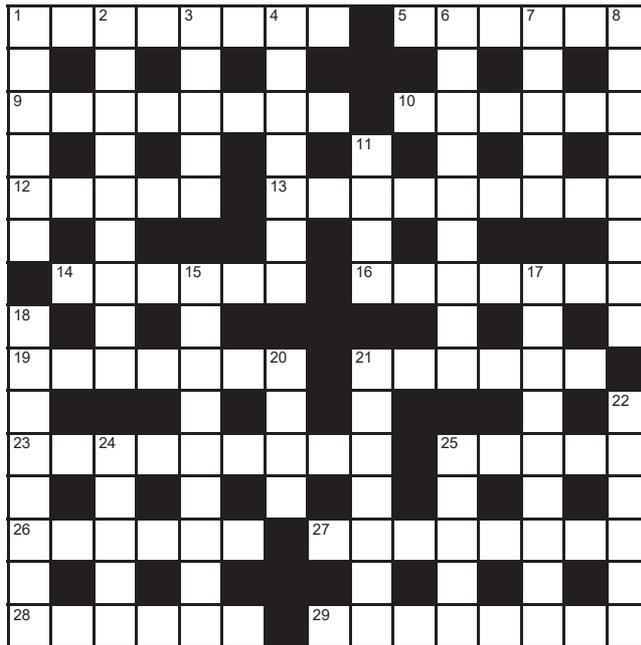
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 25 Across. Work out the place by solving the * asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, locations and culture

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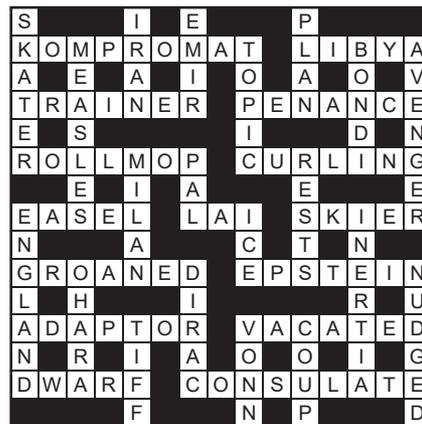
- 1 * Jerry's rival succeeded without Darby's wife in recital (3,5)
 5 * Terribly rowdy female entering (6)
 9 * Wimp Gail's unreliable (2,6)
 10 * 'My wife' in French (6)
 12 * Shout back at Nationalist leader (5)
 13 * Employment in clubs (9)
 14 * Note on British semiologist and writer (6)
 16 * Plot involving mythical ship (7)
 19 * Fellow finds article on heartless girl (3,1,3)
 21 * Fool interrupting old Turkish governor (6)
 23 * Value Ken's cunning (4,5)
 25 [See Notes] (5)
 26 * Information about women facing denial (6)
 27 * Bank on a solicitor you once ignored (4,4)
 28 * American visiting oddly neglected small western church (6)
 29 * These bad riots (8)

DOWN

- 1 Follows when right about troubles (6)
 2 Get Norman trained as a maker of microwaves (9)
 3 The head barrister's advice? Not good (5)
 4 Particular instance of TV show's rabble-rousing society rejected (7)
 6 Destructive larvae work slowly in forests (9)
 7 Less found in fine jug (5)
 8 It affords a good view of cracks in ridges (8)
 11 Featured in custom-built vault (4)
 15 Inefficiency not entirely reproduced when relating to stimulant tin tea (9)
 17 Gives excessive information concerning charges (9)
 18 Written defence of game soldier blocking motorists (8)
 20 Deftly executed by orderly (4)
 21 Misery around American canal ultimately caused by transport efficiency aid (3,4)
 22 Current evidence of glaciation found in part of Croatia (6)
 24 Old queen leaving court painter with warning of the end (5)
 25 Ghostlike image I dismissed in angry indignation (5)



Solution No 134



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