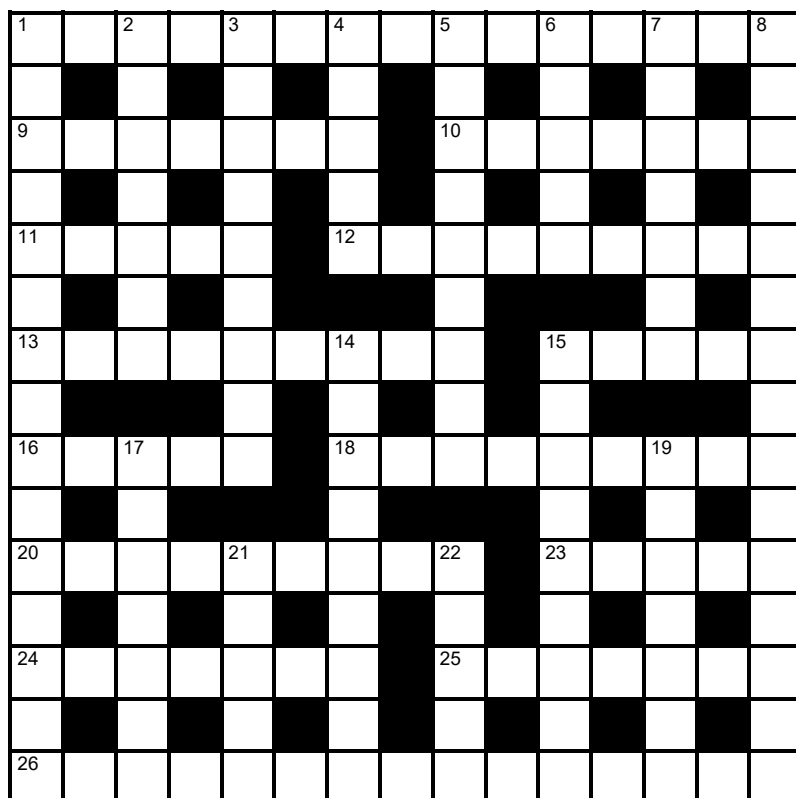


Life's a Gas

Gases may be gases, synonyms or abbreviations of gases and, just as in the Hoskinsian household, they may be repeated.



Across

- 1 He performs poorly with Lee at Lords (5,2,3,5)
- 9 Chill and gas with tenor or get back to work? (7)
- 10 Flash northern lad having ball breaking wind (7)
- 11 Gas board's second and final letter about energy (5)
- 12 Lack of faith in detective getting second conviction (9)
- 13 A gas ousting The First Couple for power or wealth (9)
- 15 Fumes associated with mature son, or passing gas (5)
- 16 Like Hoskins to

- occupy very large watering hole (5)
- 18 Male committed after losing head on drugs (9)
- 20 Most filthy German titters on sniffing gas (9)
- 23 Collect a van for major US gas producer? (5)
- 24 With right direction, a bishop can be up to date (7)
- 25 Fellow sat in shivering again without gas money? (7)
- 26 Possible treatment for a proven hysteria? (8,7)

Down

- 1 Parents groan on raising a black sheep (7,3,5)
- 2 Reduce intensity of gas after taking drugs orally (4,3)
- 3 Ops in which German police will ring Domino's? (5-4)
- 4 Foul gas this setter had after egg and tofu starters (5)
- 5 Ranch dressing some hated (9)
- 6 Get up about noon to wash quickly (5)
- 7 Like a party with wedding band, perhaps! (7)
- 8 New feminists and yet old doctrine? (8,7)

- 14 Crap opium perhaps source of tummy with gas (6,3)
- 15 Side dominated by City in right form (9)
- 17 Pest turned up gas, and egg's on top of oven! (7)
- 19 Scholar at autopsy holding heaven-bound reptile (7)
- 21 Fix up covering over gas leaking from ducts? (5)
- 22 Weaselly type dropping what looks like a dollar for pledge (5)