THEMELESS MONDAY #525 Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

ACROSS
1. Shower safety feature
8. Prickly thistlelike flowers
15. Rage Against The Machine guitarist Tom
16. The world's largest Arab country by area
17. Cathedral near the Millennium Bridge
18. Minor change
19. Founder of the Parti Québécois political party
21. It might call for lab work: Abbr.
24. From Bangladesh, say
25. Ungulate in children's rebuses
26. Gentile
28. Touring band's wheels
30. Swimmer Torres
34. WWE star Randy
35. Lightens the workload
37. Foosball room
38. Co-host of the 2026 Winter Olympics
41. It always comes with mayo
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43. Betelgeuse's home
44. "Not for me"
46. Sports org. that went out of business in 2001... and is being revived in 2020
47. The story
48. Numer of typos in this club
50. Not in use
52. Small wonder
53. Making a disingenuous play for Latino votes
58. A case of mistaken identity?
59. Pro's statement?
63. Gourde spender
64. Mooring fee
65. Wave catcher
66. Sort of tan

DOWN
1. MLB honchos
2. Turn bad
3. "Shirt Front and Fork" collarist
4. Difficult task
5. Jeans material
6. Never before seen
7. "City of ___" (Portland)
8. Sticky roll thing
9. TV news time
10. Subject of Rachel Maddow's podcast "Bag Man"
11. Had a hunch
12. Three-time NAACP Image Award-winner La Salle
13. Parisian place
14. Wedding invitation encl.
20. Deluded oneself
21. Chocolate and sprinkles candy
22. Drink served with lime
23. Starting lines?
27. Scribble
29. "Succession" actor Ruck
31. Shaping, as wood
32. Engage in gerrymandering
33. Spy's cover
35. Fair share
36. Taken, say
39. Like one with an "enemies list" and a penchant for spying
40. "___ tu"
45. Salvador Dalí Museum city, for short
47. Lose weight, oxymoronically
49. Had office hours, perhaps
51. Little bits
53. Snorting sound
54. NBA star Shumpert
55. Bad attitude
56. Perino of Fox News
57. "Yard With Lunatics" painter
60. Glimmer
61. "Can ___ now?"
62. Knockout