THEMELESS THURSDAY #366 Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

- 1. Shred
- 9. Pain management specialist
- 15. Class action figure?
- 16. ___ l'oeil (art technique)
- 17. Can
- 18. Tom Canty, in a Twain novel
- 19. Thriller author Leo J.
- 20. Goes on and on and on
- 21. Off the mark
- 22. Do a background check on
- 23. Metal deposit
- 24. Rejections said during a game of shinty, maybe
- 25. Words with a headshot
- 27. Less significant
- 28. Start writing
- 31. Close contest
- 32. Increase an offer, in negotiations
- 36. Castle Bravo event, for short
- 37. Wine container
- 38. Do a bit of farmwork
- 40. Outlook folder
- 41. Room that maybe hard to find something in
- 42. Segued
- 43. Untold tales
- 45. David Bowie classic with the line "He'd like to come and meet us / But he thinks he'd blow our minds"
- 47. "Psst. Not on the ground!"
- 48. Vacation site
- 49. His website bio says "Writer, Actor & Tall Person"
- 50. Some TV programming
- 51. Nathaniel heroine
- 52. Severely unbalanced

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- 1. Rapper who starred in the 2001 comedy "How High"
- 2. Brainstorming chart
- 3. Surrounding neighborhood
- 4. Not on this side
- 5. Great effort
- 6. Just so, after "to"
- 7. 2011 U.S. Open winner McIlroy
- 8. "I ____ Porcellini" (Italian fairy tale)
- 9. Ireland icon, familiarly
- 10. Composer Khachaturian
- 11. Meat-lover's pizza order
- 12. Plead
- 13. Racy person?
- 14. More to the point
- 20. Vacation sites
- 22. Turn down
- 25. Muppet in a vertical striped sweater
- 26. Spray targets
- 27. Spraying weapon

- 29. Burns, e.g.
- 30. Puzzle maker Joon
- 32. Point of church
- 33. Shakespearean lasses
- 34. Children's game with an odd number of cards
- 35. Unspecified direction in recipes
- 36. In that capacity
- 39. Accustomed
- 41. Direct
- 42. Sneaks strings
- 44. Language of some Dublin Airport announcements
- 45. Tinder CEO Rad
- 46. London museum that gives out the annual Turner Prize
- 48. ____-Niacin (controlled release dietary supplement)

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