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## THINK DIFFERENT | By Matt Gaffney

The answer to
this week's contest
crossword is what
you might be in if
you're unable to
solve the puzzle.

## Across

1 Acquire
7 Tastes of tea 11 "__bean honor!"
14 Intense devotion
15 Skin care name
16 However briefly
17 Contraption
18 *Sickle or scythe, say
20 *Time-tested method
22 Party person
23 It opens at 9:30 a.m.ET, M-F
24 Road hazard
26 Taste
29 *Drinks before leaving
35 Inuit wear
38 Pair of tablets, often
39 $\qquad$ Paulo

40 Hush-hush compact, briefly
41 *Phrase before a counterpoint
43 Wood shaper
44 "The Crying Game" role for Jaye Davidson
45 Versatile plant
46 Shot from a stick, often
48 *Tennis or table tennis, e.g.

51 Get __rap
52 Surprised cries
53 Protective ring
56 Eurasian river
59 *Avoid the spotlight?
63 * Defeat easily
66 Put on again
68 Tesla's autonomous mode, for short
69 Boo-boo
70 College Board math class

71 They rotate at radio stations
72 "Devil Inside" band
73 John of "Fuller House"

## Down

1 In the key (how Pachelbel's "Canon" is played)
2 Pub crawl purchase
3 Kipling's "Rikki-Tikki- $\qquad$
4 Orthodontic item
5 Scratchy's foil
6 Russian rejections
7 Napping spot
8 Faulkner's "As__Dying"
9 Course number
10 Prefix with metric or phonic
11 "Was harsh?"

12 Edison or Jefferson, briefly
13 Blockhead
19 Vincent's brother
21 "Danku__"
(Dutch for
"Thanksa lot")
24 "Who's there?" response
25 Minotaur's home
26 Cozy business
27 Bollywood's home
28 "__the Girls
I've Loved Before"

30 Freud contemporary
31 Require tissues
32 Altus in OK, e.g.

33 Woman's name that reverses to a man's name
34 Caught some shuteye
36 Abundant (in)
37 Seaweed varieties
42 Where a Brit maysit
47 Play after whicha Puccini opera was named
49 Relax
50 Cable station known for films, briefly
54 Vegetables often breaded
55 Skilled
56 1980s gridiron org. rebooted in 2022
57 Grating sound
58 Hearing
59 Square in chess and Battleship
60 Western tribe
61 1980s band with a!
62 contendere
64 Polynesian paste
65 Wheat stalk part
67 Liverpool lavs


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