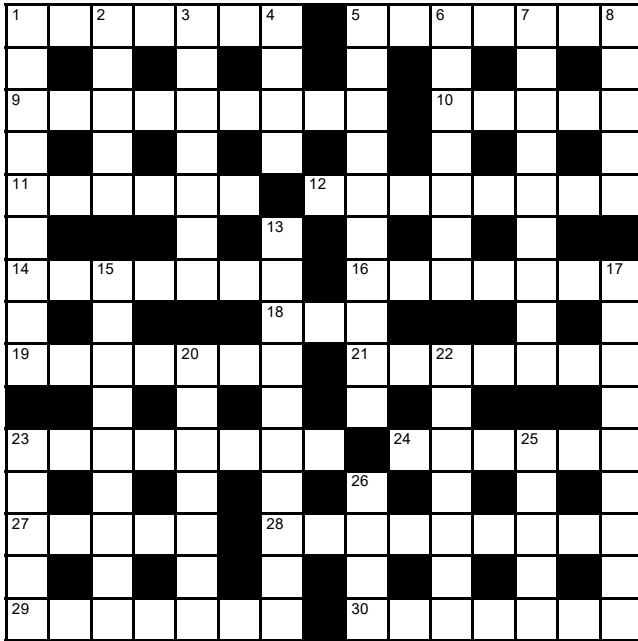


Tour of Africa

*The clues to a number of African countries lack definitions.
Your task is to identify the one which doesn't have a land border with any of the others.*



Across

- 1 Mechanical rubbish surrounds old boy in charge (7)
- 5 A large quantity fighting inside fortification (7)
- 9 A 26 a boy brought back for spiritual leader (5,4)
- 10 Sounds oddly romantic at heart (5)
- 11 Posh lawyer on horseback (6)
- 12 Alien greeting the return of sloth after work (8)
- 14 Artist captures old ship going south-east in very cold water (4,3)
- 16 Naive member of elected government not against appointed place for meeting (7)
- 18 Regret law banning leader of Luddites (3)
- 19 Group of Conservatives welcoming new retainer (7)
- 21 Weird pets buy finer distinction (7)
- 23 Sing about morning event not opening (8)
- 24 George Bush accepted by prestigious golf club (6)
- 27 Final part of diorama put up on the
- 28 Hold up hand and change direction slightly (4,5)
- 29 Parry the first to lunge through fault-line (7)
- 30 Churchill possibly popular with certain Republicans (7)
- 13 Organ Norse god ate into going round the world (5,5)
- 15 Rugby player oddly sick on dodgy glass of beer? (5,4)
- 17 Second person joining flyers starts to take exercise regularly from then on (4,5)
- 20 The food on planes is the price of flying (7)
- 22 People recognised as experts who heartlessly split Roger McGuinn's band (7)
- 23 Caught pensioners in prison (5)
- 25 Molesworth uses the other hand (5)
- 26 Man converting energy into current (4)

Down

- 1 Ways to get round Poe, perhaps, being blocked by posh revolutionaries (3,6)
- 2 Turn over a big piece of wood (5)
- 3 Valves amplifying call to have a go at poetry (7)
- 4 Switzerland the leaders in assisted dying (4)
- 5 Cruellest holy man tells stories in rhythm (10)
- 6 The French bass player is going on (7)
- 7 Watch with Mother puppet with unknown dish, dirty on the outside (4,5)
- 8 Irish singer supports king (5)