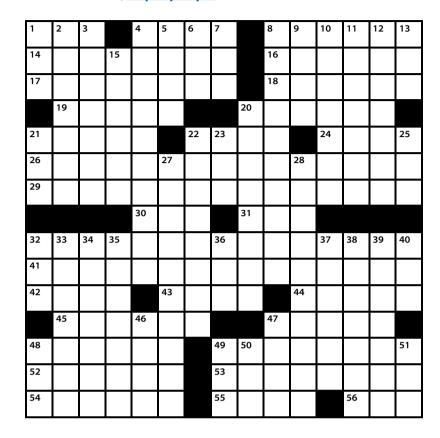
## Themeless #3

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## Across

- 1. Plea at sea
- 4. Shower diverter?
- 8. Quagmire
- 14. Honey sources
- **16.** Singer/actress Cara and her namesakes
- **17.** Tugged on, as with pork for a certain type of sandwhich
- 18. Rice vampire
- **19.** Starting point of 1965 march to Montgomery
- **20.** Concentrate the flavour?
- **21.** Sotomayor, to her friends
- **22.** Jog
- **24.** Jai \_\_\_\_
- 26. Judge's output, often
- **29.** Ductile materials have a high one
- **30.** Initials of a GE founder
- 31. Camouflaged
- **32.** America Online popularized them
- 41. Signing alternative?
- **42.** Hamlet phrase starter... if he were French
- 43. Army NCOs
- 44. Successful type of bird
- 45. Fathers' digs?
- **47.** Country that shares the island of Hispaniola
- **48.** Actress Nyong'o of "Black Panther"
- 49. Humility, to some
- 52. Spotted wild cat
- **53.** Show up, as in a vision
- **54.** Mole-like animals which have been an inapt metaphor for centuries
- **55.** Title which derives from Caesar



**56.** It's needed for benefits (abbr.)

## Down

- 1. Exhaust
- **2.** Starting point for a musician?
- **3.** It's a part of hymn but not hymnal
- 4. Like some sex
- 5. Verdi opera
- 6. Darjeeling product
- 7. Guess word, briefly
- **8.** Post-Ukrainian invasion, it has become a bigger part of European political thinking
- 9. Miner's finds
- 10. Add more to the finish

- **11.** Math function that has nothing to do with hating forestry
- 12. Caulk or putty, e.g.
- 13. Former AF or BA plane
- 15. Axis fighters
- **20.** Worry about the small stuff
- 21. Dog demand
- 22. Forester's marks
- 23. Matter in legal phrases
- 25. Sorta
- **27.** The middle ones are the worst!
- 28. Idea spreader?
- **32.** Neat can mean none of this
- **33.** Only a little
- 34. Windshield fixer
- 35. Aswan dam site

- **36.** He pitied the fool
- **37.** 2011 "American Idol" runner-up Lauren or "Smallville" actress Huffman (OK, it wasn't as common a name as I thought)
- 38. Sock supporters
- 39. Signs up, in a way
- **40.** Sow spot
- **46.** Store, as above 27-Down
- **47.** Filter qualifier for an A/C unit
- 48. Lots of els?
- 49. Yoga helper
- **50.** Denominator in PE ratios
- **51.** One can be fortunate or native