

THEMELESS THURSDAY #754

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ACROSS

- 1 PSes, e.g.
- 6 Black Panther's realm, for short
- 9 Overdue
- 13 Vehicles in the Melbourne level of Mini Metro
- 15 "Alright," in Spanish
- 16 Suitable for public consumption?
- 17 Source of some spreads
- 18 Back
- 19 Spanish word before luego or la vista
- 20 Put out
- 21 Ingredient in Greek tzatziki?
- 22 Hairstyles that can be clip-on, apparently
- 24 Oceanian language whose word for eel is "tuna"
- 26 Guy who contacts you another way to say "Hey, just checking whether you blocked me?"
- 27 Tubes with ridges
- 28 Rockets sometimes take off during this
- **32** Oscar-nominated "Spencer" star, to fans
- 33 Its nuts are poisonous to humans
- **34** Crafty way to get an aerial view?
- **35** Ash, e.g.

- **37** Temporary hair dyes
- **38** Bad things to grind
- 39 Cuban drum
- **40** Label on slightly pricier food packaging
- 42 "Last Night in Soho" actress Diana
- 43 "Girls5eva" star
 ___ Elise
 Goldsberry
- **44** Nationwide competitor
- 46 "My Mic Sounds Nice" network
- **49** "LFG," only not initially
- **50** Little bit of this, little bit of that
- **52** Situation with a lot of drama
- 53 Thought leader?
- **54** Alana and Danielle's sister in Haim
- **55** Portal with a link to outlook.com
- 56 Could be

DOWN

- **1** ___ party
- 2 Chem class with carbon compounds
- **3** Just & Equitable Schools org.
- 4 "Wish it weren't the case, but ..."
- 5 Clouds seen from above by airplane passengers
- **6** Apt name for a Pilates teacher

- 7 Custard-filled dessert
- **8** 4/5 of a pound: Abbr.
- 9 Leaving no space to work
- 10 Cardinal number
- 11 Astronaut Ochoa
- **12** Exploits
- 13 Most-nominated artist at the 2024 Grammys
- 14 Mexico's Museo Frida Kahlo aka La ___ Azul
- 20 Number one comment?
- 21 One way to play the field
- 23 Rear ends?
- 24 Pride party outfit material

- 25 Subject of a lot of bad writing?
- 27 Soccer shots on goal that might follow a yellow card: Abbr.
- 28 Valhalla residents
- 29 Term of endearment formed by removing a "b" from another term of endearment
- **30** "Now, ___ the next one ..."
- 31 "Now You're Playing With Power" sloganeer, for short
- 36 It's over due
- **39** Swole parts

- **40** Custodian's challenge
- **41** "Trumpet Boy" and "Girl Explaining," e.g.
- **42** European capital where the Saeima is based
- **45** Garden with a talking snake
- **46** Role-playing letters
- **47** Those always in an I-formation?
- 48 Sum of the squares of the first two odd numbers
- 50 "get ___ back!" (2023 Olivia Rodrigo hit)
- 51 Vein glory

