

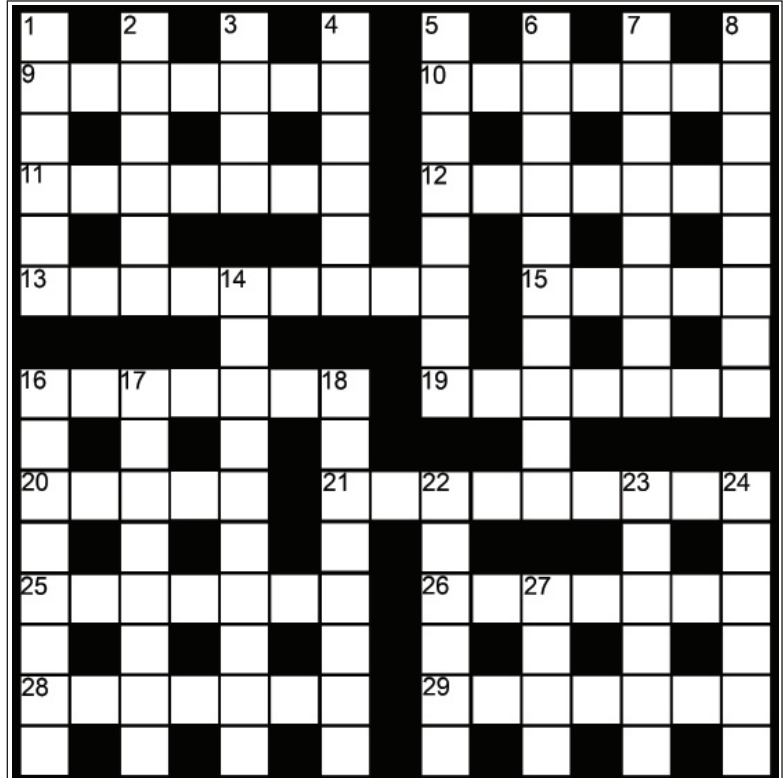
December 2024: General Knowledge Crossword No 222

ACROSS

- 9 Country in SW Africa, capital Windhoek (7)
- 10 Principality in SW Europe, between France and Spain (7)
- 11 Two would be useful if you want to sleep in a noisy place (7)
- 12 Powerful analgesic drugs originally prepared from poppy seeds (7)
- 13 Ever popular heroine of seasonal pantomime (4-5)
- 15 Share an opinion with somebody (5)
- 16 Unpleasant childhood fever with prominent rash (7)
- 19 White fleshed marine fish popular on the menu! (3,4)
- 20 These are exchanged at this time of year! (5)
- 21 Large breed of dog with white body and black spots (9)
- 25 V-shaped symbol in heraldry, and name of American oil company (7)
- 26 Word which means related to Easter (like the candle!) (7)
- 28 'The _____' – long running BBC daily radio drama (7)
- 29 Shakespeare tragedy, about 'the Moor of Venice' (7)

DOWN

- 1 '_____ we have heard on high, sweetly singing....' (6)
- 2 Early stage of development of a mammal within the womb (6)
- 3 The murdered shepherd brother of Cain (Genesis 4:2) (4)
- 4 The capital of the Central African Republic (6)
- 5 Short swords affixed to rifles of infantrymen (8)
- 6 The capital of Ethiopia (5,5)
- 7 The administrative capital of South Africa (8)
- 8 Spirits in Irish folklore who herald a death with a scream (8)
- 14 New York thoroughfare, the financial centre of the USA (4,6)
- 16 Entertainer who performs tricks and illusions (8)
- 17 Italian word, meaning in the open air, applied to dining (8)
- 18 Nationality of someone born in Omdurman or Khartoum (8)
- 22 Small (-ish) portable computer (6)
- 23 Breathe in (6)
- 24 British Naval hero, formerly commemorated by a pillar in Dublin (6)
- 27 Area of London's West End, known for shopping and nightlife (4)



Name

Address

.....

.....

.....

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 222. DECEMBER 2024

- 1. Prize of €30 (£25, \$30) for 5 correct solutions chosen at random
- 2. Closing date: December 31st, 2024
- 3. No entry fee. The Crossword can be downloaded from our website (www.spms.org). We are also happy to accept photocopies or email a photo of your completed Crossword to africa@spms.ie
- 4. Mail your entry to: General Knowledge Crossword, Africa Magazine, St Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co Wicklow, W91 Y022, Ireland
- 5. Results published in the April 2025 Africa

No. 222

Crossword compiled by Medico.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 219 JULY/AUGUST 2024 – RESULTS

SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 Hearth, 4 Alopecia, 10 Great-aunt, 11 Monet, 12 Wrath, 13 Rotterdam, 14 Rainbow, 16 Oink, 19 Adam, 21 Soldier, 24 Gladiator, 25 James, 26 Octet, 27 Dovecotes, 28 Seminary, 29 Iberia

DOWN – 1 High wire, 2 Ave Maria, 3 Titch, 5 Let it go, 6 Pimpernel, 7 Canada, 8 Asthma, 9 Furrow, 15 Badminton, 17 Diameter, 18 Irish Sea, 20 Matador, 21 Shrove, 22 Igloos, 23 Bantam, 25 Jacob

WINNERS: Michael Dennison, Portadown, Co Armagh, Northern Ireland; Anne Dolan, Carlow, Ireland; M. Burfield, Cumbria, UK; Marie Fletcher, Glasgow, Scotland; Méav Uí Ghallchóir, Ballina, Co Mayo, Ireland