

SUNDAY No 87 - WORLD PUZZLE by PETO

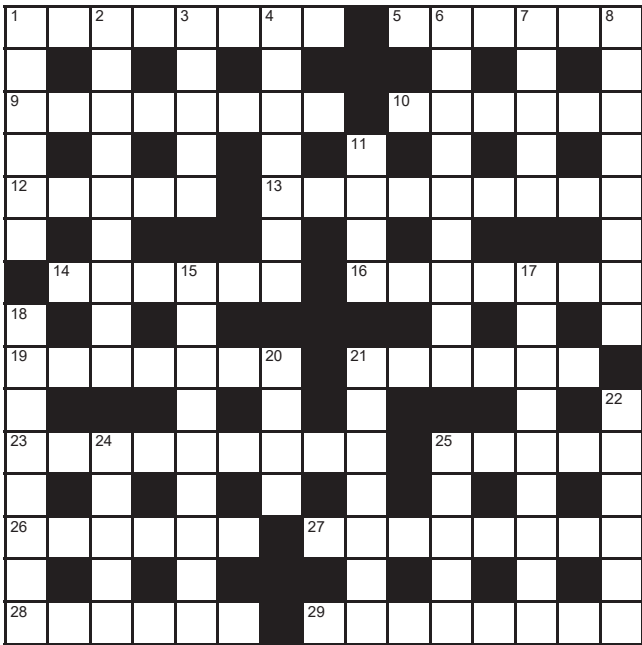
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular place in the world. Its name should be inserted at 5 Across. Work out the place by solving the * asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the place, such as famous people, locations and culture

ACROSS

- 1 * Football club's last chance (8)
- 5 [See Notes] (6)
- 9 * Insects overrunning area near low-lying marshy land (2,6)
- 10 * Lawyer devouring newspaper right away (6)
- 12/14 * Works at keeping good amateur in position (5,6)
- 13 * Flying ibis rise over island (4,1,4)
- 14 See 12
- 16 * French and Italian expression of approval (7)
- 19 * Largely desperate reversal by German fellow (7)
- 21 * Regularly train singing voice (6)
- 23 * Only after a couple of soldiers pinch gold (9)
- 25 * Make a mistake ringing the Italian playwright? Just the opposite (5)
- 26 Onset of neuropathy in Robin sadly congenital (6)
- 27 No longer burning after feverish cold? Relax (5-3)
- 28 * Pot still essentially (6)
- 29 Runaway steer somehow caught by the German (8)

DOWN

- 1 Mention cheerless set-up in A&E (6)
- 2 Look after good watch (9)
- 3 Fools crazy ignoring odd bits of bias (5)
- 4 Cruel revolutionary raised in French city (7)
- 6 Mysterious objects of hers oddly removed along with books by Ms Jong (9)
- 7 Rebels question source of information with someone from Baghdad (5)
- 8 Hard-wearing fabric sack written up as tested (8)
- 11 I very much doubt it's arsenic though (2,2)
- 15 Car kit brought up on large self-propelled aircraft (9)
- 17 Furthest from the centre of wild storm dismissed earlier by earl (9)
- 18 Head of design furious over German drawing slowly (8)
- 20 Instrument of torture's back after homeless person's husband disappears (4)
- 21 Knight stopping here to confound poet (7)
- 22 * French king to call shortly (6)



- 24 * Not long climbing with support (5)
- 25 * Charge includes fifty zloty at the outset (5)

Solution No 86



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