



Vic Skeptics May 2019 Crossword

Theme – Wellness

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(With standard and cryptic clues)

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STANDARD CLUES

ACROSS:

2. Popular form of Alt-med in which all manner of illnesses are purported to be rooted in spinal dis-alignment [12]
7. Of the eye [6]
9. Endings [7]
11. The for-profit recommendation of a product by a celebrity [11]
12. Looked at closely and with interest [4]
14. Bashful [3]
15. Standard procedure for 2. Across involves the manipulation of this [5]
16. Any of a group of exotic flowering plants named for resemblance to male genitalia [6]
18. Prompt [3]
19. Danish King of England [4]
20. Alt-med system similar to acupuncture but substituting manual pressure at the meridians instead of insertion of needles [11]
22. Substance or procedure that has no therapeutic effect, used as a control in trialling new drugs or procedures [7]
24. Cylindrical conduit [4]
25. Pen tip [3]
27. One of seven centres of spiritual power said to occupy the human body [6]
28. Emolument [3]
29. Jovian satellite [2]
30. Practice of Hindu spiritual origin which, includes breath control, meditation and adoption of specific bodily postures [4]
31. Set of practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease, especially cleanliness [7]
34. High-value playing card [3]
37. Habitual spasmodic muscle contraction [3]
39. (American spelling) Torus-shaped fried sweet dough cake [5]
41. Antimony's chemical symbol [2]

- 43. Japanese therapy in which pressure is applied to certain points on the body with the hands [7]
- 44. Requesting intercession from a deity [6]
- 45. Ear _ _ _ _ _ ; silly and potentially dangerous practice of removal of earwax and other impurities using a partial vacuum created by a lit taper inserted in the ear canal [8]
- 46. Official investigator of complaints made by members of the public [9]
- 48. Alternative medicine which holds that diseases can be treated without the use of drugs [11]

DOWN:

- 1. Rhythmical surging of blood, typically detected by feeling at neck or wrist [5]
- 3. Induced conscious state in which the subject becomes responsive to suggestion. Its use is controversial [8]
- 4. Great wealth [8]
- 5. Not necessarily reliable, since based on personal accounts rather than facts or research [9]
- 6. Wading bird [4]
- 7. Complementary medicine involving the treatment of medical disorders through the manipulation of skeleton and muscles [10]
- 8. Medical reliance on bee products [10]
- 10. Alt-med diagnostic practice in which regions of the eye are claimed to map to other regions of the body [9]
- 13. Monetary unit [3]
- 14. Take drink or food in liquid form [3]
- 17. Complementary medicine which uses vanishingly small doses of natural substances that in larger amounts would produce symptoms of the particular ailment [10]
- 18. Traditional Chinese Medicine involving the application of heated glass cups to the skin, creating suction; believed to stimulate the flow of energy [7]
- 21. Healing technique based on the principle that the therapist can stimulate natural healing processes within the body of a patient. This is purportedly achieved by channelling energy into the patient by means of touch [5]
- 23. Impressively equipped [9]

25. Sodium's chemical symbol [2]
26. Notably or unusually wide [5]
27. Highly controversial complementary therapy to remove calcium from hardened arteries [9]
31. Belonging to him [3]
32. Herb of Traditional Chinese Medicine; source of ephedrine which however may only be legally sold in varieties which contain NO ephedrine [7]
33. Accurate and profound understanding [7]
35. Sri Lanka's capital [7]
36. Printer's measure, being the average width of typeset characters [2]
38. Official who investigates suspicious deaths [7]
40. Vertical direction [2]
42. _____ Flowers: A Group of plants used in extreme dilutions in the belief that that dew found on flower petals retain healing properties of that plant [4]
47. Month: also, across-the-counter pharmaceutical advertising's greatest weasel word. [3]

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS:

2. Arch critic, nasty about work, who manipulates column? [12]
7. Oral structure holding copper by the eye (6)
9. Rail-ends in merit, for a change (7)
11. Endorsement of Tim's toenail treatment (11)
12. I'd heard it's looked at [4]
14. Horse will balk at Aunt Sally [3]
15. Directions incorporate fastener for bones [5]
16. Choir messed up note - that's a bloomer [6]
18. Oddly crude device used by players on table (3)
19. Regularly consult old King [4]

- 20. A super cure's transformed alternative therapy [11]
- 22. It won't actually cure rank odour [7]
- 24. Prop for Popeye or Frosty [4]
- 25. Turn the wastepaper basket over to find part of a pen [3]
- 27. Hark! Electricity makes energy points [6]
- 28. Give dad a bit of money [3]
- 29. Princess of Argos became Jovial orbiter [2]
- 30. Exercise system Goya reinvented [4]
- 31. Reportedly greet Mr. Wilder in pristine conditions [7]
- 34. Royal flush top [3]
- 37. Soundly give credit for a nervous spasm [3]
- 39. Ring in a coffee shop [5]
- 41. Antimony [2]
- 43. It has us to apply finger pressure [7]
- 44. A talk to god when Romeo slips in to debtor [6]
- 45. Also in hold is tallow [8]
- 46. Investigator of complaints from mum bad son shot [9]
- 48. Quackery from tuna atrophy [11]

DOWN:

- 1. Food is something you'd be dead without [5]
- 3. His pony's prepared for putting under [8]
- 4. Decipher clue, nope, to riches [8]
- 5. Tale can do, if it's like a personal story [9]
- 6. Iodine again? For the bird [4]
- 7. Healing service for which the pay's too uncertain [10]
- 8. Would this cure hives? [10]
- 10. Want a diagnosis? The eyes have it [9]
- 13. Longing for currency [3]

14. Drink makes up half the meal [3]
17. This clue has been diluted a million times but it should give you the answer [10]
18. Copper very quiet in front of bank is a local low pressure application [7]
21. A little affaire I kindled, something to make me feel better [5]
23. Actor cued while improperly dressed (9)
25. Element is not applicable [2]
26. Like dales, but not glens [5]
27. Ion binding – but possible side effects include death [9]
31. Lavatory signage [3]
32. Untidy heap containing red, decomposing shrub [7]
33. Thing is creating understanding [7]
35. Firm left before boom collapsed in Asian port [7]
36. “Engage” – would it measure these for printers? [2]
38. He becomes involved if you are late without a good reason [7]
40. Out of bed [2]
42. Composer's address in Wales? [4]
47. Month mistaken as year, initially [3]

SOLUTION

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