



THEMELESS MONDAY #857

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ACROSS

- 1 Engines on NASA's uncrewed X-43
- 10 Countless examples (of)
- 15 \$1 nickname, up north
- 16 Flagship Hearst mag
- 17 Mostly-domestic carrier with destinations like Bocas del Toro and Chitré
- 18 Dice, say
- 19 Its speed is measured in GHz
- 20 Change into
- 22 [Oh, well]
- 23 Intimation
- 25 Game variation in which spicy dares are written on building blocks
- 27 Leaves no doubt about
- 29 Aromatherapy ingredient extracted from driftwood
- 30 Contra platform, 1988
- 31 Do over and over
- 32 "Jackie Brown" actress Grier
- 33 Often-crooked patterns, in brief?
- 34 Female character elected to the Madison Avenue Walk of Fame in 2012
- 35 Relating to pions and kaons

- 37 Also-ran to Billie in a Grammy battle between acts on the "Barbie" soundtrack
- 38 Coke addict's burden
- 39 Goal in pinochle
- 43 Abrasive, aggressive music subgenre with elements like deliberate mic feedback
- 45 Crocodile shooer, in a Disney film
- 46 Make glacial progress (toward)
- 47 Add while proofreading
- 49 "Blast from the past" social media inits.
- 50 Subject to change
- 52 Removed from the can, so to speak
- 54 Solid, in a Latin phrase
- 55 Actress Wallis of "Peaky Blinders"
- 56 Gose glass
- 57 Storage cylinder whose rising-and-falling top maintains pressure on invisible contents

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- 1 Flavor saver, e.g., for short
- 2 Be part of giving a joint gift
- 3 TV Land fare
- 4 Finsteraarhorn, e.g.
- 5 Utah site of an annual Jeep Safari

- 6 Proverbial neighborhood trendsetters
- 7 Gets on the books
- 8 Divided island in Southeast Asia
- 9 Effects in Winslow Homer paintings
- 10 The Cavaliers compete in it, in brief
- 11 Certain crunchy sides
- 12 Melodic phrase repeated throughout a score
- 13 Work with a mule
- 14 Classic Monopoly token
- 21 Weapon with a V-shaped groove
- 24 Skipjack served with ginger, wasabi, and soy sauce, say
- 26 Quantity of jelly beans or olives
- 28 Standoffish
- 31 Swiss-based governing body with a member oath, in brief
- 32 Bit of prep for a bride, maybe
- 33 Not an unqualified success
- 35 Receiving satellite beams?
- 36 "When I was young, poverty was so common that we didn't know it had a ___": L.B.J.
- 37 Lock investigator of the Old Testament

- 38 Reacts disdainfully
- 39 Predawn canonical hour, at a monastery
- 40 "Or so" follower, at times
- 41 Little cloud, spelled similarly to an astral phenomenon
- 42 Attention ___
- 44 Disney princess who sings "This old town can slow you down," referring to New Orleans
- 48 Biblical Mount discovered in the phone book?
- 51 ___ Reynolds, Imagine Dragons lead singer
- 53 Key to some character assassinations?

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