

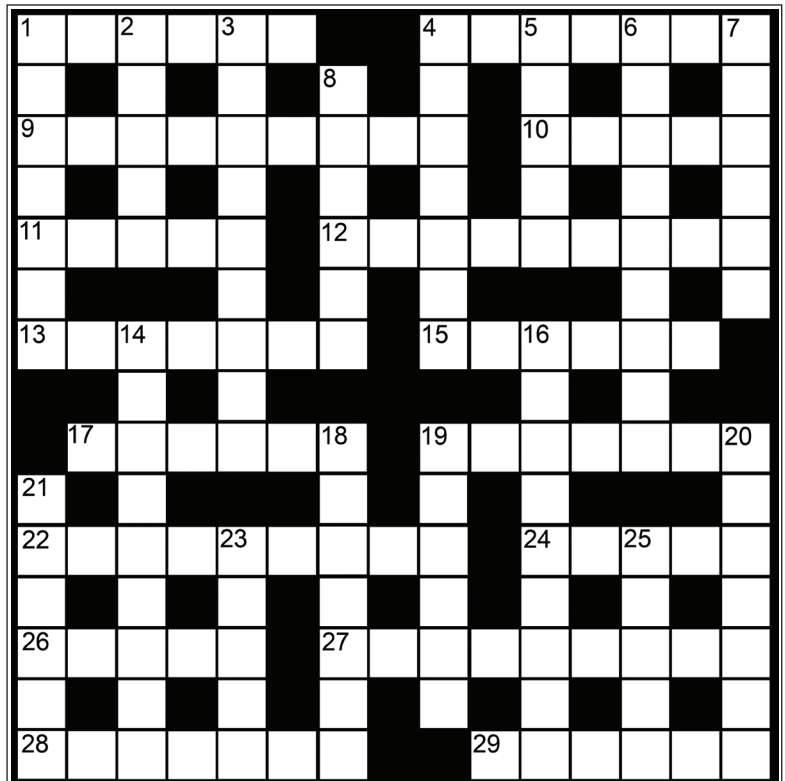
# September/October 2024: General Knowledge Crossword No 220

## ACROSS

- 1 Surname of English Cardinal, canonised in 2019, feast day 9 October (6)
- 4 One of the Marx Brothers, with a distinctive moustache (7)
- 9 Bolton \_\_\_\_\_ FC – a founding member of the English Football League (9)
- 10 '\_\_\_\_\_ with me, fast falls the eventide' (5)
- 11 African mammal, related to giraffe, with black and white stripes on legs (5)
- 12 Another word for a napkin (9)
- 13 The capital of Uganda (7)
- 15 Name of 'The Friendly Ghost' (6)
- 17 A word which describes this clue! (6)
- 19 Frozen water, added to a drink (3,4)
- 22 Used by law enforcement to restrain someone arrested (9)
- 24 Popular girl's name in Scotland, meaning 'great' or 'star of the sea' (5)
- 26 Autonomous community of northern Spain, capital Logroño (5)
- 27 Shergar for example, or Seabiscuit, or Red Rum (9)
- 28 The \_\_\_\_\_, former British Colony in the West Indies, capital Nassau (7)
- 29 Greek God giving his name to the spacecraft which carried men to the moon (6)

## DOWN

- 1 The Big Apple (3,4)
- 2 Willie \_\_\_\_\_, Roald Dahl character, who was a chocolatier! (5)
- 3 Coffee you get by adding hot water to an espresso (9)
- 4 Medical term for something related to the stomach (7)
- 5 Nationality of a native of Muscat (5)
- 6 Popular French liqueur, orange flavoured (but colourless!) (9)
- 7 Previously, the exams in UK that used to precede the A-level (1-5)
- 8 Traditional name for waters 'crossed dryshod' by Moses (Exodus 14) (3,3)
- 14 A raincoat named after a Scot (9)
- 16 What SS stands for in the name of a boat (9)
- 18 Journeys in Africa, possibly to see wild animals (7)
- 19 Six-legged invertebrate usually with two pairs of wings (6)
- 20 Nickname of a major religious artist, born in Crete, who worked in Spain. (d. 1614) (2,5)
- 21 Angel depicted in art as a child with wings (6)
- 23 A deep fissure in the earth – perhaps a 'bottomless pit' (5)
- 25 Related to the countryside (5)



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**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 217**  
**APRIL 2024 – RESULTS**

**SOLUTION: ACROSS** – 1 Dragon, 5 Aleppo, 10 Almoner, 11 Origami, 12 Gadget, 15 Sahara, 16 Sabbath, 17 Rand, 18 Whee, 19 Stadium, 20 Alps, 22 Acre, 25 Romania, 27 Kansas, 28 Angels, 31 Road hog, 32 Uruguay, 33 George, 34 Polish

**DOWN** – 2 Ramadan, 3 Ganges, 4 Nero, 5 Amos, 6 Elijah, 7 Pharaoh, 8 Badger, 9 Pilate, 13 Tattoos, 14 Abidjan, 15 St Lucia, 20 Ankara, 21 Pen name, 23 Cherubs, 24 Essays, 25 Rasher, 26 Annual, 29 Ogre, 30 Hump

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