

P1: Collecting Ingredients Part 2

Put in ADDITIONAL INGREDIENT (answer from part 1) across the top to get the letters for a few of the numbers.

Cryptic Clues (Cryptic portion in black/Normal portion in red):

Max's opposite tries beginning **pristine**: MINT

Initially stable, overinflated dirigibles abruptly **pop**: SODA

A-one hay substitution, **darling**: HONEY

Leader of pack precedes each **sweet girl**: PEACH

Herb is surrounded by wealthy merchants: THYME

A tropical flower? Hello? Remove it from biscuits: HIBISCUS

Venal disorder turned cardinal **a pale color**: LAVENDER

Lindgren, a diner carries **red syrup**: GRENADINE

Two real men mixed **fruit**: WATERMELON

Filling in all the numbered cups with their corresponding letters found above, we get

	N	I			A	D	T	
		T	C			O	I	
A	E				D		H	
T								O
	A	H				T		I
		D		T		N		
	D			O	I		A	
	I	A	E			H		C
E		N	H			I	O	

This is a 9x9 grid with 3x3 blocks shaded slightly differently. This is supposed to imply a SUDOKU using the letters N,I,A,D,T,C,O,E,H instead of using the numbers 1-9. Filling in the grid using SUDOKU rules, we end up with

C	N	I	O	H	A	D	T	E
D	H	T	C	E	N	O	I	A
A	E	O	T	I	D	C	H	N
T	C	E	I	N	H	A	D	O
N	A	H	D	C	O	T	E	I
I	O	D	A	T	E	N	C	H
H	D	C	N	O	I	E	A	T
O	I	A	E	D	T	H	N	C
E	T	N	H	A	C	I	O	D

Taking the red cups which go down the diagonal, we see CHOICE END. This is another cryptic clue. The end of the word CHOICE is **ICE**.