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General Skeptical Issues

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ACROSS:

1. Perceived [3]
3. William of ___ said that in explaining a thing no more assumptions should be made than are necessary [6]
7. Trick-taking card game lately associated with fortune-telling [5]

9. Proceed [2]
10. Short sharp cry of pain [4]
11. Spiny succulent plants of the agave genus native to USA and Mexico [5]
12. Cup or platter said to have been used by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper [5]
13. A Fraudulent scheme [4]
14. Eggs [3]
16. Fluid which circulates through a plant [3]
18. Expose the falseness of an idea or belief [6]
20. Small, delicate, elusive humanoid figure with magical powers [3]
22. James Macpherson's hoax Celtic poet [6]
24. Ancient Egyptian goddess, the personification of truth, justice, and the cosmic order [4]
26. Cause someone to be frustrated, annoyed or worried [3]
28. A process carried out in your body by your liver, and not by any of a raft of heavily marketed dietary supplements [5]
30. Prophet [4]
31. King Arthur's dad [5]
33. Terrible fate [4]
35. An animal whose existence is disputed or unsubstantiated [7]
37. One of the four tarot suits [5]
39. Tales which are hard to believe are said to be this [4]
41. Exaggerated promotion of a product, idea or service [4]
42. The supposed ability to perceive things using other than the known senses (common abbreviation) [3]
43. Central Greek site of a famous oracle sacred to the god Apollo [6]
44. One who prevaricates [4]

DOWN:

1. Ancient Greek public space in the form of a covered walkway [4]
2. In a way that exhibits dry, mocking humour [5]
4. One of the four tarot suits [4]
5. Common name of aluminium potassium sulfate, used in dyeing and tanning [4]
6. If the Drop Bear exists, it must be a carnivorous cousin to this leaf-eating Australian native [5]
7. Semi-conscious state [6]
8. Fabled large, hideous, manlike beings that eat humans [5]
11. A story that is so surprising or unusual that it is difficult to believe [4]
15. The sixth Sign [5]
17. Prefix denoting the paranormal [3]

18. Italian poet who famously described a conducted tour through Hell [5]
19. A bilaterally symmetrical quadrilateral that:
 - has two pairs of sides.
 - each pair is made of two adjacent sides (they meet) that are equal in length.Two diagonals, which meet at a right angle, one of which bisects the other [4]
21. Surname of the sisters who pioneered spiritualism [3]
23. One of the four tarot suits [6]
24. Inexplicable event attributed to a divine agency [7]
25. A drink made of a particular fruit [3]
27. Additional [5]
29. One who doubts the generally accepted account of an event; conspiracy theorist [7]
30. What a Sayer is said to be saying if he/she is thought to be saying accurate things about the future [5]
32. One who has a reputation for being good at divination and magic [5]
34. Advertising's greatest Weasel Word [3]
36. Ape-like cryptid said to inhabit the Himalaya [4]
37. A mass, lump or bundle of something; examples are chewing gum and bank notes [3]
38. Sum total of clinical data in support of homeopathy [3]
40. Portable fuel consisting of a mixture of hydrocarbons such as ethane, propane, butane, etc. under pressure (common abbreviation) [3]

SOLUTION

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