

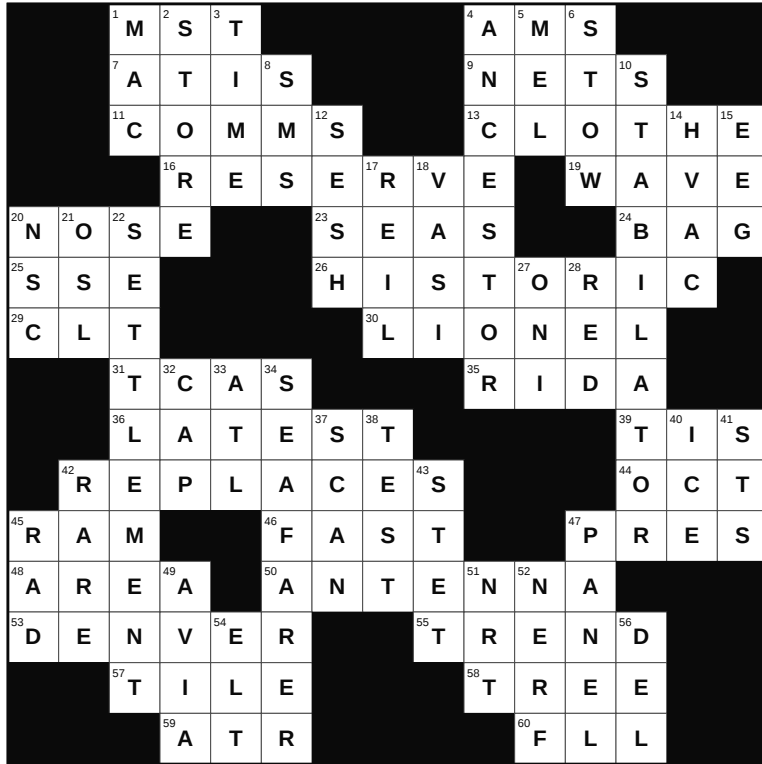


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Mountain Standard Time, briefly
4. Three-letter code for Amsterdam Airport Schiphol
7. Recorded airport weather and runway broadcast, briefly
9. Trap made of netting to catch fish or birds
11. Aviation term for communications
13. Dress in garments
16. Aviation term for holding fuel
19. Disturbance that carries sound through the atmosphere
20. The front of the plane
23. Division of an ocean or a large body of salt water
24. Item tagged at an airline counter
25. South-southeast, on a compass
26. Belonging to the past; of what is important or famous in the past
29. Three-letter code for Charlotte Douglas International Airport
30. Singer Richie
31. System that can issue a 'Climb, climb' resolution advisory
35. Rapper Flo ____
36. Most recent news or development
39. Cockpit traffic service delivered through Mode S, briefly
42. Substitutes one thing for another.
44. Month after September.
45. Word before air, for pressure created by forward motion
46. Opposite of slow, as an approach speed
47. Chief executive, briefly
48. Region controlled by an air traffic centre
50. Device for receiving radio signals.
53. City with Stapleton International Airport.
55. Instrument indication of the direction a value is changing
57. Flat slab of fired clay.
58. Tall perennial woody plant.
59. Maker of the 42 and 72 regional turboprops
60. Three-letter code for Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport

DOWN

1. Mean aerodynamic chord, briefly
2. Mercantile establishment.
3. Figure shown in UTC on a flight plan
4. Someone from whom you are descended.
5. Three-letter code for Melbourne Airport
6. Secure baggage for flight
8. Safety Management System
10. All-moving horizontal tail surface
12. Session, informally
14. Cabin heating, ventilation and air-conditioning system, briefly
15. Graphical record of brain's electrical activity.
17. Runway End Identifier Lights, briefly
18. Visual approach slope indicator, briefly
20. No significant cloud, in an aviation weather report
21. Three-letter code for Oslo Airport
22. Conclusive resolution of a matter.
27. U.S. Navy intelligence agency.
28. Colour that marks an incorrect entry here
32. Protective cover on a fuel or oil opening
33. Three-letter code for Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
34. Man who serves as a sailor.
37. Instrument pilot's continuous cross-check of flight indications
38. Flight ____ before takeoff.
40. ICAO designator for Icelandair
41. Letters before a Space Shuttle mission number
42. Not widely known.
43. Proofreader's instruction meaning 'let it stand'
45. A unit of absorbed ionizing radiation equal to 100 ergs per gram of irradiated material
47. Cockpit surface holding instruments and controls
49. Aviation-related prefix in several company names
51. Three-letter code for Tokyo Narita International Airport
52. Foam-dart toy brand
54. Emergency beacon
56. Three-letter code for Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport

SUDOKU

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

1984

Space Shuttle Discovery's Maiden Voyage: STS-41-D (1984)

On August 30, 1984, the Space Shuttle Discovery (OV-103) blasted off from Launch Complex 39A at 8:41 a.m. EDT, marking its historic first flight. This fourth attempt for Mission STS-41-D aimed to deploy three communications satellites and an experimental solar panel array. Commander Henry W. Hartsfield, Jr., led the crew, which included Pilot Michael L. Coats and four specialists, all making their space debuts except Hartsfield.

The mission featured the filming of IMAX footage for "The Dream Is Alive." Discovery landed at Edwards Air Force Base on September 5, completing its six-day journey. As the fleet leader, Discovery eventually completed 39 orbital flights. Tragically, crew member Judith A. Resnick later perished in the Challenger disaster on January 28, 1986, underscoring the risks of early shuttle operations.

TRIVIA

1. Which film was filmed by the crew during the Space Shuttle Discovery's first mission, STS-41-D?

- A. The Dream Is Alive
- B. Challenger: The Final Flight
- C. Space Shuttle: The First Year
- D. Edwards Air Force Base: A History

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Colour that marks an incorrect entry here?

- A. RED
- B. RAM
- C. DEL
- D. DENVER

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Visual approach slope indicator, briefly?

- A. AMS
- B. VASI
- C. STOW
- D. OSL