

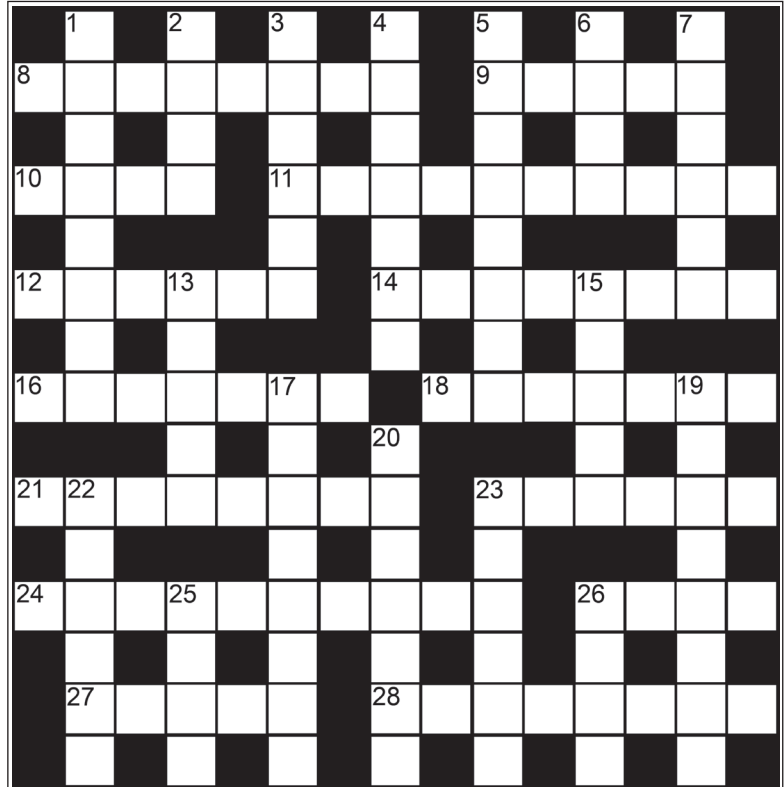
January/February 2025: General Knowledge Crossword No 223

ACROSS

- 8 Largest breed of terrier, from Yorkshire (8)
- 9 Largest city in Nebraska, birthplace of Fred Astaire and Marlon Brando (5)
- 10 Acronym in education referring to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (4)
- 11 For example, Starbucks, Costa or Bewley's (6,4)
- 12 Drought resistant cereal grain, common in Africa for human or animal feed (6)
- 14 International humanitarian organisation founded in Geneva 1863 (3,5)
- 16 Edible crustaceans with shell and many legs – smaller than prawns (7)
- 18 US state where you will find the Grand Canyon (7)
- 21 Star-like symbol used in printing to indicate a footnote (8)
- 23 The capital city of Zimbabwe (6)
- 24 Eastern part of New York State, separated from Manhattan by the East River (4,6)
- 26 A sound which bounces back to you (4)
- 27 Saint, brother of Methodius, feast day 14 February (5)
- 28 Medical term for newborn babies (8)

DOWN

- 1 Marlene _____, actress and singer born in Berlin 1901 (8)
- 2 Common name for any microbe which causes disease (4)
- 3 Symbol representing a sports team, to bring good luck (6)
- 4 Young female cows (7)
- 5 Spanish word for a bullfighter (8)
- 6 The Red Planet (4)
- 7 Traditional songs sung at Christmas (6)
- 13 France's longest river (5)
- 15 Required by the clean shaven! (5)
- 17 Rather old-fashioned name for a gym shoe or trainer (8)
- 19 Body of water between Great Britain and Denmark (5,3)
- 20 Second largest European country by area, capital Kyiv (7)
- 22 Popular term for whisky (but not whiskey) (6)
- 23 American river forming boundary between New York and New Jersey (6)
- 25 *Ragazza* in Italian, *fille* in French, *cailin* in Irish (4)
- 26 Semi hard Dutch cheese with red wax rind (4)



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SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 Newman, 4 Groucho, 9 Wanderers, 10 Abide, 11 Okapi, 12 Serviette, 13 Kampala, 15 Casper, 17 Across, 19 Ice cube, 22 Handcuffs, 24 Morag, 26 Rioja, 27 Racehorse, 28 Bahamas, 29 Apollo

DOWN – 1 New York, 2 Wonka, 3 Americano, 4 Gastric, 5 Omani, 6 Cointreau, 7 O-level, 8 Red Sea, 14 Macintosh, 16 Steamship, 18 Safaris, 19 Insect, 20 El Greco, 21 Cherub, 23 Chasm, 25 Rural

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