

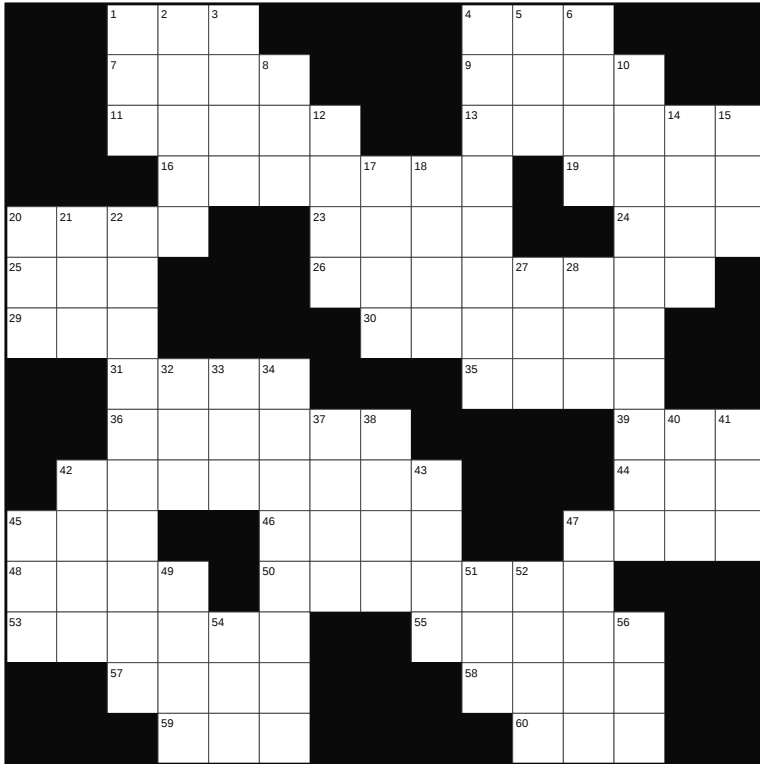


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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ACROSS

- U.S. law that helped establish federal regulation of civil aviation
- Airport advisory service, briefly
- Movable wing surface
- Aircraft manufacturer behind the E1000 GX
- Rubber components between landing-gear wheels and the runway
- Socially incorrect in behavior
- Lil Nas X's given first name
- Biblical grandson of Adam
- Swedish maker of the J 35 fighter
- The line around which a plane rotates
- Three-letter code for Tampa International Airport
- Horizontal Situation Indicator
- Coastal hazards relevant to low-level maritime flying
- What fills the sky and allows planes to fly
- Someone given to teasing
- Process whereby heat changes something from a solid to a liquid
- Rear part of an aircraft that provides stability
- Part of a river where the current is very fast
- Prefix associated with lines of equal weather value
- Whitish edible root; eaten cooked
- U.S. National Weather Service, briefly
- Small fastener in an aircraft linkage
- Folland jet trainer flown by the Red Arrows
- Leak-preventing ring or gasket
- Domed or vaulted recess or projection on a building
- Pilot who performs loops and rolls
- Surname of the man who broke the sound barrier
- Relating to the poles
- Capacious bag or basket
- Ending of the aircraft name autogiro
- Three-letter code for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
- Air traffic control, briefly

DOWN

- Direction towards the rear of an aircraft
- What a plane does when it ascends
- Starchy root used in poi
- Lighter-than-air craft such as a balloon or airship
- Auxiliary power unit
- Word after air in a sideslip
- Write an entry in a technical log
- Runway marking pilots align with on takeoff
- Arrival procedure ending near an instrument approach, briefly
- Piece of solid food for dipping in a liquid
- U.S. airport screening agency, briefly
- Leave the runway after landing
- Fully developed or matured and ready to be eaten or used
- ___ Na Na
- Airspeed indicator, briefly
- Canadian leisure airline based near Montreal
- International Standard Atmosphere, briefly
- Opus ___
- Half of a sarcastic laugh
- Advanced Placement courses, briefly
- Total planform surface of an aircraft's wing
- Eat during a lounge visit or flight
- Main spanwise structural beam in a wing
- ICAO designator for Southwest Airlines
- Three-letter code for Oslo Airport
- Tube carrying fluid in an aircraft system
- Bring an aircraft to a halt
- Give money, usually in exchange for goods or services
- Beginning of an engine's operating cycle
- Inflated feeling of pride in your superiority to others
- Three-letter code for Bogota El Dorado International Airport
- Actress Shawkat of Arrested Development
- Estimated time en route, briefly
- Rate of climb, briefly

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1935

15 August 1935

On 15 August 1935, pioneering aviator Wiley Post and humorist Will Rogers perished in a crash near Point Barrow, Alaska. Post, a solo around-the-world flyer and pressure suit developer, was scouting a U.S.-to-Russia air mail route with his famous friend. Their aircraft, a hybrid Lockheed built from a Model 9E Orion fuselage and a Model 7 Explorer wing, bore the restricted registration NR12283. Lockheed engineers had refused the dangerous modifications, but Pacific Airmotive in Burbank completed the work.

After landing on Walakpa Bay in dense fog, the pair taxied and took off north. At 50 feet, the Pratt & Whitney Wasp S3H1 engine stopped. The plane pitched down, rolled right, and crashed upside down after its wing struck mud. Local resident Clair Okpheap ran for help. A rescue party arrived 16 hours later to recover the bodies. Post's wristwatch had stopped at 8:18 p.m. No official explanation for the engine failure was ever established.

TRIVIA

1. What modification did Wiley Post request for his hybrid Lockheed aircraft that Lockheed engineers considered dangerous?

- Installing a larger Pratt & Whitney Wasp S3H1 engine
- Replacing the retractable landing gear with pontoons
- Combining the fuselage of a Model 9E Orion with a Model 7...
- Adding a three-bladed Hamilton Standard variable-pitch propeller

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Bring an aircraft to a halt?

- ROC
- STOP
- SEAL
- AIRTRANSAT

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Direction towards the rear of an aircraft?

- TPA
- AFT
- AAS
- HSI