

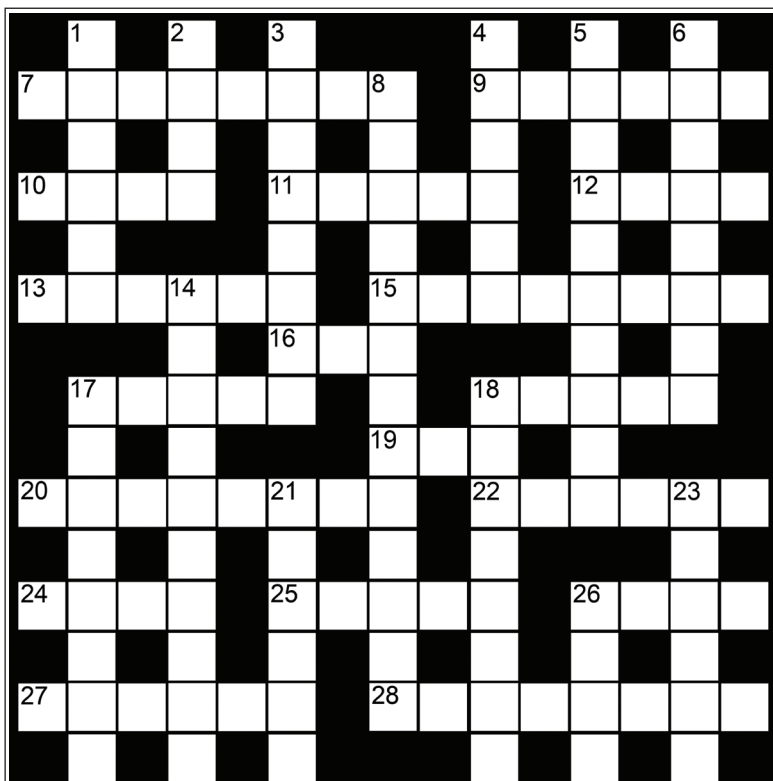
# November 2024: General Knowledge Crossword No 221

## ACROSS

- 7 The "Rom" in RomCom (8)
- 9 The capital of Greece (6)
- 10 He murdered his brother, Abel (Genesis 4:8) (4)
- 11 Immature stage of life cycle of insect (5)
- 12 *Grá* in Irish, *Liebe* in German, *Amore* in Italian (4)
- 13 Film star, Humphrey, star of *Casablanca* (6)
- 15 Tool for cutting in kitchen or office (8)
- 16 A very small child or a very small drink (3)
- 17 Orchestral string instrument, bigger than a viola (5)
- 18 State in New England, capital Augusta (5)
- 19 A long-handled tool used in the garden for weeding (3)
- 20 The capital of Serbia (8)
- 22 Breakfast cereal with grains, nuts and fruit (6)
- 24 An informal conversation (4)
- 25 Scots word for a child (5)
- 26 Traditional language of the Isle of Man (4)
- 27 Traditional name of mountain(s) where Noah's Ark came to rest (Genesis 8:4) (6)
- 28 What a French person means when they say *Bonne Chance!* (4,4)

## DOWN

- 1 Principality on French Riviera, close to Italy (6)
- 2 The opposite of dusk (4)
- 3 A narrow dagger or a type of heel on a shoe (8)
- 4 Fiftieth state of the USA (6)
- 5 Nationality of Goliath, slain by David (1 Samuel 17:48) (10)
- 6 All of creation! (8)
- 8 Solemnity celebrated on last Sunday of Church's year (Nov 24) (6,3,4)
- 14 Very large reptiles, resembling crocodiles (10)
- 17 English county bordering Wales and Merseyside (8)
- 18 Things that serve as reminders or souvenirs (8)
- 21 Men in charge of abbeys (6)
- 23 Madness traditionally associated with the moon (6)
- 26 West African landlocked republic, capital Bamako (4)



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### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 221. NOVEMBER 2024

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5. Results published in the March 2025 Africa

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### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 218 MAY/JUNE 2024 – RESULTS

**SOLUTION: ACROSS** – 1 Bengal, 4 Algebra, 9 Economics, 10 Aaron, 11 Drift, 12 Ionian Sea, 13 Nettles, 15 Coffee, 17 UNICEF, 19 Curates, 22 Cape Verde, 24 Tombs, 26 Tenor, 27 Avalanche, 28 Airport, 29 Bypass

**DOWN** – 1 Brendan, 2 Naomi, 3 Apostolic, 4 Arsenic, 5 Ghana, 6 Bird's nest, 7 Annual, 8 Digits, 14 Tin opener, 16 First Lady, 18 Far East, 19 Caesar, 20 Sisters, 21 Scotia, 23 Virgo, 25 Mocha

**WINNERS:** Kitty Reilly, Co Louth, Ireland; Patrick Gaffikin, Belfast, Northern Ireland; Paddy Hyland, Co Limerick, Ireland; M. O'Reilly-Kehoe, Chicago, USA; Catherine Boyle, Glasgow, Scotland

