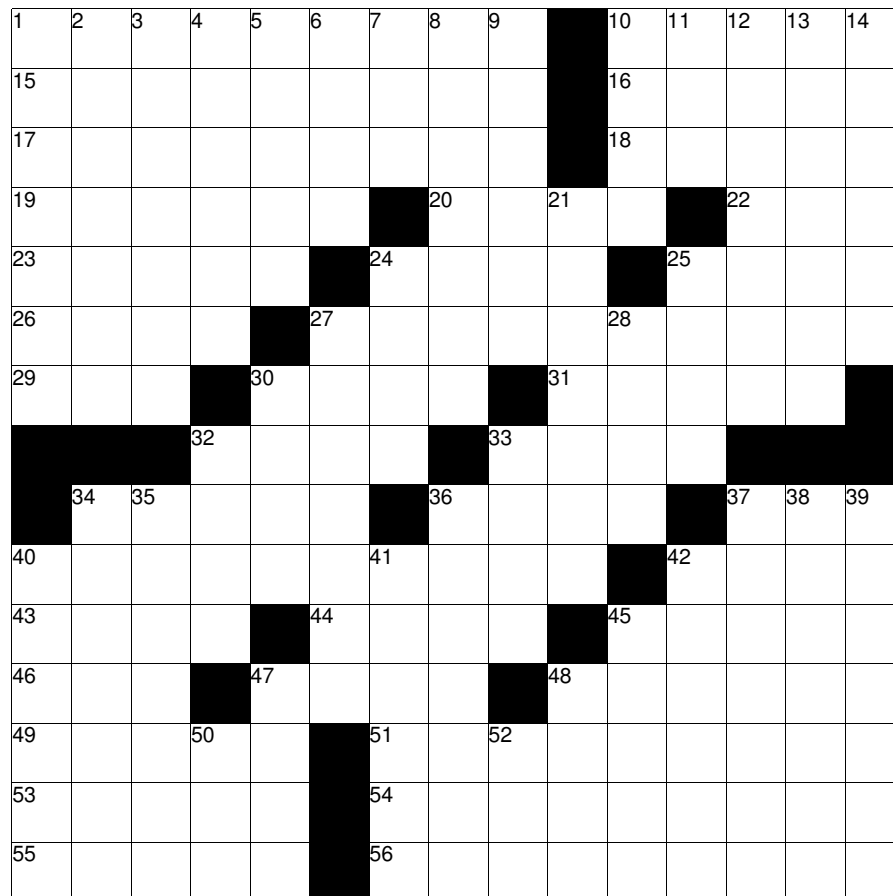


# THEMELESS MONDAY #251 Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

## ACROSS

1. Cork alternatives
10. Really awful
15. Annual three-day music festival named after the California Valley it takes place in
16. Embarrassing show turnout
17. Historical phrase
18. Backup plan lead-in
19. Walmart opponents
20. Blue \_\_\_\_
22. 37-Across's command
23. TV actress Olstead
24. "Tres \_\_\_\_" ("very well," in Paris)
25. Valley of the Temples Memorial Park island setting
26. Ticker tapes
27. Small sponge cake
29. Shakes
30. Presidential power
31. Rayed bloom
32. Wired subject, for short
33. Peacekeeper's home
34. Panasonic flatscreen
36. Big ball
37. See 22-Across
40. Hack job?
42. Capital city that hosted the 1954 World Cup final
43. Going crazy
44. Go ballistic
45. Country where "The Hunger Games" takes place
46. "I'm dying here," briefly
47. Saxophonist nicknamed "The Sound"
48. Battle of Thermopylae side



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49. Kurt who co-wrote "I, Tina"
51. Mag that had Michael Jordan on its first cover
53. Places of refuge
54. Slips, e.g.
55. Simmons rival
56. Print guidelines

## DOWN

1. Did some deep cleaning
2. Draw a parallel between
3. TV measurement?
4. Studio effects
5. Carp
6. "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" screenwriter
7. Classical?

8. Two-time All-Star Polanco
9. Pass along a salutation
10. Cutting word?
11. Punch line?
12. Developmental measurement based on skeletal size
13. Bartender's question
14. Arrow word
21. "Honestly," to Horatio
24. \_\_\_\_ mat
25. Unfooled by
27. "A Delicate Truth" author
28. Coconut tree setting
30. Subject's follower
32. Outdoor furniture wood
33. The Pharisees, e.g.

34. "You're bothering me!"
35. "See!"
36. It covers celebrities
37. Population statistic
38. Top with four letters on it
39. As a group
40. City where Meat Loaf was born
41. Does leftovers
42. Sharply reprimand
45. Hair curlers?
47. Sweats shade
48. Petits \_\_\_\_ (tiny peas)
50. The fifth of April
52. "How amazing is that?", briefly