

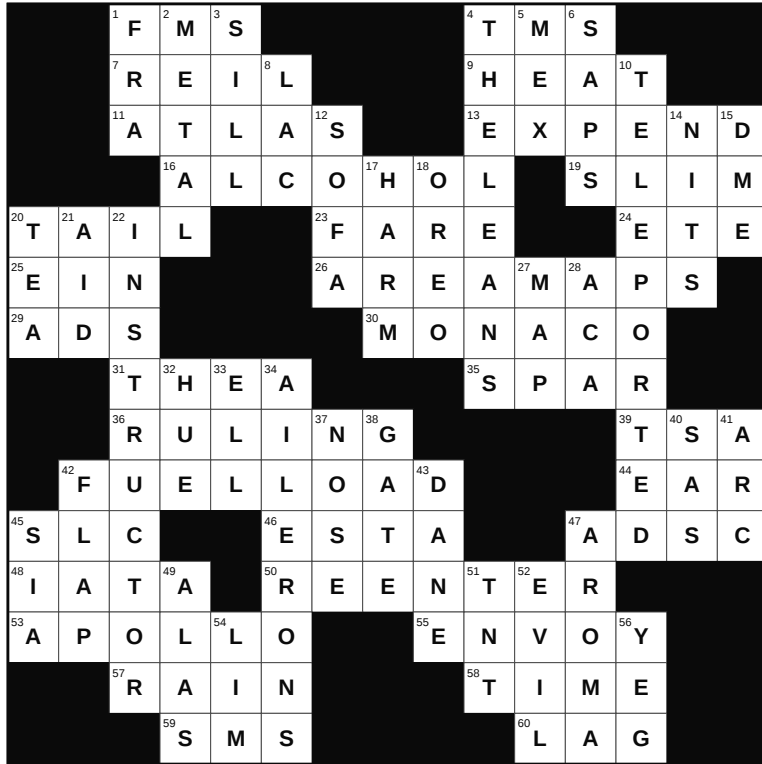


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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Flight management system, briefly
- Traffic management system, briefly
- Runway End Identifier Lights, briefly
- Word after pitot or carburettor
- U.S. cargo airline with a mythic name
- pay out
- Substance prohibited for flight crew before duty
- Not broad, as some wings appear
- Rear part of an aircraft that provides stability
- Cost of a ticket
- Planned takeoff-to-landing duration, briefly
- ICAO designator for Aer Lingus
- Charts covering broad regions
- Automatic dependent surveillance, briefly
- A constitutional monarchy in a tiny enclave on the French Riviera
- Titaness mother of Helios, Selene, and Eos
- Main spanwise structural beam in a wing
- Court's reason for a judgment
- American airport-security agency, briefly
- Usable fuel carried as part of an aircraft's load
- Body part that may feel cabin-pressure changes
- Three-letter code for Salt Lake City International Airport
- U.S. online travel authorization, briefly
- Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Contract, briefly
- Organization that issues airline codes
- Come in again
- Moon landing spacecraft
- Diplomat having less authority than an ambassador
- Precipitation from clouds
- Figure shown in UTC on a flight plan
- Safety Management System
- Delay before an instrument settles on a stable indication

DOWN

- Three-letter code for Frankfurt Airport
- Common material in aircraft skins
- Structural member consisting of a continuous horizontal timber
- Vestibular illusion that creates a false bank sensation
- Three-letter code for Mexico City International Airport
- Watery solution of sugars, salts, and minerals that circulates through a plant
- Shellac source
- Transported by dematerializing at one point and assembling at another
- Seat found in some airport lounges
- Eggs or young of an insect parasitic on mammals
- Three-letter code for Moscow Domodedovo Airport
- Any physical damage to the body caused by violence or accident
- Chocolate cookie with white cream filling
- Drink made by steeping leaves
- Navigation device, for example
- Pilot who teaches new flyers
- Navigation chart, informally
- Canadian flag carrier's ICAO designator
- The quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
- An extension at the end and at right angles to the main building
- Wing controls that produce roll
- The front of the plane
- Passenger boarding position
- ICAO designator for Scandinavian Airlines System
- Aviation: curved flight path
- Movable wing surface
- A native or inhabitant of Denmark
- ICAO designator for Singapore Airlines
- property detected by the olfactory system
- by bad luck
- Explosive prohibited from passenger baggage
- morally bad or wrong
- Three-letter code for Lima Jorge Chavez International Airport
- Three-letter code for Edmonton International Airport

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1976

Bell Model 222 Prototype First Flight

On 13 August 1976, the Bell Model 222 prototype (N9988K) achieved its first flight at Arlington, Texas. Test pilots Donald Lee Bloom and Louis William Hartwig guided the twin-engine helicopter through a 42-minute maiden voyage, executing hovering maneuvers and transitions to forward flight. A Bell spokesperson hailed it as "one of the most successful prototype flights we've ever had," marking a significant milestone for the company's first completely new helicopter design since the Model 206 JetRanger series.

The Model 222, classified as a light twin, originally featured two Lycoming LTS101-650C-3 turboshaft engines and a two-blade main rotor similar to the AH-1 Cobra. Early prototypes utilized a T-tail, but test program issues prompted a redesign to the production configuration. Capable of carrying ten persons and certified for Instrument Flight Rules, the 222 served as an executive, utility, and aeromedical transport. The first prototype later appeared as a static prop on the television series "Airwolf."

TRIVIA

- Which television series featured the first Bell Model 222 prototype, N9988K, as a static prop after its test program concluded?
- Which crossword answer matches this clue: Flight management system, briefly?

A. Airwolf
B. Knight Rider
C. MacGyver
D. The A-Team

- Which crossword answer matches this clue: Explosive prohibited from passenger baggage?

A. FMS
B. SOFA
C. ETE
D. TNT