

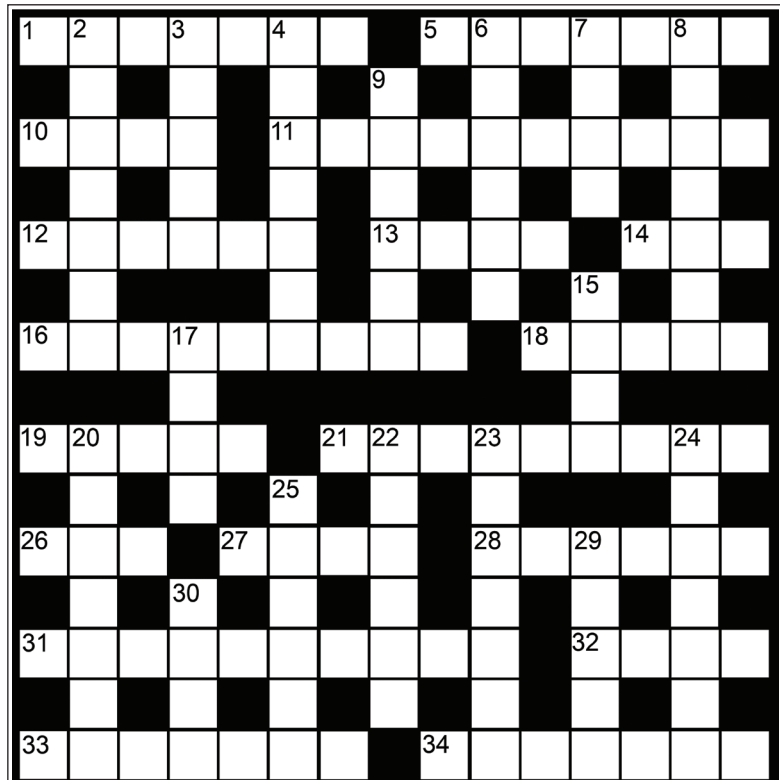
September/October 2023: General Knowledge Crossword No 212

ACROSS

- 1 An entertainer who might read your mind! (7)
- 5 Occupation of 10, 19 and 33 (7)
- 10 Shares a feast day on 28 October (see 19) (4)
- 11 English name for a former French colony, the world's greatest producer of cocoa (5,5)
- 12 Composer of *The Messiah* (6)
- 13 French soft cheese which comes in a 'wheel' (4)
- 14 A home for a pig (3)
- 16 Fine hairs lining upper and lower eyelids (9)
- 18 Eloquent elder brother of Moses (Exodus 7:1) (5)
- 19 Shares a feast day on 28 October (see 10) (5)
- 21 An old-fashioned distance marker on a road (9)
- 26 A type of poem, often long (3)
- 27 Bench type seats in a church (4)
- 28 Prophet and miracle worker who was taken up to heaven in a fiery chariot (2 Kings 2:11) (6)
- 31 US State, capital Sacramento (10)
- 32 Very successful soccer team from Amsterdam (4)
- 33 Evangelist, feast day on 21 September (7)
- 34 High-ranking naval officer (7)

DOWN

- 2 Making a noise like a mouse or perhaps a door (7)
- 3 Prayer at Mass, beginning 'I believe in God' (5)
- 4 They are formed when dripping water freezes (7)
- 6 Health professional who will mobilise you after an accident! (abbreviation) (6)
- 7 Fruit of blackthorn, can be used to flavour gin (4)
- 8 Landlocked kingdom, surrounded by South Africa (7)
- 9 Staple character of horror movies, undead (6)
- 15 Common name for sodium chloride (4)
- 17 Landlocked republic in SE Asia (4)
- 20 US state, 'The Hoosier State' (7)
- 22 Describes a person of unsound mind (6)
- 23 A green precious gemstone (7)
- 24 River forming a border between USA and Canada famous for waterfalls (7)
- 25 Saint who translated the Bible to Latin, feast day 30 September (6)
- 29 Nationality of someone born in Baghdad or Basra (5)
- 30 Garden herb, often paired with lamb (4)



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 209, APRIL 2023 – RESULTS

SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 Lawn, 3 Michaelmas, 9 NATO, 10 Statistics, 12 Aorta, 13 Maple, 16 Hurlers, 17 Residue, 18 Risotto, 20 Banking, 21 Tiger, 22 Avant, 25 All-rounder, 26 Babe, 27 Khrushchev, 28 Mars

DOWN – 1 Lancashire, 2 Watercress, 4 Isthmus, 5 Hotspur, 6 Easter Sunday, 7 Mail, 8 Sash, 11 Lamentations, 14 Addis Ababa, 15 Weightless, 19 Organic, 20 Burmese, 23 Mark, 24 Blur

WINNERS: Lesley Devlin, Sutton Coldfield, England; Deirdre O'Reilly, Glasgow, Scotland; Sarah Dooley, Dublin, Ireland; Mrs Sharon Dixon, Derry, Northern Ireland; Tom McManus, Co Leitrim, Ireland