

Across

- 1. *Start of a word chain*
- 6. *End of the word chain*
- 10. *Step 7 in the chain*
- 14. Totaled
- 15. Shock jock host Don
- 16. Lackawanna's lake
- 17. Minotaur's island home
- 18. Walk with pain, perhaps
- 19. Land of 10,000 Lakes: Abbr.
- 20. *Step 6 in the chain*
- 22. Turkey's monetary unit
- 24. "___ a load of this"
- 25. Stylish gown designer Christian
- 26. Not as friendly
- 28. Comic Poehler
- 29. Letters promising a future payback
- 30. Sunglasses feature

- 31. Flower's pollen producer
- 33. Beasts of burden
- 35. Poor grades
- 37. Number of a cat's lives
- 38. *Step 8 in the chain*
- 40. *Step 9 in the chain*
- 42. New York theater award
- 45. Strong rejection
- 47. ___ apso (dog)
- 51. Long Island county that borders Queens
- 53. Essay by Paul Krugman, e.g.
- 55. "Shop ___ you drop"
- 56. River inlet
- 57. Whine
- 59. Ship part
- 60. "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" boxer
- 61. Neglected laundry job, seemingly

- 62. *Step 4 in the chain*
- 64. Pie à la ___
- 66. Buildup at a river's mouth
- 68. "The Count of ___ Cristo"
- 69. Boots wearer of kiddie lit
- 70. Tex. neighbor
- 71. Spot where the groom waits
- 72. *Step 5 in the chain*
- 73. *Step 2 in the chain*
- 74. *Step 3 in the chain*

Down

- 1. Los Angeles suburb named after Pan's realm
- 2. Spanish-speaking communities
- 3. Burdensome
- 4. Say out loud
- 5. Pirouette points

- 6. ___ Newton (fruity, chewy cookie)
- 7. "Did you start already?"
- 8. Spice used in Indian food
- 9. Starbucks order
- 10. ___ and haw
- 11. Paper-folding craft
- 12. Athletes who protect the quarterback
- 13. "Practice Safe Breath" gum
- 21. "I don't want to hear any more," informally
- 23. Prints, paintings, sculpture, etc.
- 27. Put an ___ (terminate)
- 30. Grp. doing pat-downs
- 32. Egyptian cross with a loop
- 34. Rams' mates

- 36. Get married at the town hall, say
- 39. Together
- 41. Blue-haired
- 42. Accesses to highways
- 43. Rescue financially
- 44. Parent's explanation, perhaps
- 46. Quick read
- 48. Eroded
- 49. Midday naps
- 50. "Everybody's accounted for"
- 52. Nile reptile
- 54. "Lord of the Rings" race
- 58. "Love it!"
- 59. Small, rounded hill
- 63. Computer with a FaceTime camera
- 65. Medium's claim
- 67. Blacktop material

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