



THEMELESS MONDAY #855

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ACROSS

- 1 Matches where an opponent might overlook a lesser opponent to their detriment
- 10 Lacking sharpness
- 15 Don't share a carshare
- 16 SNL comic with the classic line "Simmer down, Summer Donna"
- 17 Accolades won by "Baby Reindeer" and "Anora" in 2024
- 18 "What's ___?"
- 19 Leaves work
- 20 One raising the bar?
- 21 Forward-moving votes
- 22 Jaden's "Karate Kid" role
- 23 Takes the wheel
- 24 Effective means of enforcement
- 26 Bad attitude
- 27 Baker's tool
- 31 Bartender's question
- 33 Sign of overuse
- 34 Got a few things off one's chest
- 35 Material used in all-natural fire starters
- 37 One living in a 38-Across, perhaps
- 38 See 37-Across
- 39 Former wide receiver with a pun-worthy nickname "Bad Moon"
- 41 On the books
- 43 "So THAT'S how it's going to be"
- 44 Employees
- 49 Site for a fountain
- 50 You can get one from wearing tight shoes
- 52 "Hundo p"
- 53 Lab habituê
- 54 Out in the open
- 55 Slice of history?
- 56 Mulligans
- 57 Acts the sycophant

DOWN

- 1 ___ Marrow (Ice-T)
- 2 "A Christmas Story" wish
- 3 "See ya!"
- 4 "See ya!"
- 5 Stares (at)
- 6 "You're not going to like this ..."
- 7 Disco producer Giorgio
- 8 Have legs
- 9 Final lines of Italian sonnets
- 10 Speak (for)
- 11 Here today
- 12 Lowest tone that can be sounded on a brass instrument
- 13 One who digs underground rock?
- 14 Stomached?
- 24 General vibe
- 25 Tax ___

- 27 1987 Kool & the Gang hit
- 28 Watered down
- 29 Crush Diet alterantive
- 30 Involuntary movement
- 32 "By indignities ___ come to dignities" (Francis Bacon)
- 33 Body builder?
- 36 Engage in intermittent fasting and bulletproof coffee, say
- 37 Some robots in the house
- 40 "Do you want to see how it's done?"
- 42 Has legs
- 44 Have a feeling
- 45 Fun-run paces
- 46 Hearts' parts
- 47 Latte ingredients?
- 48 Caterer's gigs
- 51 Get wildly wrong

