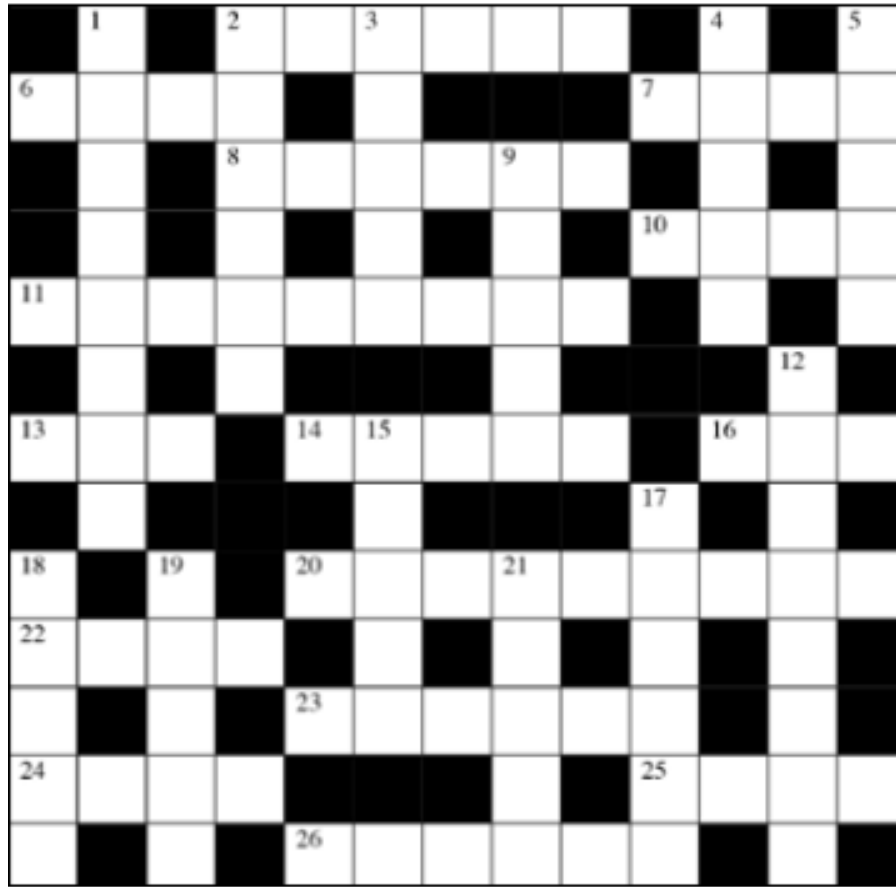


French-themed crossword

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Note all answers are words or names associated with France

Across

- 2 Former professional road racer and five-time winner of the Tour de France, Eddy _____ (6)
- 6 Heavenly term of affection (4)
- 7 Weight equivalent to 2.2046226 pounds avoirdupois - abbreviated (4)
- 8 Capital of the Var department in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region (6)
- 10 Structure such as Eiffel built (4)
- 11 Magasin specialising in stationery (9)
- 13 The other side of west (3)
- 14 Artist of *Le déjeuner sur l'herbe* (5)
- 16 Established 1845, this is the French equivalent of the RSPCA (1,1,1)
- 20 Eatery serving all day - less formal than a restaurant (9)
- 22 Meat from a young vache (4)
- 23 Hard-working, diligent, even devoted (6)
- 24 *Personne facile à tromper* (4)
- 25 Useful adverb for indicating *un degré élevé* (4)
- 26 In Tintin, a favourite word in Capitaine Haddock's insult vocabulary, for example: '_____ de porc-épic mal embouché!' (6)

Down

- 1 Type of *crème* known in English as custard (8)
- 2 Word also used in English for an area in which a person has special ability or skill (6)
- 3 To see this is to be *très en colère* (5)
- 4 Jean _____, 16th-century diplomat and scholar after whom the tobacco plant and a particular chemical of the plant is named (5)
- 5 Hard of hearing (5)
- 9 ... which could be a result of this condition (5)
- 12 Pungent unpasteurized cows-milk cheese, _____ de Bourgogne, from a village in the Côte-d'Or (8)
- 15 Capital of the Pas-de-Calais noted for its production of fine tapestries (5)
- 17 '*La _____ est une des rares choses qui ne font pas douter de Dieu*' - Jean Anouilh (6)
- 18 Greedy or grasping (5)
- 19 *Linge utilisé pour couvrir la table du repas* (5)
- 21 Continuation - *ce qui vient après* (5)



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18 avide (5), 19 nappé (5), 21 suite (5), 12 épouses (8), 15 Arras (5), 17 beauf (6), (5) 4 Nicot (5), 5 so urd (5), 9 otte (5) Down: 1 anglaise (8), 2 mètre (6), 3 rouge 24 dupe (4), 25 très (4), 26 espèce. 20 brasserie (9), 22 veau (4), 23 assidu (6), 13 est (3), 14 Marie (5), 16 spa (3), 8 Toulon (6), 10 tour (4), 11 papeterie (9), Across: Merckx (6), 6 ange (4), 7 kilo (4),

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