



Vic Skeptics September 2017 Crossword

Theme: Greek & Roman Mythology

With Standard and Cryptic Clues

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STANDARD CLUES

ACROSS:

1. Goddess of women and marriage in Greek mythology; Roman equivalent is Juno [4]
6. Roman equivalent of 7 down [7]
9. Roman festival honouring a god, period extended to include the winter solstice [10]
10. Sumptuous, luxuriant, elaborate [6]
12. Abstain, desist [7]
13. Alternative name for Troy [5]
14. Sacred song or poem [5]
16. Title to property [4]
17. Mountainous Asian country [5]
20. Main seaport of the Roman republic [5]
22. Roman god of fire, volcanoes and metalworking; his Greek counterpart is Hephaestus [6]
24. Trojan princess and prophetess who was doomed to be always accurate but never believed [9]
25. Author of 44 down [5]
27. Greek goddess of love and beauty; her Roman equivalent is Venus [9]
29. Greek goddess of hearth, home and the family [6]
31. e.g. (in Tarot) any of swords, cups, wands or pentacles [4]
33. Discover, detect [4]
36. Aglaia, Thalia, and Euphrosyne collectively [6]
37. Illegal seizure of power [4]
39. Constant irrational ratio [2]
40. Large barrel-like containers for storing usually alcoholic beverages [5]
42. Roman goddess of wisdom and strategic warfare; her Greek equivalent is 23 down [7]
45. Circle segment [3]
46. In Greek mythology, the first woman [7]
47. Wreathed crown for a victor [6]
49. Insect [3]
50. Wicked, sinful [4]

52. The Iliad is largely about this warrior's extended fit of sulking [8]
53. (*abb*) International system of units of measurement [2]
54. Roman two-faced god of beginnings and endings [5]
55. Follower of a popular Hellenistic philosophy which emphasises endurance of pain or hardship without complaint [5]
56. Trojan prince and chief warrior [6]
57. Rake, libertine [7]
58. One of several wizened prophetesses denied the ability to die [5]

DOWN:

2. Makes a mistake [4]
3. Leader of the Greek allies during the Trojan War [9]
4. Roman goddess of the hunt, the moon, and nature; her Greek equivalent is Artemis [5]
5. Her face was said to have "launched a thousand ships" [5]
6. Tyro, neophyte [6]
7. Greek god of the sea and horses [8]
8. Trojan prince, abductor of 5 down [5]
11. Chief god of the Roman pantheon whose Greek equivalent is Zeus [7]
15. Roman god of war; his Greek counterpart is Ares [4]
16. Site of oracle sacred to Apollo on Mount Parnassus [6]
18. The major temple on the Acropolis of Athens [9]
19. XXXIX + XVI = [2]
21. Roman household gods [5]
23. Goddess to whom 18 down is dedicated [6]
26. The Nine minor goddesses in Greek mythology who provide inspiration to artists in various categories [5]
28. Pertaining to Ancient Athens and the territory surrounding and administered by it [5]
29. Roman version of the demigod famed for his feats of strength [8]
30. Specific date in each month in the Roman calendar that marked the approximate middle of the month [4]
32. We [2]
34. "Here" in French [3]
35. Expected at a certain time [3]

- 38. Prediction of what will happen in the future [8]
- 39. Pertaining to a meal or the events related to it [8]
- 41. One who deliberately spoils the enjoyment of others; a spoilsport [7]
- 42. Roman patron god of commerce, eloquence, communication, travellers, boundaries, luck, trickery and thieves; his nearest Greek equivalent is Hermes [7]
- 43. Major Greek and Roman god; the only such god who has the same name in both pantheons; major shrines are on Delos and at 16 down [6]
- 44. Epic poem about a wandering Greek hero known to the Romans as Ulysses [7]
- 45. Latin for "altar" as in _ _ _ *Pacis* [3]
- 48. French definite article feminine singular [2]
- 51. Small vessel or bottle, often used to store medication [4]

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS:

- 1. Divine female getting hard time [4]
- 6. Pen new melody for a deity [7]
- 9. Last day to get pot and other things for wild party [10]
- 10. Whip about six for being prodigal [6]
- 12. Do without chorus [7]
- 13. Hip place? [5]
- 14. New lamps that will be put into service [5]
- 16. Reversible action? [4]
- 17. Site of plane crash [5]
- 20. From the outpost I arrived at Roman port [5]
- 22. Olympian forger [6]
- 24. Her prophecies treated as canards? [9]
- 25. Hit one out [5]
- 27. One deity paid other off [9]
- 29. Makes his tea for domestic goddess [6]
- 31. Legal action over diamonds, perhaps? [4]
- 33. Feigned every odd discovery [4]
- 36. Gorgon's head competes with Greek sisters [6]

37. Successful stroke puts ring in trophy [4]
39. = $c/2r$ [2]
40. They can hold their wine [5]
42. Pitman fighting a deity? [7]
45. Electrical discharge caused by car crash [3]
46. Box opener [7]
47. The unusual allure of the bay [6]
49. Colony resident has a book [3]
50. Live, but return to sin [4]
52. Greek hero is sick, gripped by pains [8]
53. Spanish affirmative for measurement system [2]
54. Trojan usher has ability to look both ways [5]
55. Long suffering person reveals cot is broken [5]
56. Trojan hero, wounded, clutches chest - he's taken out [6]
57. Child actor becomes dissipated man [7]
58. Seer found in greasy bilge, but not dead [5]

DOWN:

2. Writes the clue, say [4]
3. Mythical king with some sport in progress around hollow man [9]
4. Girl a benefit to the Left [5]
5. She is in the lending business [5]
6. Not a bad habit in a trainee [6]
7. Sea god poisoned, unfortunately [8]
8. Pairs relishing a romantic getaway [5]
11. Rip jute to pieces on planet [7]
15. Spoils something heavenly [4]
16. I'd help rebuild ancient city [6]
18. The temple is equal to the French veto [9]
19. Not very shocking at this level [2]
21. Earls can be household gods [5]
23. She was wise then, to be in a motoring organisation [6]
26. Thinks about inspiring women [5]
28. Cat, it damaged upper room [5]

29. He's cruel to upset a labourer [8]
30. Nasty side to Rome? It comes as a warning [4]
32. We are left after removal of iron from ends of circuit breaker [2]
34. Dans cette localite [3]
35. Owing a pound from a fight for two [3]
38. Support the man clearly discontented in view of the future [8]
39. Plan raid around meal time [8]
41. Does he leave her dead, and them, miserable? [7]
42. Happy to include copper as a heavy metal [7]
43. Survey oxygen after a space mission [6]
44. Trip to tell about [7]
45. Palindromic altar [3]
48. Singular French woman [2]
51. Liquid container sounds unpleasant [4]

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