

**THEMELESS MONDAY #472** Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

**ACROSS**

1. Sneaker company that once sponsored Run-DMC
7. Island partner of Nevis, briefly
14. Avoid participating in
15. Difficult situation
16. You figure it out
17. Beat and then some
18. French pirate who fought in the Battle of New Orleans
20. Beat and then some
21. Munch Museum city
22. Empty-headed
23. Singer Winans
24. Firing spots
26. Alma mater of Ken Jennings: Abbr.
27. Herculean
28. World Cup squad whose fans chant "It's coming home": Abbr.
29. "The Night of the Hunter" screenwriter James

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31. Turn to mush
32. Gave a new beginning to
35. Spells
36. Smack-dab
37. Vestment worn with a cincture belt
40. Converges
41. Pen's partner
42. Italian fashion designer Capasa
44. Crude crafts
45. Count in music
47. She did designs for Bob and Helen in "The Incredibles"
48. Saw the light
49. Punctiliously
51. Portland Timbers coach Savarese
53. Kenneth Grahame character
54. Risky way to buy stock
55. Come out (from)
56. Swift genre
57. Comic whose autobiography was "It's Always Something"

**DOWN**

1. Humorously
2. Makes a meal, probably
3. "I have no idea what you're saying"
4. Disappointed with
5. "The Land of Painted Caves" author
6. Instrument whose "Lady Blunt" version was sold for \$15.9M
7. "The Art of War" author
8. Cheap and showy, as dress
9. Arthroscopic surgery spot
10. Fingers
11. Shredded
12. Cloying flattery
13. Kingsford Smith Airport city
15. "Oh, pshaw"
19. Berries are good sources of it
23. Biotech's goal
25. Ppd. enclosures
27. Site of a flat top
30. Crime boss Fring of "Better Call Saul"
31. Virus carriers?: Abbr.
33. Numbers you can dial at any time: Abbr.
34. Blake of ragtime
35. Day saver
38. ancestry.com discovery
39. Paying houseguest
40. Little grub
41. Pussy arouser?
43. Brought home
45. Salsa instrument
46. Bernstein who scored "The Magnificent Seven"
49. Camping gear
50. Brandon Santiago webcomic about a girl and her ghostly spirit friend
52. It can get you moving