

Across

- 1. Start of a word chain
- 6. Step 2 in the chain
- 11. Brew milieu
- 14. Prefix with linear
- 15. To-the-max prefix
- 16. The basics, initially
- 17. Worry
- 18. 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby
- 19. Spanish pronoun
- 20. Fay of "King Kong"
- 21. Step 3 in the chain
- 22. Soldier material?
- 23. Gizmo
- 25. Stick in one's craw
- 26. Watch
- 27. Something to pick?
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- 30. Texts for eds.

- 31. Step 7 in the chain
- 33. Put out
- 34. NBC sportscaster
- 36. Musical direction
- 37. Step 9 in the chain
- 38. They may hang in the balance: Abbr.
- 41. Go "shooby-doo," or just "shoo"
- 42. Mouth, slangily
- 44. Certain asst.
- 45. Ear part
- 48. Kinetoscope inventor
- 49. A.F.L. merger partner
- 50. Step 5 in the chain
- 52. Clears
- 53. The Cowboys of the N.C.A.A.

- 54. Madder than mad
- 55. "___ die for!"
- 56. L.B.J.'s successor
- 57. Showed to the foyer
- 58. Critic
- 59. Record's end?
- 60. Step 6 in the chain
- 61. End of the word chain

Down

- 1. Darkened
- 2. Judges, at times
- 3. Book sizes
- 4. Remain at home
- 5. ___ for tat
- 6. Gang land
- 7. Norwegian king of A.D. 1000

- 8. ___ Pendragon, King Arthur's father
- 9. Highly skilled
- 10. Sentry's "Stop!"
- 11. Step 4 in the chain
- 12. Bearish
- 13. Step 8 in the chain
- 21. Mycobacterium, e.g.
- 24. Renege
- 26. Ones getting socked?
- 28. "Go back!" on a PC
- 29. Put one's foot down?
- 32. Tabby's mate
- 33. Comment after a failure, perhaps
- 34. Annual celebration, for short

- 35. Cluckhead
- 36. Step 11 in the chain
- 38. Gets bounced by
- 39. It has a police record
- 40. Like some input
- 41. Quakes
- 43. Merely suggest
- 44. Step 10 in the chain
- 45. Decent-sized diamond
- 46. Former Boston Symphony conductor
- 47. It's a dyeing art
- 50. Cat's warning
- 51. Surrealist Magritte
- 55. Returns letters?



