

SUNDAY No 21 - WORLD PUZZLE Set by HAMILTON

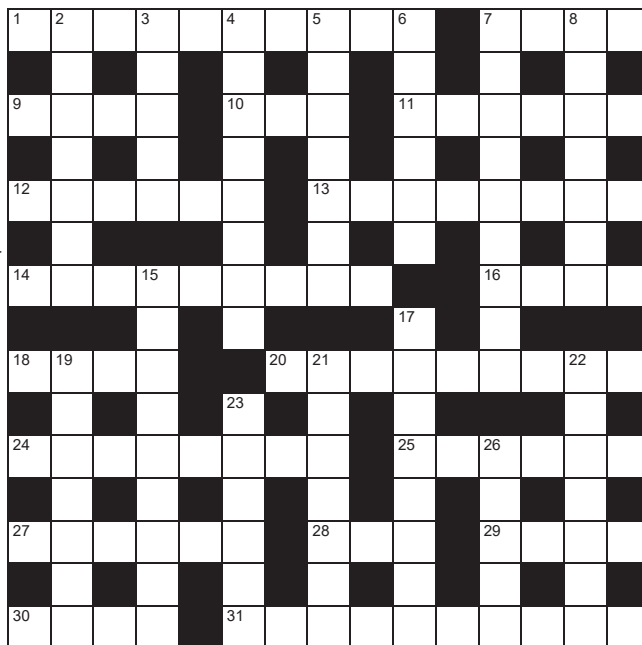
A cryptic puzzle themed on one particular country. The name of the country should be inserted at 31 across. Work out the name of the country by solving the *asterisked clues, all undefined. Their solutions have some relevance to the country, such as its places, famous people, culture and language

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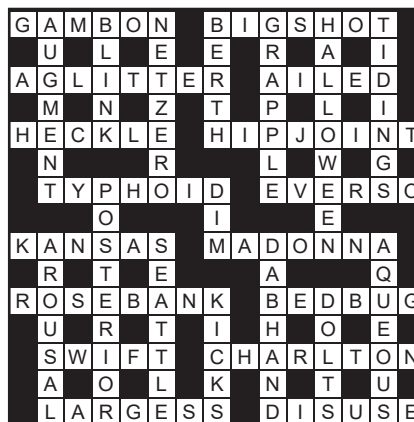
- 1** * Duke's going after wife! (10)
7 Mingle around new member of the Cheeky Girls? (4)
9 Nadal's back — from the other side of the world (4)
10 * Consistently immoral (3)
11 * Original soundtrack in chart (in 31 and elsewhere) (6)
12 * Strange wanderer we abandoned (6)
13 * 64 goes with the territory (4,4)
14 Del's not on the straight and narrow! (3,6)
16 Shortened programs discussed in church recess (4)
18 Missing law-breaker stole ring (4)
20 Jack, good rector, overcome with folk song by dystopian writer (1,1,7)
24 Lydia's ex suffering such a disorder (8)
25 * Surprising lead taken by ambassador (6)
27 Disreputable French King is out to get Marxist revolutionary (6)
28 * 50% horse (3)
29 * Article about tick (4)
30 * No account for clue such as this (4)
31 * [See setter notes] (3,7)

DOWN

- 2** English Nature has the power to prosecute (7)
3 * Bachelor defends covering it up (5)
4 Mention a criminal name (8)
5 * Initially there's unlimited access to Margaret Mitchell's plantation (7)
6 * Hurried up holding pastry item (6)
7 Much is made of complete variety package (5,4)
8 Beautiful maidens motor over main road heading north (7)
15 * Utterly wretched on Saturday (3,6)
17 It's trifling money first, but that's material (8)
19 What the satnav can tell us, hooray! (3,2,2)
21 * Incandescence hides presence of unstable gas (7)
22 * South Coast town puts on overly sentimental entertainment (7)
23 Al's taken off outside work as hospital doctor (6)
26 Protege rising to student's speech a la James Stewart (5)



Solution No 20 Set by Leonidas



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