

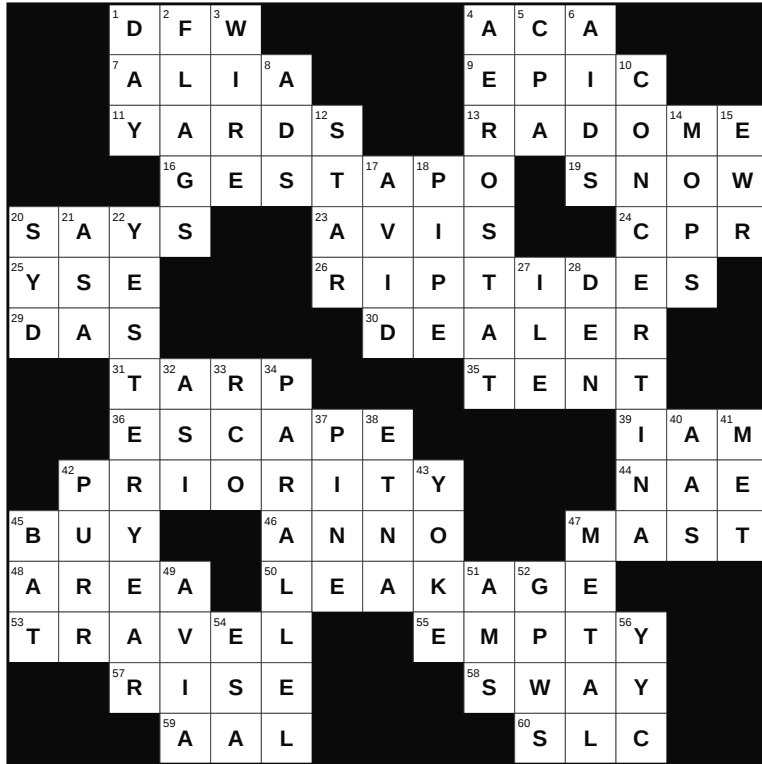


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Three-letter code for Dallas Fort Worth International Airport
- ICAO designator for Air Canada
- Actress Shawkat of Arrested Development
- Aircraft manufacturer behind the E1000 GX
- Units of length equal to 3 feet
- Weatherproof housing for radar
- Secret state police in Nazi Germany
- Frozen precipitation
- Express in words
- Car-rental brand with a 'We try harder' slogan
- Emergency skill included in cabin-crew training
- Yale School of the Environment, briefly
- Coastal hazards relevant to low-level maritime flying
- Small ungulate mammals of Africa and Asia
- Someone who purchases and maintains an inventory of goods to be sold
- Cover placed over a parked aircraft
- Portable shelter of canvas stretched over supporting poles
- Route shown on a passenger safety card
- Words repeated in '___ that ___'
- Handling given to an aircraft in distress
- No, in Scotland
- Obtain by purchase; acquire by means of a financial transaction
- Year, in Latin
- Shaft that connects a helicopter's rotor to its gearbox
- Controlled region on an ATC display
- Unwanted fluid loss checked during a preflight
- Go from place to place
- Aviation term for a plane with no passengers
- Gain altitude
- Move from side to side in turbulence
- American Airlines' three-letter ICAO code
- Three-letter code for Salt Lake City International Airport

DOWN

- Word before VFR in a common operating limitation
- Marks a maintenance discrepancy for follow-up
- Electrical conductor in an aircraft
- Lighter-than-air craft such as a balloon or airship
- ICAO designator for Cathay Pacific
- Devices that assist navigation
- Automatic dependent surveillance, briefly
- Coiled barbed wire used as an obstacle
- Arrival procedure ending near an instrument approach, briefly
- Cleaning implement consisting of absorbent material fastened to a handle
- Three-letter code for Newark Liberty International Airport
- Enthusiastic, as a frequent flyer
- Tube carrying fluid in an aircraft system
- Three-letter code for Sydney Airport
- ICAO designator for Alaska Airlines
- The time that has elapsed
- Island, in French
- Three-letter code for Denver International Airport
- Cockpit instrument showing speed through the air, briefly
- Remote communications outlet, briefly
- Like runways aligned side by side
- Have a desire for something or someone who is not present
- Active Sicilian peak
- Airport advisory service, briefly
- Weather, briefly, in aviation compounds
- A low vibrating sound typical of a contented cat
- Wheel-like cockpit control
- Nocturnal mouselike mammal with forelimbs modified to form membranous wings
- Common material in aircraft skins
- Prefix suggesting aviation
- Three-letter code for Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
- Aviation system that warns of terrain
- European Space Agency, briefly
- Three-letter code for Calgary International Airport

SUDOKU

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

1912

10 August 1912

On 10 August 1912, Frank McLean piloted his modified Short S.33 float plane up the River Thames, creating a record by passing between the upper and lower parts of Tower Bridge and under London Bridge without touching the water. Starting at 6 a.m. from Harty Ferry, he navigated factory smoke at Gravesend and reached Westminster by 8:30 a.m., where a Port of London Launch took him ashore.

McLean's Short S.33 was a two-place, single-engine four-bay biplane with a pusher configuration and forward elevator. Powered by a 70-horsepower Gnome Gamma rotary engine, the aircraft featured a 70-foot, 6-inch upper wingspan and weighed 1,600 pounds. McLean, a civil engineer and astronomer, later became a Royal Air Force officer and is considered the founder of the Fleet Air Arm.

TRIVIA

1. Which bridge did Frank McLean's Short S.33 touch the water at during his 1912 flight up the Thames?

- Tower Bridge
- London Bridge
- Blackfriars Bridge
- Westminster Bridge

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Emergency skill included in cabin-crew training?

- CPR
- EPIC
- DAY
- DEN

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Lighter-than-air craft such as a balloon or airship?

- AEROSTAT
- SWAY
- AAL
- STAR