

THEMELESS MONDAY #666

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ACROSS

- 1 Grit
- 8 Gush forth
- 13 Actor who cofounded London's National Theatre Company
- 14 Check recipient
- 15 University in Chester, Pennsylvania
- 16 Tell a story
- 17 Goes all out, say, at the gym
- 18 Bread made with rosemary
- **19** Year-end issue fodder
- 20 Not bad, but not good
- 21 Nudge in the right direction
- 22 Abreviatura en un sobre
- 23 Parts of a phone number, for short
- 25 Make a deposit
- 26 Films of fools foolin' around
- 29 Commited, as crimes
- 31 Leader of a department, e.g.
- 33 Long lunch

- 36 Hits hard as heck
- 37 Made an outline, say
- 39 "Shook ____, Pt. II" (Mobb Deep classic)
- **41** Approving votes
- 42 Buncha
- 43 Fighters on horseback in the Spanish American Wars of Independence
- 45 Wet blanket
- **46** Its capital is Port Vila
- 47 Texas national park in the Chihuahuan Desert
- 48 Official orders
- 49 Set apart
- 50 Stinks
- **51** Some of them play first

DOWN

- 1 Spiked disks on spurs
- 2 Apothecary's creations
- **3** Move out of the way of
- **4** Excessively piles on, as homework

- **5** Drier debris
- **6** Every bivalve has two of them
- 7 Pull a boner
- 8 Vaccine fluids
- 9 Toast under dry heat
- 10 RNA component
- **11** ___ scan
- 12 Term paper?
- 14 Firm believers that Shakespeare's plays were written by statesman Francis

- **16** They provide sinus relief
- **18** Prior to the present
- 20 "Likewise!"
- 23 They're one hit after another
- 24 New York Sun's editor-in-chief Lipsky
- 27 Posse
- 28 Have difficulty focusing
- 30 Some cricket players
- 32 Diplomatic cooling-off

- **33** One looking for answers
- 34 Take from a hold
- 35 Skullcap
- 38 Can opener?
- **40** Moved with stealth
- **42** Decorations on a NASCAR vehicle
- 44 Victuals
- **45** Birthplace of Galileo
- 47 Racer's identification

