

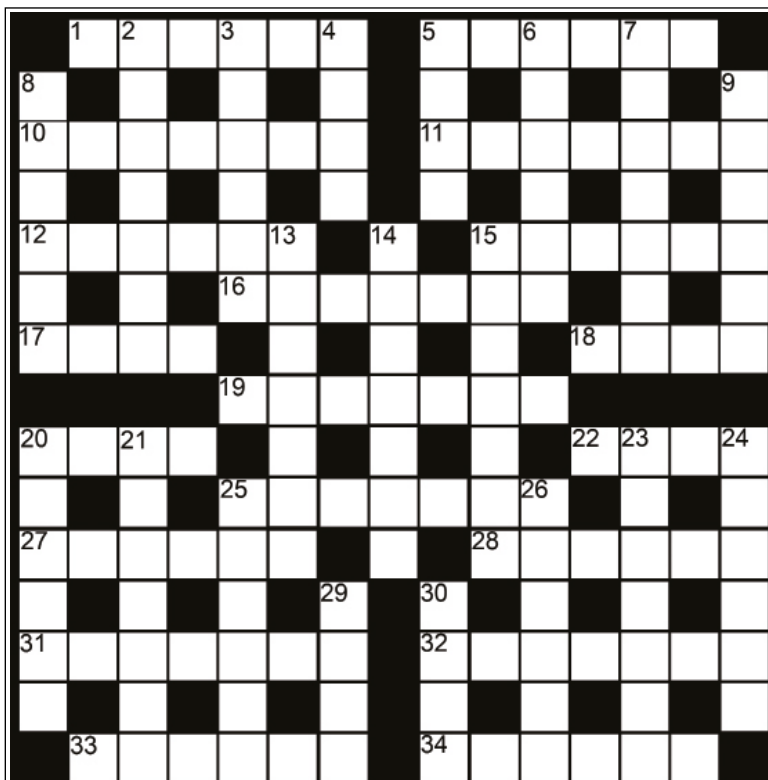
## April 2024: General Knowledge Crossword No 217

### ACROSS

- 1 Mythical beast slain by 33 (6)
- 5 Very ancient city, still inhabited, in Syria (6)
- 10 Old fashioned name for a hospital social worker (7)
- 11 Japanese art of paper folding (7)
- 12 A small useful tool, often for a very specific purpose (6)
- 15 The largest desert in Africa (6)
- 16 Saturday for Jewish people, Sunday for Christians (7)
- 17 Unit of currency in South Africa (4)
- 18 Happy exclamation of a child coming down a slide! (4)
- 19 Public venue for sport (7)
- 20 Mountain range in southern Europe (4)
- 22 43,560 square feet is one of these (4)
- 25 EU member state, capital Bucharest (7)
- 27 Home state of Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* (6)
- 28 Heavenly messengers (6)
- 31 An informal name for an inconsiderate motorist (4,3)
- 32 South American country, capital Montevideo (7)
- 33 Patron saint of England, feast day 23 April (6)
- 34 Nationality of a native of Wrocław or Gdańsk (6)

### DOWN

- 2 Islamic holy month of fasting, finishing in April (this year) (7)
- 3 River in India and Bangladesh, sacred to Hindus (6)
- 4 Roman Emperor who (may have) fiddled while Rome burned in 64AD (4)
- 5 Old Testament prophet, a 'shepherd from Tekoa' – a book bears his name (4)
- 6 Old Testament prophet who ascended to heaven in a chariot of fire (2 Kings 2:11) (6)
- 7 Name of rulers of ancient Egypt during time of Exodus (7)
- 8 Shy nocturnal mammal, nicknamed Brock (6)
- 9 Name of Governor of Judaea at time of the Crucifixion (6)
- 13 Permanent decorations of the skin (7)
- 14 Largest city and economic capital of Côte d'Ivoire (7)
- 15 Caribbean island state, capital Castries (2,5)
- 20 The capital city of Turkey (6)
- 21 Used by a writer to hide their true identity (3,4)
- 23 Another name for 28 or for beautiful children! (7)
- 24 Written works, required at school or college (6)
- 25 More foolhardy, or a slice of bacon (6)
- 26 Describes something happening every year (6)
- 29 A fearsome giant – but can be loveable like *Shrek!* (4)
- 30 A dromedary has one, a camel has two (4)



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DECEMBER 2023 – RESULTS**

**SOLUTION: ACROSS** – 8 Dana, 9 Earthquake, 10/13 Stille nacht, 11 Brisbane, 12 Croatian, 14 Beetle, 16 Lucy, 17 Rocky, 18 Sash, 19 Hybrid, 21 Trappist, 23 Unicorns, 26 Script, 27 Jane Austen, 28 Amen

**DOWN** – 1 Canterbury, 2 Hail Mary, 3 Yemeni, 4 Crib, 5 Choirboy, 6 Hubble, 7 Skin, 15 Last Supper, 17 Ryder Cup, 18 Superman, 20 Rachel, 22 Arsène, 24 Noah, 25 Seth

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