



Vic Skeptics October 2018 Crossword

Theme: Mythology

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STANDARD CLUES:

ACROSS:

1. The faculty of consciousness and thought [4]
4. One of the three most powerful gods in the Mesopotamian pantheon, along with Anu and Enlil [2]
6. The only major god to have the same name in both Greek and Roman pantheons [6]
10. Northernmost cape of New Zealand; where in Maori mythology the spirits of the dead go on their journey to the afterlife [6]
13. Recognises, distinguishes or finds out [8]

14. Jealousy, covetousness [4]
15. Funerary bonfire [4]
16. German egg [2]
17. Indo-Iranian god of light, whose cult spread via Roman soldiery as far west as Spain, Great Britain, and Germany [7]
19. 1105 in Roman Numerals [3]
20. Roman goddess of carnal love [5]
22. Support for either teeth or trousers [6]
25. He slew the Minotaur and became King of Athens [7]
27. Might [5]
28. Greek god of the underworld [5]
30. 19th letter of the Greek alphabet transliterated as 't' [3]
32. Usual, typical, standard [4]
33. Roman personification of The Sun [3]
34. In Roman mythology, the goddess of crossroads, graveyards and witchcraft; equivalent of the Greek goddess Hecate [6]
36. Either [2]
38. Roman god of the sea [7]
40. Notion [4]
41. Element 31's symbol [2]
42. Egress [4]
43. Roman god of beginnings and endings [5]
46. Pledge, promise [4]
49. Angry mood [4]
51. Zeus's consort [4]
53. Trojan prince and chief warrior [6]
55. Popular range of carbonated beverages [4]
56. Old English for "ant" [5]
57. In both Greek and Roman mythologies, a half-human-half-bird personification of storm winds [5]
58. Greek hero who slew Medusa [7]

DOWN:

2. Alternative name for Troy [5]
3. Gold coin once used in most European countries [5]
4. To make a mistake [3]
5. In Roman mythology Prince of Troy who escaped to become the founder of Rome [6]

6. Era [3]
7. Uncontrollable fear said to be engendered by the god Pan [5]
8. Straight lines on a map which purport to link sites of mystical power [4]
9. Greek hero famous for his musical ability [7]
11. Principal Egyptian goddess whose cult spread to Carthage and Rome [4]
12. Greek chief god [4]
18. Greek balladeer [5]
19. In English folklore, Queen of the fairies [3]
21. Rare, exceptional [8]
23. In Greek mythology she was unbeatable at foot-racing until an apple slowed her down [8]
24. Level, flat, smooth [4]
25. The number of gods and goddesses who dwelt on Mount Olympus [6]
26. Element No 2's symbol [2]
27. Greek equivalent to the Roman god Neptune [8]
29. Arrange into groups according to attributes [4]
31. In Hinduism, the inner self or soul [5]
35. A particular period of the Roman month [4]
37. Co-founder of Rome [5]
39. Roman household gods [7]
41. In Greek mythology, the Earth personified as a goddess [4]
44. Supplant; displace from power e.g. as Kronos did to his father Uranus [5]
45. In ancient Greece statues thought to ward off evil, which were placed at crossings, borders and outside public buildings [5]
47. Norse god of thunder [4]
48. Assistance [4]
49. Historical dating system now more frequently rendered BCE [2]
50. Entire male cat [3]
52. Beam [3]
54. That part of the god Horus which when rendered diagrammatically in ancient Egypt served as symbol of protection, royal power and good health [3]
55. Calcium's symbol [2]

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS:

1. Dislike, but take care of [4]

- 4. Apiece in gem [2]
- 6. Heads of armed police outlaw ladies licentiously ogling handsome youth [6]
- 10. In gear to find way stop for dead [6]
- 13. Spots a second among the raked-out cinders [8]
- 14. Diplomat loses nothing but his chagrin at others' fortune [4]
- 15. Ceremonial pile in sleepy region [4]
- 16. A special function on the complex plane defined as one particular definite integral of the ratio between an exponential function and its argument [2]
- 17. In a way, it harms the sun god [7]
- 19. V x CCXXI [3]
- 20. Goddess is not really a star [5]
- 22. Supports the British case, though it's shaky [6]
- 25. Dissertations about union hero [7]
- 27. Electricity supply has a mathematical function [5]
- 28. Terrible place in shade, possibly [5]
- 30. Greek character from St Austell [3]
- 32. It's the standard held by seamen or marines [4]
- 33. Thus a learner can be 'King' [3]
- 34. Four or six in contest failing to finish? Matters very little [6]
- 36. Logical operation isn't picky [2]
- 38. Trident-bearer turned writer, with a melody [7]
- 40. Notion not quite perfect [4]
- 41. State on my mind [2]
- 42. To get out here is no longer the thing [4]
- 43. God is two faced [5]
- 46. Pledge given during boat hire [4]
- 49. Made angry by upset musical rhythm [4]
- 51. Wife of Zeus caught in the rain [4]
- 53. A Trojan hero rocked her cot [6]
- 55. Soft drink takes some percolating [4]
- 56. Insect encountered me first coming back [5]
- 57. Rapacious woman taking musical instrument to youth leader [5]
- 58. The classic hero peers drunkenly at us [7]

DOWN:

- 2. Part of skeleton found in classical city [5]

3. Passage about a former coin [5]
4. Slip right into East River [3]
5. Trojan hero at ease, an unusual version (6)
6. Silver and 2.71828, a long time [3]
7. To overreact seemed not quite nice to dad [5]
8. Arable pasture land in crop of barley shoots [4]
9. Possibly shore up a legendary character [7]
11. At Oxford, the Thames is doubled [4]
12. Egyptian canal turned back to Olympian deity [4]
18. Poet has residence on the right [5]
19. Fairy Queen suffers a reversal in coma bed [3]
21. A foreign green area in Wimbledon is hard to find [8]
23. Olympics venue welcomes a legendary runner [8]
24. Still in the seventies [4]
25. A number that, self-multiplied, would be gross [6]
26. Yon bloke's a gas [2]
27. Greek god's wickedly poisoned [8]
29. Class enthralled by tutors or teachers [4]
31. The Soul of Robin's leader when beheaded [5]
35. A Roman date dies out [4]
37. Uncle who helped found a city [5]
39. Said to guard the home, but they make pa tense [7]
41. Excellent silver brought back for goddess [4]
44. You surprisingly seize power internally [5]
45. Short units of heat for old Greek statues [5]
47. God puts height into rocky peak [4]
48. Americans like to imagine they have a classless society so they have these instead of servants [4]
49. Era designator found in Canada [2]
50. Piper's son takes back witty remark [3]
52. Bit of scale revealed by fish
54. Palindromic organ
55. The Accountant - It is in his bones [2]

SOLUTION

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