

**THEMELESS MONDAY #343** Brendan Emmett Quigley (www.brendanemmettquigley.com)

**ACROSS**

1. Big-business types
7. Actress Patsy of "Lethal Weapon 2"
13. Some professors
15. Assert positively
16. Breadbaskets
18. Sleeping bag part
19. Day that the first NFL Power Rankings come out: Abbr.
20. "The \_\_\_ Eight"
22. Grp. headquartered in Ramallah
23. Response to "Did you read on [such-and-such site]?"
25. \_\_\_ Park, NJ
26. "The Hunger Games" actress, in tabloids
27. Pulsate
29. Shot in space
30. Trends toward
31. Rubber
34. Right-thinking
35. '80s classic whose chorus begins "You know, I wish that I had"
36. Chiromancer's study
37. Staff notes
38. Is bad, real bad
42. 45-Across on the table, maybe
43. Tests that may lead to scholarships: Abbr.
45. See 42-Across
46. Kind of pen
47. Vaudeville dance steps
49. Bullet, in poker
50. Maker of Xeno shoes
52. Its official languages are Sinhala and Tamil
54. Failure to bring into play
55. Finger lever
56. Ranked, as for a tournament
57. Playful swimmers

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2. Unexpected attack
3. Colorful freshwater sunfish
4. Pizarro looked for it
5. "The Secret of \_\_\_"
6. Prepare, as some vegetables
7. "The Remains of the Day" author \_\_\_ Ishiguro
8. Downright cruel
9. #14-16
10. Displace
11. Country with the first openly gay head of government
12. Loses on purpose
14. Scatter (among things)
17. Century in DC
21. Auspicious beginning
24. "I'm a mess!"
26. "Baby Daddy" star Bilodeau
28. Consecrate
30. Snowboarder's transports
32. Grackle's look-alike
33. TV show that has increased interest in forensic science
34. Spare tire location
35. Oft-courted woman?
36. Infidels
39. Word in many a political slogan
40. Concealed condition
41. Asparagus serving
43. Prepared for a shoot
44. "Dum \_\_\_ spero" (South Carolina's motto)
47. Shock with a spark
48. Small opening
51. Total misfire
53. Gig getter: Abbr.

**DOWN**

1. 1984 Record of the Year Grammy winner