

LAUGHING MATTER By Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

1. Turned on the waterworks
5. Bored by everything
10. Babe
13. "I was ____ joking!"
14. Where you might see the big picture
16. Palindromic river of England
17. Bad guy who can't see too far into the future?
19. Two ____ time
20. The "B" in "Notorious RBG"
21. One crying "Uncle"
23. Sox town, on scoreboards
25. Guest's bed
26. Queequeg's boss
27. Freedom from gas relief medicine?
32. Israeli leader Golda
33. Spot for a barbed wire band or random Chinese letters

34. Understanding
35. Cuban guy?
36. "I'm laughing so hard" in memes, and theme of this puzzle
39. Low-risk savings options
42. Panama pronoun
44. Company softball pitch
45. Hit the mall
46. Unexplained neurosurgery?
51. Tiny amount
52. Day before
53. Mud bath spot
54. Whiskey, rum, tequila, vodka and Coke drink
56. Best of the best
60. Even if, briefly
61. "Best Chatty Bird Recording" award?

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65. Eternity
66. Do a parody of
67. Indian butter
68. Rum drink on a cold night
69. College heads
70. Young lads

DOWN

1. Twin's first home
2. Singer with the album "Shepherd Moons"
3. Walk heavily
4. Smith Corona part that has two characters on it
5. Discreet email letters
6. Driver's position?
7. Delta fighter Coulter
8. "Adios"
9. First name of the NFL's career rushing leader

10. Big cheese
11. Yoked beasts
12. Close at hand
15. Approving word
18. Golf club
22. "Shady ____" (Pavement single)
24. Boxer's order
25. "Free Women, Free Men" author Paglia
27. "Smells delish!"
28. Approving word
29. Yellow bracelet non-profit
30. "____ Poetica"
31. Gives the thumbs up
36. Simpsons character with a shotgun
37. Diaper solid
38. Pulls back
40. BDSM aggressor
41. Stratego piece

43. ____ Smith (Adidas sneaker brand)
45. Prison camps
46. Winter covering
47. Chocolate drink
48. Made more green, say
49. Actress Orji of "Insecure"
50. 0 letters
55. Mornings
57. "Editorially speaking"
58. Government stooges
59. Looks over
62. Colgate letters
63. Barbarous brute
64. Smartphone setting