

THEMELESS MONDAY -- #207 in a series [Brendan Emmett Quigley \(www.brendanemmett.com\)](http://www.brendanemmett.com)

ACROSS

1. Salary that the average crossword constructor makes annually, give or take, mostly take
9. Crash scenes
15. One who has to answer to the boss
16. African capital once known as Salisbury
17. Second installment
18. Cold
19. Takes a taste of
20. Rural steps
22. Day when performance anxiety might kick in
23. Young girl
24. Huge kerfuffle
25. Carrie's "Portlandia" co-star
26. Floater's spot
27. Feudal lands
28. Soccer player who holds the record for 91 goals in a calendar year
29. Language of Kuala Lumpur
30. Sleeveless jacket
31. "Man up!"
35. They're removed for private showings
36. They're tried at many a bar
37. Lab hazards
38. Rolling ____
39. See 45-Across
42. "Wanderlust" co-star
43. Conference held at a hotel?
44. Came down hard on
45. With 39-Across, like some cigarettes
46. Sheepish?
47. Downstairs
48. Leading men?
50. Kept privately
52. Pumpkin alternative
53. "Silver Spoons" star
54. Guest house location
55. It shouldn't be dropped in front of kids

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1. Heightened activity
2. Where work is accumulated
3. Intermediate
4. Boxes in a theater
5. Fashion's De La Fressange
6. Turkey leftover
7. They're known for breaking things
8. Modern-day mixtape
9. White line creator
10. Burger order
11. "The Hobbit" extra
12. Sport involving pulling
13. Sends home, say
14. Leaving America
21. Green Card org.
24. Targets of some drones
25. Office plants
27. A cube has six
28. Getty Center architect
29. Crete site
30. "Three's Company" roommate
31. Popular sedative
32. Opens
33. Nervous post-blackout question
34. Perform without saying anything
38. All for
39. City where Gloria Steinem was born
40. Fan club subscriber
41. Handout for good behavior
43. "1,000 Places ____ Before You Die"
44. Tidy up the lawn
46. Legal creation
47. "That is so offensive"
49. Time span for a team when an athlete thrives
51. Marxist on a tee