THEMELESS MONDAY #710 Brendan Emmett Quigley

ACROSS

- 1 Working dog breed with a thick coat, for short
- **9** The Evian Championship league
- 13 City whose name means "yellow"
- **14** Cover over, weather-wise
- 15 Preposterously silly Italian glam band with the 2021 hit "Beggin'"
- 16 Full-blown
- 17 Party array
- 18 More hypercritical
- 20 Like some toothpastes
- 21 Smoothed over in the shop
- 22 "___ soon do something"
- 23 It erupted on 11/27/22
- 25 Counter change
- **26** Some wedding registry items
- 27 Controlling power
- 29 Cornmeal flatbread
- 31 Do over?
- 33 To the point
- 34 Intelligence
- 35 Big Kenyan export
- 36 Some strays

- **38** Pulls a fast one on
- **39** Productive office period
- **40** "What's happening?"
- **41** Room for development
- **44** Goodman's TV role
- **45** 1843 poem that begins "Ah, broken is the golden bowl!"
- 46 Opening
- **48** "Things ___ going well"
- 49 Body of water separated by the Taiwan Strait
- **50** Holiday beverages
- 51 It's kept face down

DOWN

- 1 Singer whose 2023 Grammy performance led Elon Musk to tweet "If that's satan, we have nothing to worry about"
- 2 [head slap]
- 3 Refuse in many a slapstick routine
- 4 Builds
- 5 Touch-and-go
- **6** Categories

- 7 Athlete who said "If you even dream of beating me, you'd better wake up and apologize."
- 8 Surprise and confuse
- **9** "All right, team, if not now, then when?!"
- **10** Exasperation sound
- 11 Horror film staple
- **12** Family drama, e.g.
- **14** Without foundation
- 16 Mosque features

- 19 Smuggled
- 21 Door plate?
- 23 Hillbilly played by Marjorie Main
- 24 Stereotypical nice but unremarkable place to live
- 26 Country album?
- 28 More trim
- **30** Salad bar selection
- 31 Religious custom
- **32** Page turner

- 34 Abby who was the first soccer player to be named AP's Athlete of the Year
- 37 Spooky house?:
- 38 Big name in cold and flu medicine
- **40** Mezzo-soprano Marilyn
- 41 Road map
- 42 Villain's rival
- 43 A Bennie
- **44** Put a roof over one's head
- 47 Noodle soup

