THEMELESS MONDAY #431 Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS

- 1. Entrance requirement, at times
- 8. Figure out a company's worth
- 15. "Cat's Cradle" substance
- 16. Made a few changes
- 17. "The Return of the King" king
- 18. Helpings
- 19. Balzac novel with the line "In that case I will make you an offer that no one would decline."
- 21. Arkansas governor Hutchinson
- 22. Concluding word
- 23. Corn maze cry
- 26. Clowns, for some
- 29. Raise up
- 31. Singer with the Pussycats
- 33. Types TBH or AFK, likely
- 34. Connection provider
- 35. Charlotte ____ (desserts)
- 36. Genius
- 39. Unsympathetic
- 40. Sport that follows the Sollee Conjectures strategies
- 41. Take in
- 42. Belief
- 43. Hector battler
- 44. Digestive aid
- 45. Car care brand in an oval logo
- 46. Mathematician Kiyoshi
- 47. Rapper né Park Jaesang
- 49. Award won by Marc-Antoine Fardin in 2017 for his research claiming cats are simultaneously both solid and liquid
- 55. Everything counted
- 58. Seriously dumb
- 59. Coined

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- 60. Buy for, as lunch
- 61. Unbending decision makers
- 62. Fancy cooking fluid

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- 1. Medicine container
- 2. You can build on this
- 3. Logical fallacy, e.g.
- 4. Ready to drive
- 5. New Look gowns
- 6. Back on planet Earth
- 7. First Chinese leader to be Time's Man of the Year
- 8. Social website with the slogan "Media for the 65.8 million"
- 9. In great haste
- 10. "Blade Runner 2049" actor
- 11. Pricing piece
- 12. Whirring activity

- 13. Number of Ns in the grid
- 14. Wired folk, briefly
- 20. It might come with a desk
- 24. Basilica di San Francesco town
- 25. "The Forgotten" author
- 26. Groundbreaking spot?
- 27. Puts on a happy face, say
- 28. Hiker's jaunt
- 30. Things to consider
- 31. It has both National Cheese Day and National Cognac Day ... on the same day no less
- 32. Big name in compacts
- 34. Swollen mark
- 35. Delve back into
- 37. "Don't stop now"

- 38. Brew type that sometimes comes in "double"
- 43. Contradictory
- 44. Scenic route
- 46. Sheltered waterway
- 48. Spending time?
- 50. Patronize
- 51. Chest thumpers: Abbr.
- 52. Gung-ho on
- 53. Bowties alternative
- 54. Species recovery subj.
- 55. Toss in
- 56. Director Tamahori
- 57. Small weights?