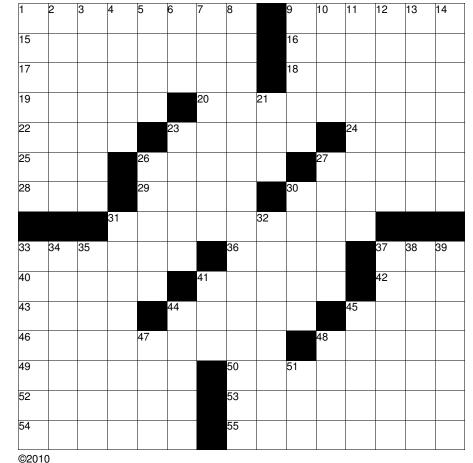
## THEMELESS MONDAY -- #69 (heh, heh) in a series Brendan Emmett Quigley

## **ACROSS**

- Who said "Action may not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action."
- 9. Tackle equipment
- 15. Planning to
- 16. "Ni-i-i-ice"
- 17. Most volatile
- 18. City where Kevin Federline was born
- 19. "Standard Operating Procedure" director Morris
- 20. Bigelow employee
- 22. They're covered in feathers
- 23. Duel referee in "Hamlet"
- 24. Swag
- 25. National Water Quality mo.
- 26. Airborne
- 27. \_\_\_ de Saba (chocolate and almond cake)
- 28. Verizon, formerly
- 29. N-bomb, e.g.
- 30. One looking through your files
- 31. Authoritarian follower
- 33. Wags
- 36. Wind chimes hanging spot
- 37. Work with some notions
- 40. "Absinthe Drinker" painter Viktor
- 41. "Look at this fucking shit we're \_\_\_!" (Dennis Hopper line from "Apocalypse Now")
- 42. Fruits de \_\_\_\_ (shellfish)
- 43. A in German 101
- 44. Logician Kurt
- 45. Miserable
- 46. Events calling for frequent use of sponges
- 48. Brings down
- 49. Auto racing family
- 50. "Don't change anything!"
- 52. Breaks off



- 53. "Looks good to me"
- 54. \_\_\_\_ oneself (mimicked a serial killer, perhaps)
- 55. Cleaned house

## **DOWN**

- 1. Small pot container
- 2. "Are you playing?"
- 3. Cold
- 4. Second attempts
- 5. Kind of blue
- 6. "L'\_\_\_" (1954 Albert Camus essay on Oran)
- 7. Minister's target
- 8. Action taken to improve a colleague's day
- 9. Start to "Civil Disobedience"
- 10. Auto-racing org.
- 11. Drill command
- 12. Bathroom cleanser
- 13. Relay assignment
- 14. Jazz saxophonist Wayne
- 21. Bit of land in a river
- 23. They have wide bellies
- 26. Stars seen at the Colosseum

- 27. Went to heaven
- 30. Challenger
- 31. Most stiff
- 32. George W. Bush to George H. W. Bush
- 33. Youngest announcer, at 25, of an NFL game on network TV
- 34. Certain title holder
- 35. Pitch relative
- 37. Regard favorably
- 38. Difficult to grasp
- 39. Took by force
- 41. Home of the Odysseas Elytis Theater
- 44. Painter's base
- 45. Mesa \_\_\_ National Park, CO
- 47. Fender marking
- 48. 1977 Indianapolis 500 winner
- 51. Grp. with a "Get It Straight" publication for teens