THEMELESS MONDAY #709 Brendan Emmett Quigley

ACROSS

- 1 In the direction of
- **7** Place to fill up a growler
- **14** Focused on winning the big game, say
- 16 Toyota sedan
- 17 Art patron in the Medici family
- 18 Huge boner
- 19 Celebrity who sells Big Easy wines
- 21 Rock and Roll Hall of Famers whose lead guitarist dresses as a schoolboy
- 22 Server's edge
- 23 Hiker's protection
- 25 It hardly does anything
- 26 Put one's stamp on, say?
- 27 Jump to the music
- 29 Proof transition
- 30 2015 Best Supporting Actor winner
- 31 Game where players make baskets
- **32** Spying, as through a keyhole
- **35** Some baked fishes
- 39 Mexican state whose capital is Monterrey

- **40** Quadruple ___ (ice skating Holy Grail)
- 41 City on Long Island
- **42** Adventure story
- **44** Almost imperceptable
- **45** "The Amazing Race" host Keoghan
- 46 Connected, say
- 48 Spot a destination, as from a crow's nest
- **52** Compound made from iron
- 53 Chamber full of bullets
- **54** Painted horizontal strips near ceilings
- **55** Features of some pumps
- 56 "___ cannot exist in the presence of a pie" (David Mamet)

DOWN

- 1 Opening sign
- 2 Not stocked for the moment
- 3 Red letters?
- 4 Corroded
- 5 ___ Thom (French mathematician who originated catastrophe theory)
- 6 A bit woozy

- 7 "Gettin' 'er done," initially
- 8 Tech company originally named Quantum Computer Services
- **9** Boston skyscraper, with "the"
- 10 First soccer player to earn over one billion dollars
- 11 English shilling or Portugese escudo
- 12 Fancy screens
- **13** Bon ___ (good deal in Grenoble)

- 15 Some fancy notebooks
- 20 Shoots for the stars, say
- 24 Decreasing over time
- 25 Nerve-racking game
- 28 Deep State operative
- 30 Place where people do stretches
- **31** Genre for AKB48 or Babymetal
- **32** They're in the business of distribution
- 33 Most difficult to catch

- 34 More nasty
- 35 Wedding hire
- 36 Rust
- 37 Points out
- 38 Arch quality
- **39** Bothers, like a puppy might
- **43** Drinking and sleep deprivation, for two
- **47** Determination
- 49 Tokyo-based carrier part of the Star Alliance
- 50 Afternoon reset
- **51** There are roughly two and a half in one cup: Abbr.

