

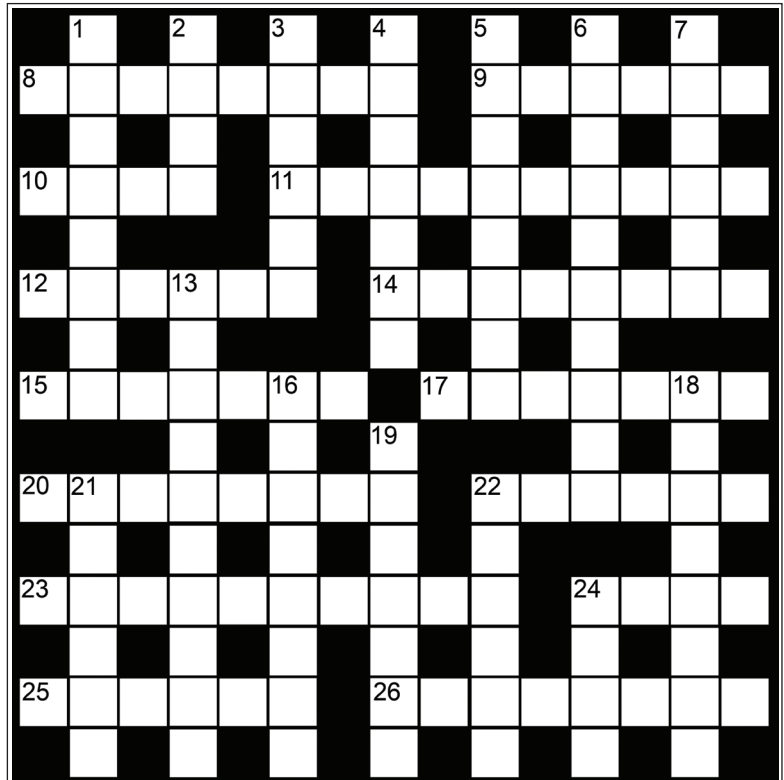
January/February 2024: General Knowledge Crossword No 215

ACROSS

- 8 Egyptian who bought Joseph as a slave (Genesis 39:1) (8)
- 9 Groups of musicians made up of eight players (6)
- 10 A sound heard again when it bounces back (4)
- 11 Common name for an anatomical 'lump in the throat' (5,5)
- 12 Popular Japanese martial art excluded from 2024 Olympics (6)
- 14 Serious medical condition caused by a lack of insulin (8)
- 15 We will have one on February 29th this year! (4,3)
- 17 Lowest and largest member of orchestral woodwind (7)
- 20 Term applied to Jesus and his disciples from Galilee (8)
- 22 Dusk, or nightfall, or twilight (6)
- 23 Members of the religious 'Order of Preachers' (10)
- 24 Social insects, important pollinators and producers of honey (4)
- 25 Very small nation state, ruled by a sultan, on the island of Borneo (6)
- 26 Resistance of the body to infection, which may be natural or induced (8)

DOWN

- 1 The assembly of cardinals to elect a new pope (8)
- 2 Hungarian inventor who gave his name to the ballpoint pen (4)
- 3 It is more than a word, but shorter than a sentence (6)
- 4 City in Florida, the home of Disney World (7)
- 5 Landlocked nation in Southern Africa, capital Gaborone (8)
- 6 Surname of railway pioneers, father and son George and Robert (10)
- 7 Postwar British Prime Minister, one of the founders of the NHS (6)
- 13 Vertebrates which divide their life cycle between land and water (10)
- 16 A commonly used French word for a pre-prandial drink! (8)
- 18 A commonly used French word for a speedy dish made from eggs (8)
- 19 The most populous Canadian province, capital Toronto (7)
- 21 'All _____!' lets you know your ship or train or bus is about to leave (6)
- 22 'Open _____!' – the phrase which allowed Ali Baba to enter the cave of the forty thieves (6)
- 24 Capital of Germany from 1949 to 1990 (4)



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD NO 212, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023 – RESULTS

SOLUTION: ACROSS – 1 Psychic, 5 Apostle, 10 Jude, 11 Ivory Coast, 12 Handel, 13 Brie, 14 Sty, 16 Eyelashes, 18 Aaron, 19 Simon, 21 Milestone, 26 Ode, 27 Pews, 28 Elijah, 31 California, 32 Ajax, 33 Matthew, 34 Admiral

DOWN – 2 Squeaky, 3 Creed, 4 Icicles, 6 Physio, 7 Sloe, 8 Lesotho, 9 Zombie, 15 Salt, 17 Laos, 20 Indiana, 22 Insane, 23 Emerald, 24 Niagara, 25 Jerome, 29 Iraqi, 30 Mint

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