SPOT OF TEA Brendan Emmett Quigley

ACROSS

- 1 Dip for chips
- 6 Burgoo, e.g.
- 10 Comic dog bark
- **14** Helps out when someone needs it badly?
- 15 Fingers-crosse d feeling
- **16** Surrounded by
- 17 Has (on)
- **18** Server's language
- **19** Protective pad?
- 20 Problematic time-tested book?
- **23** For
- 24 Sweat, say
- 25 Tiny cow?
- **31** Berry in some yogurts
- **32** Smashed item in a lab
- 33 Actor Sturridge of "The Sandman"
- **36** Smile on one's face
- **37** 12th anniversary gift, traditionally
- **39** Suck on a pen, say
- **40** Fun in the ____
- **41** Blocks in the playroom

- **42** Pair with a shared history
- **43** Ill-defined states?
- **47** Dad band lead by Jeff Tweedy
- 49 Filthy room
- **50** Fourscore in an orgy?
- 55 Ready for recycling
- 56 Veet rival
- **57** Pretense of ignorance
- **60** Branch of Islam
- 61 Prophet who wrote the Book of Chronicles
- **62** Marie who coined the term "radioactivity"
- **63** Empire St. school system
- **64** TikTok dance participant
- **65** Appears to be

DOWN

- 1 Toolshed tool
- 2 \$5
- 3 Table extender
- 4 Gets ready, as for an amusement park ride
- 5 Make certain
- 6 Closed tight
- 7 Fashionable

- 8 Bigger-than-big story
- 9 Seehorn's "Better Call Saul" character
- 10 Five-time Pro Bowl cornerback Jalen
- 11 Amherst sch.
- **12** Handyman "Mr."
- 13 Assuring letters at the bank
- 21 Like a good dog
- **22** Howie Mandel show: Abbr.
- **25** Drinking bouts

- 26 Neutral color
- 27 Spring forecast
- 28 It might give you a leg up
- 29 Toast topping
- 30 Letter after psi
- 33 Car hailed in the Curb app
- **34** Crude cartel inits.
- 35 Flatland
- **38** Promise in some Chinese restaurants
- **39** "100% accurate"
- **43** Jan. civil rights observance
- **44** Here, in Tours

- **45** Shakespearean poem
- **46** Good subject
- **47** Chinese martial art
- **48** Trap during a nor'easter
- **50** Ado
- **51** Male ___
- **52** Shannon's country
- 53 34-Down member
- **54** Serf time
- 58 Math game played with matchsticks
- **59** "Was this puzzle fun?" answer

