

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

crossword no. 712

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ACROSS

- 1 Iron bucket used in wells or mining (6)
- 4 Greek dish of meatballs made with herbs and onions (8)
- 9 And 7dn Scottish castle most likely to be seen on calendars (6,5)
- 10 Excessive, unrestrained or unjustifiable force (8)
- 12 An animal as distinct from a human being (8)
- 13 A drink of spirits mixed with eggs, milk and sugar (6)
- 15 (Hist.) Boy in training for knighthood in personal service of a knight (4)
- 16 Poker used red-hot for lighting fires (10)
- 19 Statistical study of election results and trends (10)
- 20 Stout-bodied fly the female of which is a bloodsucker (4)
- 23 (Scottish) Tunnel or passage (6)
- 25 One acting maliciously to prevent operation of any plan (8)
- 27 The sport of cross-country skiing (8)
- 28 See 22dn (6)
- 29 Parallel ridges on snow-covered windswept plains (8)
- 30 Sudden onset or episode of illness (6)

DOWN

- 1 Non-technical name for the patella (7)
- 2 Where in Scotland early bird could be big eagle (9)
- 3 Shed etc. built against a wall and having a sloping roof (4-2)
- 5 Place for traffic to leave a roundabout or major road (4)
- 6 Message sent by signal or wire and delivered in printed form (8)
- 7 See 9ac (5)
- 8 Winner of the 1981 Epsom Derby by a record distance of ten lengths (7)
- 11 Intolerable sentimentality or flattery (7)
- 14 Aisle or passage between rows of seats (7)

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- 17 A life of pleasure, luxury and self-indulgence (5,4)
- 18 Michael Jackson's 1982 world's best-selling album (8)
- 19 Dog that found football's stolen Jules Rimet Trophy in 1966 (7)
- 21 Scottish name for a sprat (7)
- 22 And 28ac Winner of 1980 Best Actor Oscar for his performance in Raging Bull (6,2,4)
- 24 In the Roman calendar the ninth day before the Ides (5)
- 26 Marshy or boggy place (4)