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- 20** Lovely girl's name (Montez, Lovell, Lola etc.)
- 21** Lovely girl's name (Luxemburg, Parks, Bonheur etc.)

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Across

- 1** World weary 4th grade teacher at Springfield Elementary School in *The Simpsons*
- 9** Famous bear
- 10** Primordial mother in Wagner's *Ring* rising from the earth and visible from waist only to deliver haunting aria, "Weiche, Wotan, Weiche! Flieh' des Ringes Fluch!" warning headstrong god about terrible power of ring
- 11** Person from scenic island in eastern Aegean
- 13** Lament of grief, pity, or concern
- 14** Maurice Gibb or Mick Gatto or Michael Gudinski or Moe Green (initials)
- 15** *Endless Night* (initials)
- 17** Belief that you are hugely important and that everything you do is great
- 18** Exclamation indicating sudden dawning of comprehension
- 19** Lovely place to live
- 22** Woodwind instrument known for haunting, faraway, reedy sound in music of Bach, Mozart and *Soft Machine*
- 23** Body of stagnant water
- 24** Allow tongue to hang loosely from mouth creating effect of religious rapture or imbecility
- 25** Early 70s idol (initials)
- 26** State of serenity and freedom from mental turmoil or disturbance

Down

- 1** "So excellent!" Popular comic creation from 80s (not Con the Fruiterer or Tuckerbag) (5, 4)
- 2** Troubled Louisianan at centre of landmark 1973 legal decision overturned in 2022 by conservative SCOTUS (not her real name)
- 3** Cultural institution in North Terrace, Adelaide with collection highlights *Dr John Armstrong* by Reynolds, *Priestess of Delphi* by John Collier, *The Life of Stars* by Lindy Lee and *Wittgenstein's brush with Vorticism* by Gareth Sansom
- 4** Term designating concentration in southeast US of fervent, socially conservatism, churchgoing Christians largely representing present-day transmogrification of Ku Klux Klan (5, 4)
- 5** Thick fog esp. in London (colloquial)
- 6** Pro re nata (initials)
- 7** Sullivan, McMahon, Kuepper, Wood, Mister etc.
- 8** "I saw him and ...!" Terrible admission by mysterious figure Kundry in Wagner's *Parsifal* about behaviour at Crucifixion revealing why she is a thousand years old but won't die
- 12** Famous Shakespearean study in dark triad sociopathy
- 14** Name shared by long-serving, anti-conscription, Irish-born, Catholic archbishop of Melbourne, hyperactive *Uncanny X-Men* singer in 80s and action-packed US crime show notable for level of violence meted out to titular star inc. repeated blows to abdomen by goons in most episodes
- 16** Mountain in Jordan overlooking so-called ~~Israel~~ from which Moses was permitted to view Holy Land though forbidden to enter as punishment for earlier transgression in Wilderness of Zin involving rock