



THEMELESS MONDAY #900

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ACROSS

- 1 "Everybody cool with this?"
 14 Gently touched one's pet's nose
 16 Gothic place of worship in France's Maine-et-Loire department
 18 Ancient Chinese dynasty
 19 Dig up dirt
 20 Smooth transition
 21 Shift borders
 22 Jazz guitarist Montgomery
 23 Some printers
 24 It's poor when it's over 5.00
 25 Brake part
 26 Dish eaten with long forks
 30 "Well, in that case ..."
 32 Compound that produces green fireworks
 33 Hanging, as in a clothing store
 35 Spewed invectives
 36 Grp. waving wands
 40 Fashion line originally launched by Beyoncé and her mother
 41 It may be signed at the end of the school year
- 42 First female collaboration rap song to debut at #1 on Billboard Hot 100
 43 Like a nonstarter, initially
 44 Razz
 45 Tsunami predictor, perhaps?
 46 Thanksgiving invitee
 49 Exterminator's target
 50 Like Halloween
 51 Super-viruosic Swedish guitar god with the Grammy-nominated album "Rising Force"
 54 One adding an extension to the house?
 55 Accepted charges

DOWN

- 1 Humiliates
 2 Joe Six-Pack
 3 Crow setting?
 4 Starts things off
 5 It comes off the shelf
 6 Bar men?
 7 Engraved
 8 Vast disarray
 9 ___ folle (scatterbrain)
 10 Bull's tail?

- 11 They sometimes got away
 12 Network junction
 13 Grain used for syrup
 15 Brownish-gray shade
 17 Bath & Body Works cofounder Wexner
 22 "You on board?"
 25 Corkscrew alternative
 26 Out of sight
 27 Held the floor
 28 Cubbyhole
 29 Where Jayson Tatum and Kyrie Irving played college basketball
 31 Poetic winter coat
 32 Where to turn in
 34 Pullet, e.g.
 35 Inflation-adjusted output measure
 37 Like a short film, maybe
 38 Conspicuous
 39 Overflowing with
 40 Meryl's role in "Mamma Mia!"
 41 Ranked?
 43 Pinterest board label
 44 Liar in a certain logic puzzle
 45 ___ dish
 47 Out of service
 48 Do a factory reset
 49 Surrounded by
 50 Old Testament figure who says "Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint"
 52 Waymo guess, for short
 53 Hybrid's boast, briefly

