THEMELESS MONDAY -- #199 in a series

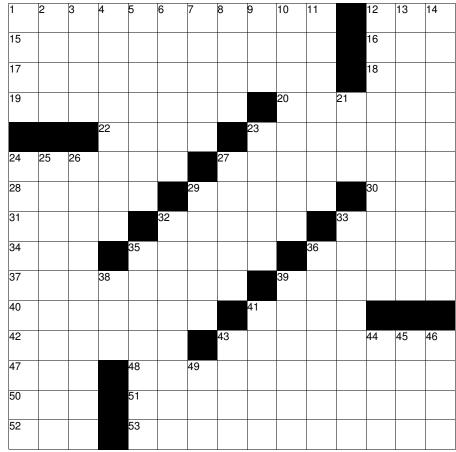
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ACROSS

- 1. "Hypothetically"
- 12. Place to pick up a blonde (in more ways than one)
- 15. Revised figure after a quote
- 16. "Story ____" (1954 erotic novel by Pauline Réage)
- 17. Wins the favor of
- 18. "Before I forget," for short
- 19. Provided for
- 20. Like some eyeglass lenses
- 22. "Pimp My Ride" purchase
- 23. Actor Quinto who played Spock in the "Star Trek" reboot
- 24. Singer Easton
- 27. Conclusion of many a "Mortal Kombat" battle
- 28. Beef and broccoli request
- 29. Lacking animation
- 30. The Halos, on sports tickers
- 31. "I fell right into the ____ of Venus de Milo" (chorus by the band Television)
- 32. Holiday parties
- 33. Revolutionary figure?
- 34. Green spot?
- 35. Some Iroquoians
- 36. La ___ (prison where Arsène Lupin was held)
- 37. Morning moisture
- 39. Manipulates, badly
- 40. Interpol staff
- 41. Sticking point?
- 42. Most fitting
- 43. George M. Cohan song that begins "Who is the man who will spend or will even lend?"
- 47. Some microwaves
- 48. Botany, e.g.
- 50. Doblón material
- 51. Nickname on some goldcolored license plates
- 52. It may be served with ghee
- 53. Offers up a fighting chance?

DOWN

1. Toddler seats



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- 2. Grayish pale brown
- 3. Firebird's feature
- 4. Squelch
- 5. Canning?
- 6. Fantasy role-playing video game series set in Sosaria
- 7. Cover group?
- 8. Like folk music: Abbr.
- 9. Get comfortable
- 10. Plastic sheets
- 11. "Sign me up!"
- 12. Docking, as a Doberman
- What a wine connoisseur evaluates
- 14. "Rawhide" role
- 21. Org. whose lockout reached day 93 today (12/17/12)
- 23. Depth lines?
- 24. Perennial with a large mouth
- 25. "Django Unchained" genre
- 26. Highest grossing actress of the aughts

- 27. Lachesis is one of them
- 29. Colorado Rockies manager Walt
- 32. Luxury for single parents
- 33. Losing trends?
- 35. Stuck after a plane crash, maybe
- 36. Time of enlightenment?
- 38. Chemical ending
- 39. One bearing down hard
- 41. Middle Eastern city where Sinbad the Sailor is from
- 43. "___ Myself" ("The Producers" number sung by Hitler)
- 44. Nibble on
- 45. Meeting minutes
- 46. At no time, to Auden
- 49. Onetime gas and elec. regulator