

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 sandwich
- 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

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- 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