THEMELESS MONDAY #500 Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

- 1. Ant killer
- 9. Request
- 15. Jogging speed
- 16. Split, as with an axe
- 17. Little arboreal croaker
- 18. ____ vision
- 19. Chase sites?
- 20. Decoction
- 22. Ditty note
- 23. The group's
- 25. Misandrist's hate
- 26. Breakneck
- 27. Poem with 13 or 14 lines
- 30. Paris's Petit Palais, e.g.
- 31. Tape with beats?
- 34. Buzzer
- 35. Went on a short walk
- 37. Bright glassed-in rooms
- 39. Suffered humiliation
- 40. Like tickets for a hot show
- 41. Turndowns
- 42. Riccardo Muti's musical grp.
- 43. Smallish
- 44. You're looking at it
- 47. Long Tweetstorm, say
- 48. National Soup Mo. (National Oatmeal Mo., too)
- 49. Harmonious
- 53. Org. with the word "Explosives" in its name, but not in its acronym
- 54. Give
- 57. King's dog
- 58. Big name in computer protection
- 60. One whose career is a bust?

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- 62. Pluck
- 63. Hardened magma
- 64. Stones whose name means "fingernails"
- 65. Times when people look their best?

DOWN

- 1. Programmed to, as a Nest
- 2. Port city with three walls in "Game of Thrones"
- 3. "I can help"
- 4. Bridge reply
- 5. Block number: Abbr.
- 6. Adult leveret
- 7. Invasive plants subj.
- 8. Dictator's control
- 9. Role play?
- 10. Brickbat

- 11. Panelist on "The Masked Singer" alongside Robin, Jenny and Nicole
- 12. Made-up
- 13. Bosses
- 14. Part of the family
- 21. Arthritis medicine that would score high in Scrabble
- 24. Whiskey and vermouth drink
- 26. Back on Kickstarter
- 28. Author Gaiman
- 29. Like some comics30. Crunchy breakfast
- 31. Language whose name translates to "one who hopes"
- 32. L.A. neighborhood west of MacArthur Park

- 33. "Heartache Tonight" singer
- 36. Everything
- 38. Li'l helper?
- 45. Not competent
- 46. Additional number?
- 48. Intense urge
- 50. Great praise
- 51. Kick out
- 52. Mayonnaise ingredients
- 54. Drift off
- 55. Airplane seat part
- 56. Roof trim
- 59. Chap in chaps
- 61. Place to assume the position