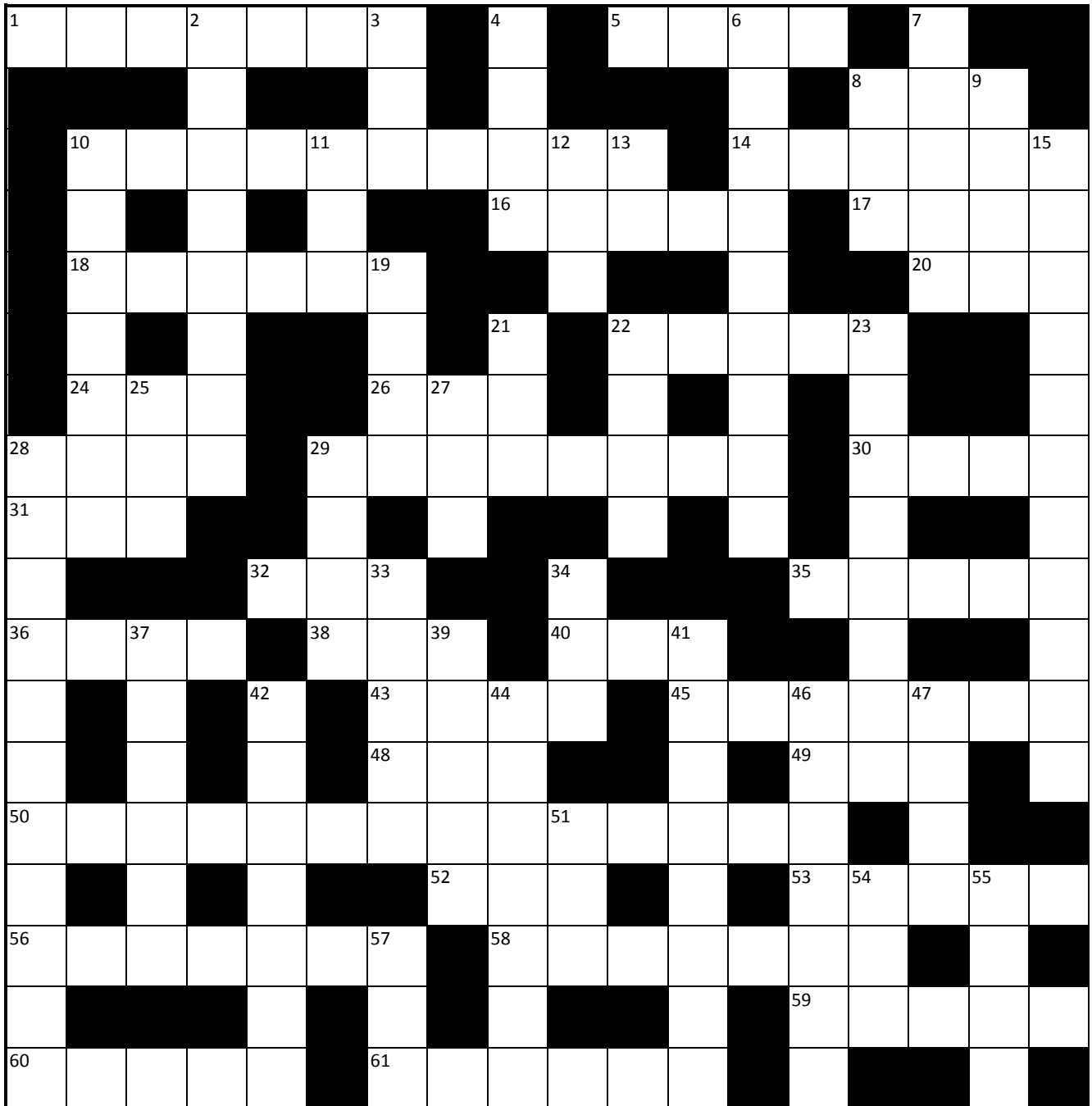




Vic Skeptics FEBRUARY 2019 Crossword

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Standard clues

Cryptic clues

Across

1 & 37 Down	<i>Observed trend of alteration to weather patterns over time</i>	<i>Ice Malt</i>	2 words; [7], [6]
5	<i>See 22 Down</i>	<i>See 22 Down</i>	-
8	<i>Nocturnal flying mammal</i>	<i>Bather at the beach. In the end</i>	[3]

		<i>get rid of her for a paddle</i>	
10	<i>Frameworks of identifiable elements which give form and stability</i>	<i>Trust curse to create framework</i>	[10]
14	<i>Bull sign</i>	<i>Ring sounds like bull</i>	[6]
16 & 18 Across	<i>Permanent trump suit of 22 cards in a tarot deck</i>	<i>An ajar macro for 22 trumps</i>	2 words; [5],[6]
20	<i>Attachment to an object for opening, handling, or identification</i>	<i>Table without French definite article</i>	[3]
22	<i>----- Acid, aka Vitamin B9</i>	<i>Foreign Office, Romans 51:100 makes food acid</i>	[5]
24	<i>Prompting signal</i>	<i>Take a tip from copper and 2.71828</i>	[3]
26	<i>Eggs</i>	<i>A rose without direction - a bit fishy.</i>	[3]
28	<i>Groups</i>	<i>Tess arranged tennis games.</i>	[4]
29	<i>See 12 Down</i>	<i>See 12 Down</i>	-
30	<i>Cooked mixture of flour and fat</i>	<i>Cooking ingredient sounds like a street in France</i>	[4]
31	<i>Employ</i>	<i>Abuse without a sailor could be utilised</i>	[3]
32 & 21 Down	<i>Generic term as frequently abbreviated for non-orthodox healing practices</i>	<i>Shook up malted is big business</i>	2 words; [3], [3]
35	<i>Competitive recreation</i>	<i>Take south and left for a bit of fun</i>	[5]
36	<i>Filled tortilla</i>	<i>Thank corporation for Mexican dish</i>	[4]
38	<i>Social ingénue</i>	<i>Short female beginner</i>	[3]
40	<i>Skeptical shorthand for pseudo-science</i>	<i>Romantic pursuit sounds magical</i>	[3]
43	<i>Succulent plant traditionally used in herbal medicine</i>	<i>Aluminium, Old English, provides herbal treatment</i>	[4]
45	<i>Simulated medical treatment intended to deceive the recipient</i>	<i>Pale cob strangely feels better</i>	[7]

48	<i>Biological fluid container</i>	<i>A bag a kilo short is still a container</i>	[3]
49	<i>Species division into male or female</i>	<i>Measures height of the sun, but get rid of time and the insect to give gender.</i>	[3]
50	<i>Adherent to the founding principles of his or her faith</i>	<i>VIP guests follow the unspoiled character of the land for dogmatic religious believer</i>	[14]
52	<i>Disc Operating System</i>	<i>A measured amount of medicine without end will work the system</i>	[3]
53	<i>Comparative Fraction</i>	<i>A food allowance without end will give the proportion.</i>	[5]
56	<i>Hellenic</i>	<i>Urn style?</i>	[7]
58	<i>Augur, seer, haruspice</i>	<i>Dropsy chicken has means of knowing</i>	[7]
59	<i>(Originally) Treat for alcohol or drug dependence; now widened to include dubious, unnecessary practices</i>	<i>Process for flushing money out of a wallet.</i>	[5]
60	<i>Dismissive shoulder movement</i>	<i>Quiet! The mat's at the end. So what!</i>	[5]
61	<i>Fish sign</i>	<i>Geometric ratio runs into balance lacking aluminium – a bit fishy</i>	[6]

Down

2	<i>Event attributed to divine intervention</i>	<i>Marcel is pushed to establish divine intervention</i>	[7]
3	<i>Immature newt</i>	<i>Split without chlorine for a young Newtonian?</i>	[3]
4	<i>Standard, model or pattern regarded as typical</i>	<i>An average sort of bloke</i>	[4]
6	<i>Study of heavenly bodies in the belief that they influence earthly events</i>	<i>Character determined by twisted stray logo</i>	[9]
7	<i>Fortune-telling with a 78 card deck</i>	<i>Thanks decay, it's in the cards</i>	[5]

8	<i>However; On the contrary</i>	<i>However take back, the bath</i>	[3]
9	<i>Light volcanic rock</i>	<i>Bantu factory contains limestone</i>	[4]
10	<i>Meetings for receipt of spirit messages</i>	<i>Norse ancestors hold spiritualist meetings</i>	[7]
11	<i>(slang) Swindle, fraud</i>	<i>Steering the ship is a trick</i>	[3]
12 & 29 Across	<i>Thermo-auricular Therapy by its common name</i>	<i>Otological combustion ?</i>	2 words, [3], [8]
13	<i>The Jesuits (abb)</i>	<i>Practicing casuistry or equivocation?</i>	[2]
15	<i>Chiropractic term for perceived problems with the spinal column</i>	<i>Dubious manipulation seems to be a product of low illuminance</i>	[11]
19	<i>Halo</i>	<i>Laura latterly is all aglow</i>	[4]
21	<i>See 32 Across</i>	<i>See 32 Across</i>	-
22 & 5 Across	<i>Confidence trick</i>	<i>Mall miff is just smoke and mirrors</i>	2 words (hyph) [4], [4]
23	<i>Dorsal protective shield, e.g. in lobsters and tortoises</i>	<i>Vehicle moving quickly for protective covering</i>	[8]
25	<i>Australian invention (abb) called a pick-up truck in US</i>	<i>A chute without a start can still carry a load.</i>	[3]
27	<i>First cardinal number</i>	<i>Phone without acidity level is not many</i>	[3]
29 & 42 Down	<i>Communication technique where information is elicited without the subject's awareness</i>	<i>Colin is fearful when his fortune is told</i>	2 words, [4], [7]
33	<i>Playfully annoy</i>	<i>Brew to the South East an annoyance</i>	[5]
34	<i>To be in debt</i>	<i>Power without Public Relations leaves a debt</i>	[3]
37	<i>See 1 Across</i>	<i>See 1 Across</i>	-
39	<i>Lacking in flavour</i>	<i>Putting 50 into the music group could make it rather insipid</i>	[5]
41	<i>The Serpent Bearer</i>	<i>Mixing huic soup for snake carrier</i>	[8]
42	<i>See 29 Down</i>	<i>See 29 Down</i>	-

44	<i>Cephalopod mollusc</i>	<i>So cut op for marine creature</i>	[7]
46	<i>Straddling</i>	<i>A long step gets you across</i>	[7]
47	<i>Egress</i>	<i>A former IT worker makes a way out</i>	[4]
51	<i>Hoofed mammal of the genus Equus</i>	<i>Arsenic and sulphur could take one for a ride</i>	[3]
54	<i>Playing card with one pip</i>	<i>Current to earth for airman</i>	[3]
55	<i>Abundant metal element</i>	<i>Out of the woods? Use this.</i>	[4]
57	<i>Textile's texture</i>	<i>Greek god going back for 40 winks</i>	[3]

SOLUTION

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