THEMELESS MONDAY #539

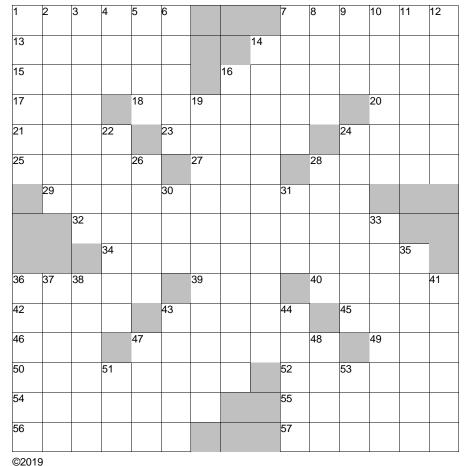
ACROSS

- 1. Drones can't deliver them
- 7. Service provider
- 13. Sweep till the end of the season
- 14. "Union Pacific" director
- 15. "Dem's fighting words"
- 16. Bags of laundry?
- 17. Critic Hentoff
- 18. Speed of some hypersonic aircraft
- 20. What most Clippers home games are played on, briefly
- 21. Chew (on)
- 23. Cider-making tool
- 24. With it
- 25. First or last name of Method Man's "How High" character
- 27. Band that accompanies noh theater
- 28. "Ghost Hunters" channel
- 29. Scrimp and save, say
- 32. Bulls' playing field?
- 34. Prevented, as action
- 36. "Blood Knot" playwright **Fugard**
- 39. Weed grown in water, in slang
- 40. Brings home
- 42. "My Life" author
- 43. Ridge on a metal object
- 45. Shooting's finale
- 46. "Gemini Man" director Lee
- 47. Minos was its king in Homer's "Iliad"
- 49. Japanese mathematician Kiyosi
- 50. "A Beautiful Mind" mathematician
- 52. Roach
- 54. Tethered down
- 55. Think up
- 56. Cuts further, in shop
- 57. Builds up

DOWN

- 1. Playground staple
- 2. Gigunda
- 3. Loads, as software
- 4. Present moment

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- 5. Its unofficial motto is "Where America's Day Begins"
- 6. Backpack piece
- 7. Callus removal treatments, briefly
- 8. Green card?
- 9. Upholstery problem
- 10. Splash someone's shirt with
- 11. Ireland, affectionately
- 12. Candy brand
- 14. Group sowing seeds, e.g.
- 16. Hasty removal
- 19. Rhinoplasty target
- 22. Anticipate
- 24. Precedent setter
- 26. Thread holder
- 28. Where the medial malleolus is

- 30. Grp. that had five #2 singles without ever reaching #1 on the Billboard charts
- 31. Zoological mouths
- 33. Amazeballs
- 35. Makeup exam?
- 36. Key of Beethoven's Symphony No. 7
- 37. "Receiving poorly," in CB
- 38. Valedictorian's grades
- 41. Fern cells
- 43. Breaks small pieces from, or backwards, hit on the backside
- 44. Singer with the 2017 #1 album "Melodrama"
- 47. Be sure of
- 48. Warning issuer, at times
- 51. Org. that campaigns to provide heat to others
- 53. Busy travel day