

Energy In A Can

Dear Tim:

What can you tell me about these energy drinks the kids are downing these days? Does this stuff really work? As a middle-aged man, about the only thing I've got energy for these days is finding the remote. I could use a boost, and if it comes in a can, all the better.

—Sloth on Slate Run

Dear Sloth:

You must be talking about Red Bull. It's the hot drink among all those annoyingly healthy go-getters out there — like they don't have enough energy already! I'm not sure what all the fuss is about, but they say it increases alertness, performance and concentration and stimulates metabolism. If that's the case, maybe you and I should give it a try. Because God knows I could stand to be more alert most days, and, as you can see, my metabolism ain't what it used to be. We've got Red Bull in aisles 1, 4 and 6, depending on whether you like your canned energy warm or cold. Give



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it a shot and let me know what happens. If it makes you want to start bench-pressing bulldozers or something, you may want to cut back. But give me a call before you do. That's something I'd like to see.

Dear Tim:

Whatever happened to taking a position and sticking to it? It seems like everybody from executives to politicians changes their

mind depending on what's popular or what polls well. Doesn't seem like a very courageous way to run things. Is waffling the wave of the future?

—Fed Up on Fenwick

Dear Fed Up:

I'm not sure, but if it is, we're ready. We've got these great new waffles called De Wafelmakker. They come in eight packs like hamburger buns. And since they're not frozen, they're quick and easy to prepare. And they taste great. Check them out in the stand-up display in aisle 1 and pretty soon you'll be waffling with the best of them.

Dear Tim:

I saw your new sign. It says when I enter your store, I am king. Where's my crown?

—Royalty on Reed

Dear Royalty:

Aisle 4.

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