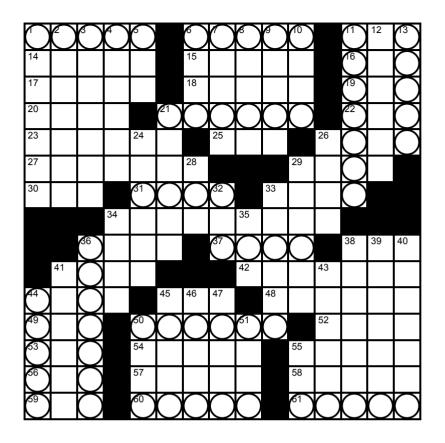
## Across

- 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?
- **29.** Something to pick?
- **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 fover
- **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?