SPECIAL July 2020 – PUZZLES Number 38 (Crossword Clues)

Set A

| (1) <i>Punt</i> K C |
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| (2) Two-masted yacht K C |
| (3) Skill or flair in carrying out a particular task K C _ |
| (4) Cricket - batsman's innings K _ C _ |
| (5) Cherry brandy KC _ |
| (6) Excessively garish or sentimental art K _ C _ |
| (7) Unit of currency equal to one hundredth of a rouble \mathbf{K} |
| (8) In Eastern religion, the good or bad luck you deserve \mathbf{K} |
| (9) One scene in a revue or comedy program KC _ |
| (10) Main ingredients are tomatoes and vinegar K _ C |
| (11) Galley KC |
| (12) Prominent finger joint K C C |
| (13) Of motion K C |
| (14) One who forms opinions based on best evidence KC |
| (15) With a look of suspicion or disapproval KC |
| (16) <i>Payola</i> K C |
| (17) Head scarf K C C K |
| (18) Lumbago, for example |
| (19) Fictional hero's faithful but less impressive friend K_C |
| (20) Housing for the main spindle within a reciprocating internal combustion engine |
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Set B

| (1) Supernatural creature LF |
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| (2) <i>Elevate</i> L F _ |
| (3) <i>Attic</i> L F |
| (4) Musical pitch-indicating symbol LF |
| (5) <i>Ego</i> LF |
| (6) <i>Chasm</i> L F |
| (7) Dishonestly acquired money L F |
| (8) Avoids exertion $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{F}$ |
| (9) Subterfuge L F _ |
| (10) <i>Divided</i> L F _ |
| (11) Having achieved flight L F |
| (12) Unfriendly, distant LF |
| (13) Dish based in rice cooked in stock $___L_F$ |
| (14) Flat storage area L F |
| (15) Marrow-like fruit, dried and used for ablutions LF |
| (16) Sauce incorporating butter, cream, garlic, and Parmesan cheese |
| A _ F |
| (17) Political candidate's collective public policiesF |
| (18) To publicly abuse and disparage L F |
| (19) Ornamental carp L F |
| (20) To make the grade L _ F |

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ANSWERS

Set A

(1) kick (2) ketch (3) knack (4) knock (5) kirsch (6) kitsch (7) kopeck
(8) karmic (9) sketch (10) ketchup (11) kitchen (12) knuckle
(13) kinetic (14) skeptic (15) askance (16) kickback (17) kerchief
(18) backache (19) sidekick (20) crankcase

Set B

(1) elf (2) lift (3) loft (4) clef (5) self (6) gulf (7) pelf (8) loafs (9) bluff
(10) cleft (11) aloft (12) aloof (13) pilaf (14) shelf (15) loofah
(16) Alfredo (17) platform (18) vilify (19) goldfish (20) qualify