

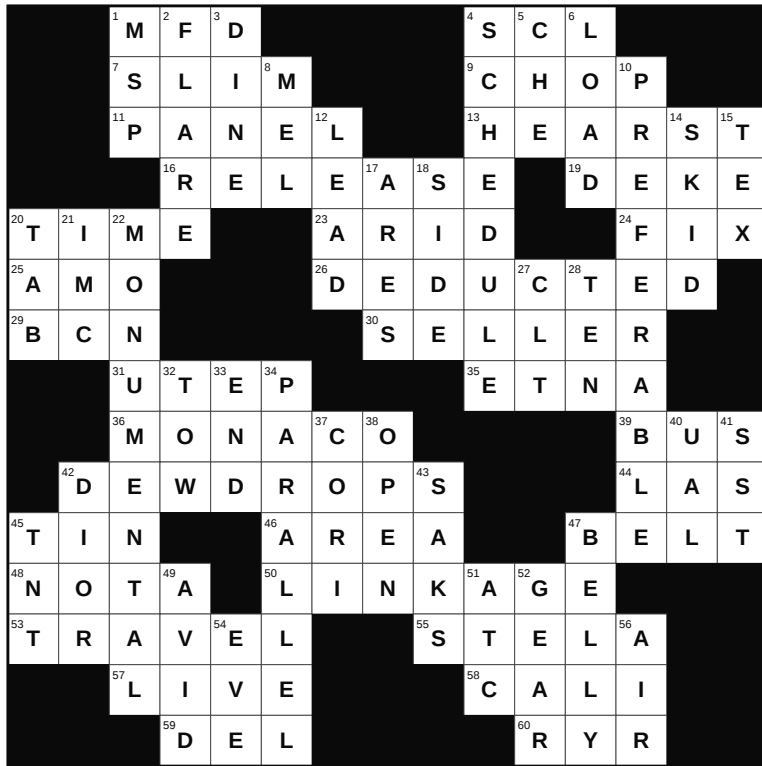


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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Multi-function display
4. Three-letter code for Santiago International Airport
7. Not broad, as some wings appear
9. Small cut of meat including part of a rib
11. Cockpit surface holding instruments and controls
13. United States newspaper publisher
16. Approval sending a flight out, in dispatch
19. Hockey fake-out move
20. Figure shown in UTC on a flight plan
23. Desert-like
24. Named navigation position
25. I love, in Latin
26. Made a subtraction
29. Three-letter code for Barcelona-El Prat Airport
30. Someone who promotes or exchanges goods or services for money
31. Miners' school, briefly
35. Sicilian volcano whose ash can affect aviation
36. A constitutional monarchy in a tiny enclave on the French Riviera
39. Ground vehicle for passengers
42. Moisture droplets that may form on a cold aircraft
44. Harry Reid International Airport, on a bag tag
45. First word in the Ford Trimotor nickname '___ Goose'
46. Region controlled by an air traffic centre
47. Conveyor for luggage
48. ___ bene
50. An associative relation
53. Go from place to place
55. An ancient upright stone slab bearing markings
57. Active, as an electrical circuit
58. Colombian city served by an international airport
59. Three-letter code for Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport
60. ICAO designator for Ryanair

DOWN

1. Three-letter code for Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport
2. Raise the nose just before touchdown
3. Eat during a lounge visit or flight
4. Flight roster
5. Revolutionary Guevara
6. Place passengers or cargo aboard
8. Three-letter code for Melbourne Airport
10. More desirable than another
12. First aircraft in a formation
14. Unintended slide
15. Stock cowboy nickname
17. Cancelled NASA rocket family named for the Greek god of war
18. Word after air in a sideslip
20. Control surface
21. Instrument meteorological conditions, briefly
22. Relating or belonging to or serving as a monument
27. Three-letter code for Charlotte Douglas International Airport
28. The cardinal number that is the sum of nine and one; the base of the decimal system
32. Move an aircraft with a tug
33. Departure or arrival point of a route
34. Like runways aligned side by side
37. Tennis star Gauff's given name
38. Unlatched, as a cargo door
40. ICAO designator for United Airlines
41. Supersonic transport, briefly
42. New Look designer Christian
43. Fifth Avenue department store
45. Explosive prohibited from passenger baggage
47. Underside of an aircraft
49. Enthusiastic, as a frequent flyer
51. Air traffic control, briefly
52. Landing apparatus
54. Adam's wife in Judeo-Christian mythology; the first woman and mother of the human race
56. What fills the sky and allows planes to fly

SUDOKU

3	5	6	4	7	9	1	8	2
1	2	8	5	3	6	7	9	4
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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1930

Neil Armstrong Born in Ohio

On August 5, 1930, Neil A. Armstrong was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio. He would later become the first man to walk on the moon. Armstrong began his NASA career in Ohio, joining the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) in 1955 after serving as a naval aviator. His first assignment was with the NACA Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, where he worked as an engineer and test pilot for 17 years.

Armstrong transferred to astronaut status in 1962 and served as command pilot for Gemini 8, performing the first successful docking of two vehicles in space. As spacecraft commander for Apollo 11, he became the first person to land a craft on the moon and step on its surface. He later held leadership roles at NASA and taught aerospace engineering at the University of Cincinnati before passing away in 2012.

TRIVIA

1. In which Ohio city was Neil Armstrong born?
A. Cleveland
B. Wapakoneta
C. Cincinnati
D. Dayton
2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Flight roster?
A. SIDE
B. CALI
C. TRAVEL
D. SCHEDULE
3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Not broad, as some wings appear?
A. SLIM
B. FLARE
C. UAL
D. AIR