

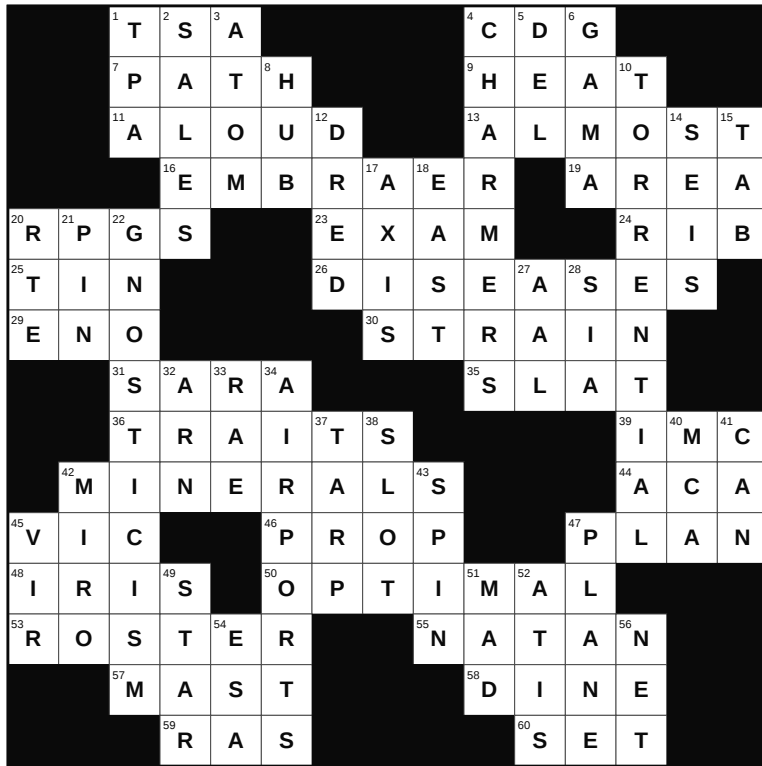


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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Agency staffing U.S. airport security checkpoints, briefly
- Three-letter code for Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport
- Course followed through the air
- Word after pitot or carburettor
- Using the voice; not silently
- Slightly short of or not quite accomplished
- Brazilian maker of E-Jets
- Region controlled by an air traffic centre
- Dungeons & Dragons and others, briefly
- Test required for many aviation licences
- Aircraft component that supports the wing
- First word in the Ford Trimotor nickname '___ Goose'
- Impairment of health or a condition of abnormal functioning
- Musician and producer Brian
- Structural deformation under aircraft load
- Poet Teasdale's first name
- Leading-edge lift device
- A distinguishing feature of your personal nature
- Instrument meteorological conditions, briefly
- Solid homogeneous inorganic substances occurring in nature
- Canadian flag carrier's ICAO designator
- Victoria, informally
- Rotating thrust producer, informally
- Document filed before many flights
- Plants with sword-shaped leaves and erect stalks bearing bright-colored flowers
- Most desirable possible under a restriction expressed or implied
- Schedule of crew assignments
- Former Soviet dissident Sharansky's first name
- Shaft that connects a helicopter's rotor to its gearbox
- Eat during a lounge visit or flight
- Alerting system in the brain
- Adjust, as an altimeter

DOWN

- Three-letter code for Tampa International Airport
- Income received for goods and services over some given period of time
- The smallest component of an element having the chemical properties of the element
- Someone with an assured and ingratiating manner
- Three-letter code for Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport
- General Aviation Manufacturers Association, briefly
- Airport used as an airline connecting centre
- Severe, as rain that can slash flight visibility
- Scott of a landmark 1857 Supreme Court case
- Six, in Spanish
- Control surface
- The line around which a plane rotates
- Direction where the sun rises
- Route, briefly, on a flight display
- Small fastener in an aircraft linkage
- Belief system centred on spiritual knowledge
- Fort Worth-based carrier's ICAO designator
- ICAO designator for Singapore Airlines
- Three-letter code for Stockholm Arlanda Airport
- Insecure creator Issa
- Places where planes take off and land
- Protective sheet for outdoor ground equipment
- Permission for a scheduled takeoff or landing time
- Minimum crossing altitude, briefly
- Three-letter code for Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport
- Spanish surrealist painter (1893-1983)
- Aggravated stall with a corkscrew descent
- ICAO designator for Virgin Atlantic Airways
- Aircraft that flies above the clouds
- Standard terminal arrival, briefly
- Three-letter code for Adolfo Suarez Madrid-Barajas Airport
- Pre-recorded terminal weather and runway advisory, briefly
- Ariane launch organization, briefly
- Webbing used to restrain air cargo

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1989

Voyager 2's Saturn Flyby: A 1981 Milestone

On 25 August 1981, NASA's Voyager 2 probe executed its closest approach to Saturn, arriving just four years and five days after launching from Florida's Kennedy Space Center. This pivotal flyby marked a critical phase in the spacecraft's grand tour of the outer planets. The probe continuously transmitted images and data back to Earth, expanding humanity's understanding of the ringed giant and its moons. This event set the stage for subsequent encounters with Uranus and Neptune.

Voyager 2's journey did not end at Saturn. The probe continued outward, eventually crossing the heliopause into interstellar space on 5 November 2018. Despite an antenna misalignment in July 2023, contact was reestablished by August. As of August 2025, the spacecraft remains operational, traveling outbound at 3.3 AU per year. Engineers hope a power reduction strategy will extend its mission through 2026, keeping it active 46 years after launch.

TRIVIA

- What significant event involving Voyager 2 occurred on 25 August 1981?
A. It crossed the heliopause into interstellar space.
B. It made its closest approach to Saturn.
C. It launched from the Kennedy Space Center.
D. Contact was reestablished after an antenna error.
- Which crossword answer matches this clue: Standard terminal arrival, briefly?
A. ATIS
B. STAR
C. PIN
D. ESA
- Which crossword answer matches this clue: Aircraft component that supports the wing?
A. SET
B. HUB
C. RIB
D. ATIS