

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

