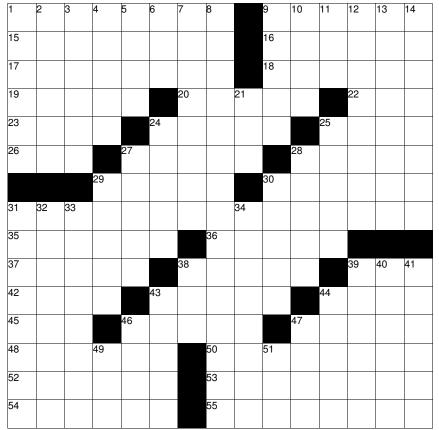
THEMELESS MONDAY -- #200 in a series Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

- 1. "I don't need much to drink"
- 9. Completely gaga over
- 15. Secretively
- 16. Like an ass
- 17. More like one-point victories
- 18. Made a fencing move
- 19. They hang around hospitals
- 20. Dog breed popularized by Helen Keller
- 22. Original channel for "Star Trek: Voyager"
- 23. Equipment with gain and master knobs
- 24. Ideal situations?
- 25. Get-up-and-go
- 26. Amphibious warfare craft: Abbr.
- 27. "Father of the String Quartet"
- 28. Turns loose
- 29. Likewise
- 30. Channel with a gate
- 31. 2012 movie with the tagline "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Vengeance"
- 35. Give again, as a library book
- 36. Confidence
- 37. Synthetic sock textile
- 38. Decent portion of chocolate
- 39. "Not for me"
- 42. Character piece?
- 43. Reality show featuring Kelly Clarkson and John Legend
- 44. Met expectations?
- 45. Michael Jackson hit that begins "Where did you come from lady?
- 46. Gradual incr. in volume
- 47. Cage in
- 48. Six Flags Great Adventure roller coaster with a Spanish name
- 50. [Eye roll]
- 52. Land on the shore?
- 53. Desire
- 54. Give Imovane to
- 55. Plus



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DOWN

- First Indian American to be governor of an American state
- 2. Doesn't give a shooting chance?
- 3. Words on an apron?
- 4. Diamond protection
- 5. "A Sorta Fairytale" singer
- 6. Darn
- 7. "Loud and clear"
- 8. Ready for an entire day of football, likely
- 9. Sloppy lunches
- 10. Bluish-green
- 11. Brownish-gray
- 12. Count as part of the total
- 13. Crawler's cover
- 14. Like one with the sniffles, often
- 21. Place that includes breakfast
- 24. Use, as a kitchen island
- 25. Spread, as a rumor
- 27. nWo wrestler
- 28. Lab container

- 29. One who peels back a piece of the Christmas wrapping, e.g.
- 30. Ignores
- 31. Ear medication dispensers
- 32. Lewis of rockabilly
- 33. Doled out
- 34. Tiny Tim prop
- 38. Stick in a hall
- 39. Judge's
 - pronouncement
- 40. Setting for the documentary "Grizzly Man"
- 41. New faces in the break room
- 43. Unmanned military craft
- 44. Funk
- 46. Short and sweet review?
- 47. World's largest fashion magazine
- 49. Crap ending?
- 51. ___ Research Center