



THEMELESS MONDAY #679

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ACROSS

- 1 First known fossil of the species *Homo erectus*
8 Close chum
15 Use
16 Flattened-out circle
17 Deck wrecker
18 Topped with chocolate?
19 Syncopated rhythm named after a pioneer of rock and roll
21 At hand
23 Sundar Pichai's title at Alphabet
24 Azer., once
25 Cove, basically
27 Shaking fits
29 Jewish month whose name means "harvest"
33 Burning reminder
35 Castrol rival
38 Obstacle in movie production
39 It all comes down to the bottom line
41 "Tall Girl" actress ____ Michelle
42 Excessive pride
44 Garden decorations
46 Beach bums' giveaways
47 Exaggerate on, as an invoice
49 Omphaloskeptic's concern
50 Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse player
53 "A Wrinkle in Time" protagonist
55 "Novocaine For the Soul" indie band
56 Fictional revolutionary whose first name is Thérèse
61 Barbershop quartet girl
62 Code names
65 Fans the flames of
66 Bigger than big
67 120-member political body
68 Jet alternative

DOWN

- 1 Make a note in the margin
2 Spoof
3 "Seeing" in "seeing is believing," e.g.
4 Heavily protected
5 She might do windows
6 It might be full of high school memories
7 Had to have
8 NBA star Bradley ____
9 They, in Tours
10 Leaves 'em rolling in the aisles
11 Hand drum
12 Org, that Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Ford were members of
13 Chicken stamp
14 Repelling stuff
20 Copy someone
21 Most amiable
22 The National Puzzlers' League's monthly newsletter, with "The"
26 YA reader

- 28 Sopranissimo, e.g.
30 "The Ballad of Buster Scruggs" co-star
31 Make public
32 Real estate transactions
34 It comes with caraway seeds
36 Topic for Eve Ensler, for short
37 All-encompassing introduction
40 "Are you thinking what I'm thinking?" feeling?
43 They have one black key
45 Slight lead in a series
48 Speak ill of
51 Wildly wrong
52 Ticket information
54 Big fundraisers
56 Report card entry
57 Serving edge
58 Sign of character assassination?
59 DOJ member?
60 Opticians' wares
63 "But wait, there's more": Abbr.
64 "____ Had Me at Heads Carolina" (2022 Cole Swindell hit)

