

SUNDAY No 83 - WORLD by SLEUTH

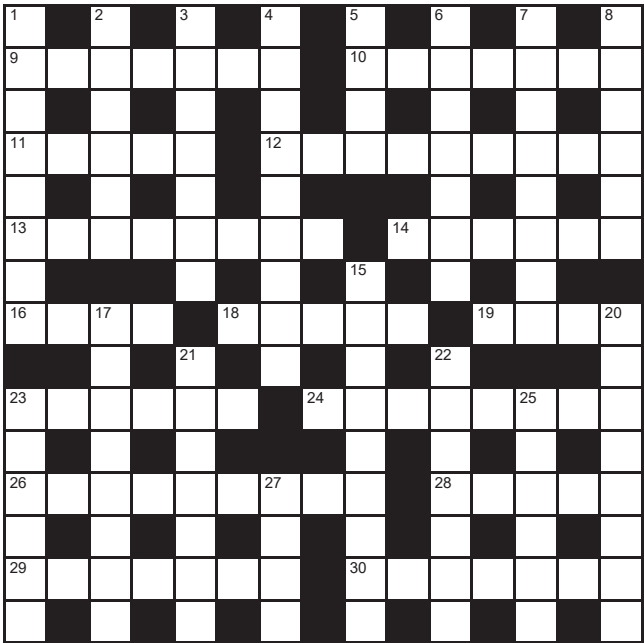
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 29 across. Work out the place by solving the * asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, locations and culture

ACROSS

- 9 Work with a narrow band in whitish glass (7)
- 10 * Majority of money to acquire semi-precious stone (7)
- 11 * River dividing Scottish town (5)
- 12 * Review crazy memo (4,5)
- 13 * Study about British park close to castle (8)
- 14 * Save stunning trinket originally from the East (6)
- 16 Republican award winner in gown (4)
- 18 * Tesla given approval (5)
- 19 Music maker on holiday around end of September (4)
- 23 * Supportive purpose? Not half (6)
- 24 * Unconventional gamer in yard (4,4)
- 26 * Problem with first person in exchange of krone (4,5)
- 28 * Last character shown in register (5)
- 29 [See Notes] (7)
- 30 * Engineers facing US city institute (7)

DOWN

- 1 * King has award regarding Surrey town (ignoring monarch) (8)
- 2 A bore possibly beginning to buy piece of jewellery (6)
- 3 Individual occupying seaside feature is trailblazing figure (7)
- 4 Construct new buildings in ground peer loved (9)
- 5 Dishonest scheme in politician's campaign (4)
- 6 Practical lesson about a yen concerning a local politician (7)
- 7 Person in classroom, say, trained our cadet (8)
- 8 East German with prolonged talk in Siberian language (6)
- 15 Mark cares about those furnishing estates etc? (9)
- 17 Tennis player in front of square is US actor (8)
- 20 First ploy, nothing less, to alter adhesive trap (3,5)
- 21 Implore conservationists to probe a tree in a poor state (7)
- 22 Confusion over soft thing useful for nighttime reading (7)



- 23 Portly fighter left with little energy and lacking boldness (6)
- 25 A soprano, cracking natural talent, not in attendance (6)
- 27 Green material picked up in inlets (4)

Solution No 82



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