

THEMELESS MONDAY -- #208 in a series

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ACROSS

1. Nation invented by a John Kerry flub in his first major speech as US Secretary of State
12. Club opening?
15. Constantly emitting rays, like a GPS antenna
16. Beirut-to-Damascus dir.
17. It often comes before the profits
19. Snappy comeback
20. Japanese red deer
21. Like a lonely bar maid, maybe?
22. Way to make coffee
24. Marlin and Coral's son, in film
26. Carnival setting?
27. Feeling of needing to change things up
29. Distressed ____ (fashionable material)
31. When it is unsafe to use your phone, for short
32. Melon
34. Medical backslides
36. Publication with a podcast, probably
38. Sandwich served with ktipiti
39. Marsh reeds
43. State
47. Benjamin of the Cars
48. Inappropriate feeling?
50. One just given the company handbook, probably
51. Mandela's successor
53. Munchkins' inventor
55. Only Chief Justice to have a state funeral
56. Island of the Bahamas whose capital is Alice Town
58. Some plasmas
60. Up the river, in an acronym
61. Enjoying the outdoors, say
64. Galaxy no.

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65. Power from up above
66. "At capacity," briefly
67. Pleading

25. Blood type, briefly
28. "Yeah, probably"
30. Salkind who produced the "Superman" series
33. Brand used in the shower

DOWN

1. Driver for the fictional Gotham Bus Company
2. "What's it going to be?"
3. What some thrillers get
4. Video game blast
5. Citrus-flavored treats
6. "Brewed For Good Times" beer
7. Took an illegal Amazon tour?
8. Vegetable cooker
9. Cupcake holder
10. They're on the mound
11. Mystery writer whose first name was Edith
12. "How Can You Mend a Broken Heart" band
13. Set apart
14. Plays with blocks?
18. Protein powder retailer
23. ____ Sound

35. Situate
37. Mud pie serving
39. Fights
40. Settlement figure
41. Vibrating effect
42. Without luxury
44. Sign of a rewrite
45. Cast again
46. Some tea selections
49. Its highest card is jack of trumps
52. Flesh and blood
54. Racetrack locks?
57. "In. Your. Face."
59. Went to bed?
62. Geneva-based UN org.
63. Number of official cards in a Rorschach test