

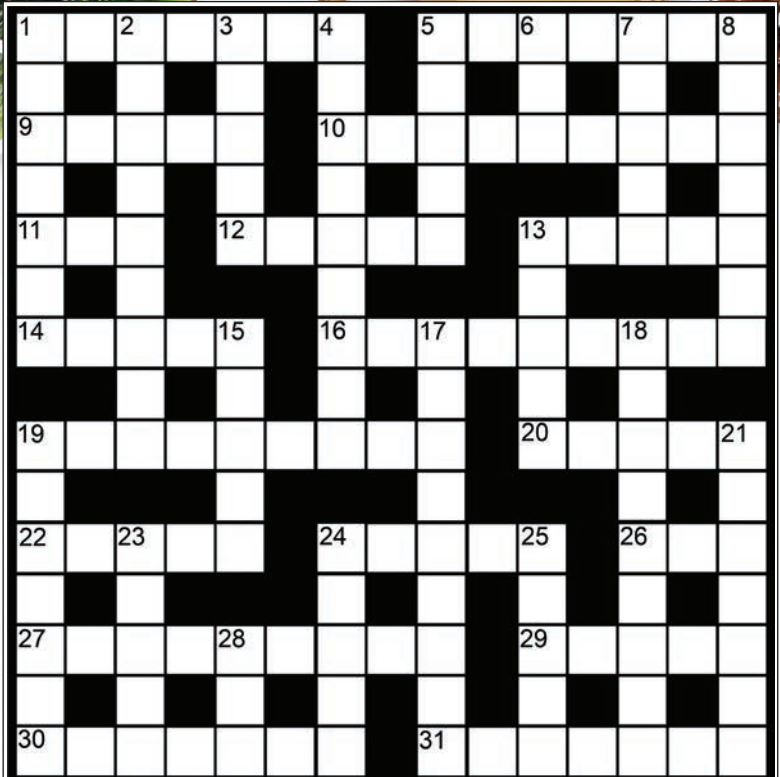
December 2022: General Knowledge Crossword No 206

ACROSS

- 1 SE Asian country, capital Hanoi (7)
- 5 River which flows through Washington DC (7)
- 9 Constellation in southern sky (in northern hemisphere), named after Greek hunter (5)
- 10 Capital of Mongolia, (usual spelling) (4,5)
- 11 Flightless bird from Australia (3)
- 12 A step up (possibly) from 7 down (5)
- 13 Mediterranean island where St Paul was shipwrecked: the George Cross Island (5)
- 14 Traditional stringed instrument of India (5)
- 16 Posh drinks you might serve before Christmas lunch (9)
- 19 English name of the constellation Ursa Major (5,4)
- 20 Vocal drama set to classical music (5)
- 22 Santa's helpers at the North Pole! (5)
- 24 Is it "the food of love"? (5)
- 26 A barrel for beer (3)
- 27 The capital city of the Netherlands (9)
- 29 To sing the praises of someone, as an angel might (5)
- 30 What (we hope) you are putting in this crossword (7)
- 31 Spicy, triangular, deep fried snacks, from Asia (7)

DOWN

- 1 Small flowers, named for their purple colour (7)
- 2 Good manners (9)
- 3 If you played half a round of golf, this would be your final hole (5)
- 4 Facial hair – might be handlebar (9)
- 5 Organic jewel, found in an oyster shell (5)
- 6 A container for ice cream, or an informal name for a boat (3)
- 7 Usually cheap roadside accommodation for traveller (5)
- 8 What is left of the cooked turkey when you remove all the meat – use it for soup! (7)
- 13 The Parisian underground railway (5)
- 15 List of charges for 7 or 12 (5)
- 17 When we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity (9)
- 18 Footwear for sport at a rink (3,6)
- 19 Caribbean island – St Patrick's Missionaries work there! (7)
- 21 Traditional Catholic devotion, recited morning, noon and night (7)
- 23 Permits to visit foreign countries (5)
- 24 Mythical Greek king whose touch turned anything to gold (5)
- 25 You could whip this to have with your mince pie (5)
- 28 A shepherd may care for her (3)



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SOLUTION: ACROSS – 9 Horsehair, 10 Hyena, 11 Tokyo, 12 Teddy bear, 13 Corsica, 14 Ovation, 17 Lease, 19 Pod, 20 Aztec, 21 Nouveau, 22 Compose, 24 Caretaker, 26 Laird, 28 Aruba, 29 Thatchers

DOWN – 1 Chat, 2 Broker, 3 Velocipede, 4 Martha, 5 Bradford, 6 Ahoy, 7 Benedict, 8 Parr, 13 Colon, 15 Alarm clock, 16 Niche, 18 Aquarius, 22 Cereal, 23/19 Oliver Plunkett, 24 Clam, 25 Tsar, 27 Dust

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