Seashore Search - Maine

ACROSS

5. Small predatory snails known as the "wolves" of the intertidal zone.

6. Named for its call, you may miss seeing this bird that blends so well with the sand, but you may hear it! Look for the black throat ring.

7. Look for the strong threads that anchor this blue shelled animal to rocks and dock pilings.

8. Opens when water-covered and feeds with tiny feathery-looking legs.

9. Nests of this beach-nesting bird are protected by fencing and monitored by biologists.

10. Bright green edible algae that resembles lettuce.

11. A sideways-walking scavenger with a hard exoskeleton. Named for its color.

DOWN

1. Seen in flocks running the beach surf when feeding.

2. Long wavy-edged edible seaweed found washed up on beaches after storms. Many kelp can grow to over 100-feet long!

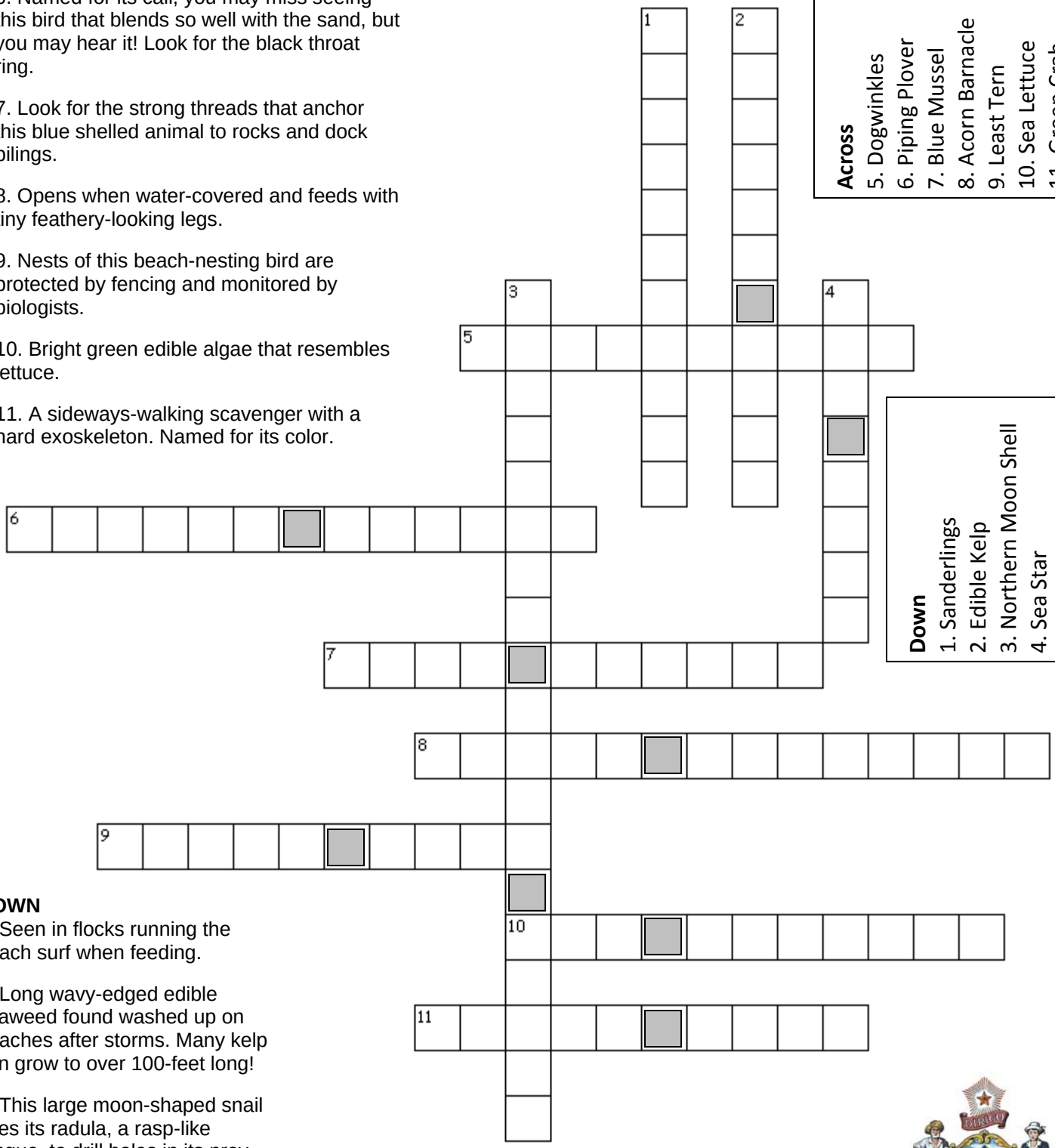
3. This large moon-shaped snail uses its radula, a rasp-like tongue, to drill holes in its prey.

4. Has five legs with hundreds of tube feet that provide a suction grip for pulling apart clams and mussels.

ANSWERS
(Listed sideways, below)

Across
5. Dogwinkles
6. Piping Plover
7. Blue Mussel
8. Acorn Barnacle
9. Least Tern
10. Sea Lettuce
11. Green Crab

Down
1. Sanderlings
2. Edible Kelp
3. Northern Moon Shell
4. Sea Star



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