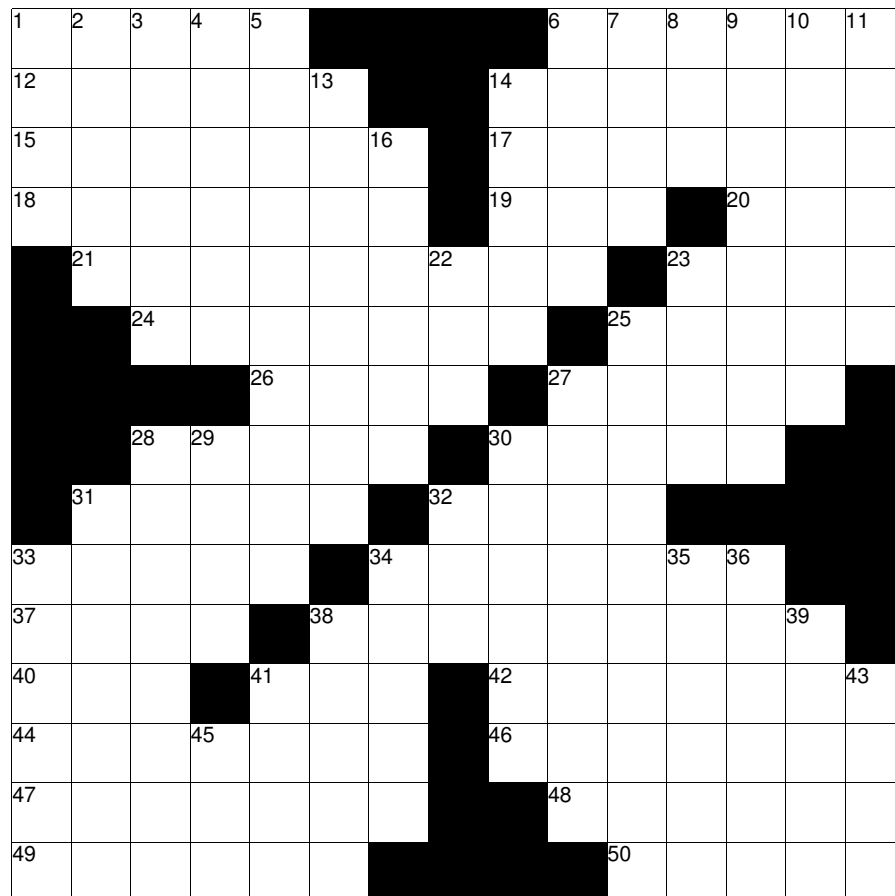


THEMELESS MONDAY #280 Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

1. In the thick of
6. Rice field?
12. AAA area
14. Winners of the 2013-14 Premiership, for short
15. How some chances disappear, with "up"
17. Non-stop plays
18. They're set up around road work
19. Finch forte
20. Holiday abroad
21. "Blast!"
23. Untouched
24. Cincinnati team until 1959 (they kept one of the words)
25. Ned who wrote the opera "Our Town"
26. Purple poodle in the "Clifford" series
27. Carried on
28. Setting for an affair to remember
30. Second chances
31. Pad name
32. ___ sci (college major, informally)
33. Being pulled behind
34. Places for posters
37. "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" actor
38. "It's all good, man"
40. Image of Pluto, say
41. The Black Keys, e.g.
42. Beverage company that celebrates ChaiDay Friday
44. With a scoop
46. Old-fashioned clothes presser
47. No longer working
48. León bread
49. "Inception" setting
50. Beasts



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DOWN

1. In the thick of
2. Extracted

3. GM car safety tracker
4. "All done!"
5. They might work under your wing
6. Bruges waterway
7. From the top
8. ___ Nashville (label)
9. Picasa uploads
10. Phrased
11. Socialism or capitalism, e.g.
13. Six-time Grammy winning DJ born Sonny Moore
14. Girls in gangs
16. Hold in high regard
22. Back in the day
23. Jump up and down
25. Song played by Elvis Costello on "SNL" that led to his twelve-year ban
27. Educated
28. Cooker common in a 41-Down
29. Over
30. "Transformers" extras
31. Part of a church
32. Part of a church
33. It's got your name on it
34. Went after, in a way
35. Charitable
36. One who is into brands
38. Some art
39. Sawing sound
41. 6-Across home
43. ___ bisiestos (years with a 29 de febrero)
45. "Defiance" actress Kirshner