

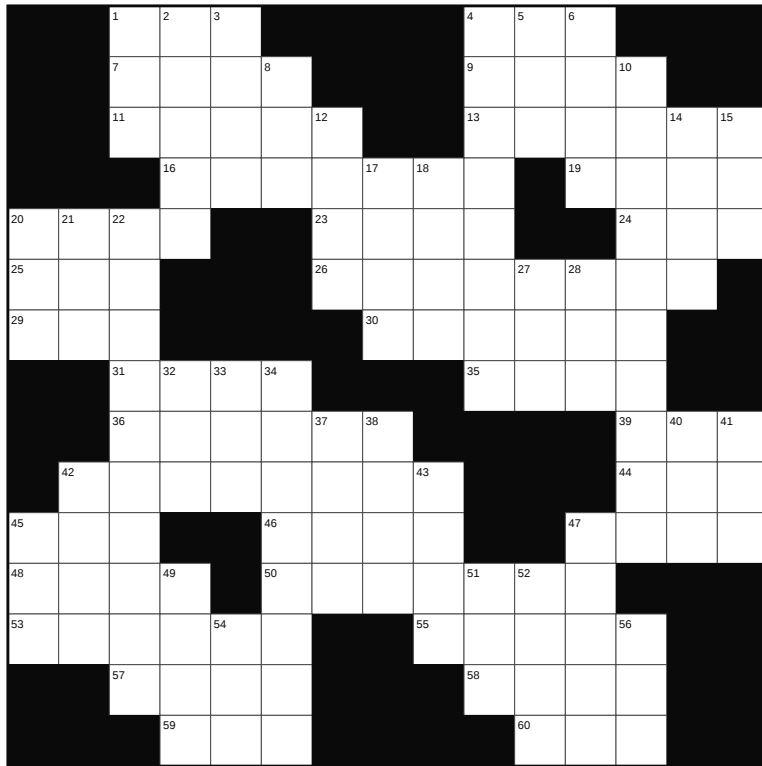


THE DAILY BRIEFING

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ACROSS

- Prefix associated with lines of equal weather value
- Three-letter code for Detroit Metropolitan Airport
- Published arrival route into a terminal area, briefly
- Oregon aircraft maker with an E1000 model
- Tube that measures airspeed in a plane
- Small and light boats; pointed at both ends
- O'Hare and Midway are located here.
- Either extremity of something that has length
- Passenger level on a wide-body airliner
- Dry and lacking in moisture
- Three-letter code for Vienna International Airport
- Remote communications outlet, briefly
- Passenger chosen for additional screening
- Three-letter code for Ho Chi Minh City Tan Son Nhat International Airport
- Structural deformation under aircraft load
- A journey or voyage
- Nickname of Austria's Empress Elisabeth
- Summarize briefly
- Body part that may feel cabin-pressure changes
- Make less fast or intense
- Non-directional beacon
- ICAO designator for Delta Air Lines
- The highest point (of something)
- Recorded airport weather and runway broadcast, briefly
- ___ breve, in music
- Limited to the explicit meaning of a word or text
- Fuel type used by some modern piston aircraft engines
- de Havilland jet airliner introduced in the 1950s
- Gain altitude
- Electrical conductor in an aircraft
- ICAO designator for American Airlines
- Planned takeoff-to-landing duration, briefly

DOWN

- Internet service provider, briefly
- Cockpit control column, informally
- A solemn promise, usually invoking a divine witness
- Avionics components that interpret received signals
- Three-letter code for Tampa International Airport
- Cabin-service beverage on many flights
- Amount, expressed as a percentage, earned on a company's total capital
- Suited to your comfort or purpose or needs
- Airborne collision-avoidance system, briefly
- Actress Falco
- South-southeast, on a compass
- NASA launch-vehicle family from the Constellation program
- A coating of gold or of something that looks like gold
- Medical professionals, briefly
- Graphical recording of the cardiac cycle
- Person who manages air traffic
- Three-letter code for Cairo International Airport
- Legacy Mode S traffic-display service, briefly
- Port-side navigation-light colour
- ICAO designator for Icelandair
- Like runways aligned side by side
- Four-light visual glidepath aid
- Undo that edit, to a proofreader
- Attitude director indicator, briefly
- Soft silvery metallic element of the alkali metal group
- Landlocked republic in northwestern Africa
- Word before jet for a business aircraft, informally
- Informal term for a father
- Warning signal
- Largest continent with 60% of the earth's population
- Line of passenger seats
- Female friend, in French
- European Space Agency, briefly
- Starting place for each hole on a golf course

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1922

Vickers Victoria Mk.I Prototype First Flight

On 22 August 1922, Captain Stanley Cockerell, A.F.C., piloted the Vickers Type 56 Victoria Mk.I prototype, J6869, on its maiden flight at Brooklands, Surrey. The twin-engine biplane military transport evolved from the Vernon and Virginia, carrying up to 22 troops with a two-man crew in an open cockpit. Powered by two 450-horsepower Napier Lion I engines, the Victoria reached 110 mph and a 16,200-foot ceiling, with a 770-mile range.

Cockerell, a former World War I fighter ace with seven victories, had earned the Air Force Cross for the 1920 England-to-South Africa 'Times Flight.' By 1922, he was a Vickers test pilot and competed in the King's Cup race. The Victoria saw extensive service with the Royal Air Force until 1935, particularly in Iraq and Afghanistan. Tragically, Cockerell and his young daughter perished during the 1940 Blitz.

TRIVIA

1. Which engine powered the Vickers Victoria Mk.I prototype on its first flight?

- A. Rolls-Royce Eagle
- B. Napier Lion I
- C. Armstrong Siddeley Jaguar
- D. Bristol Jupiter

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: ICAO designator for Icelandair?

- A. EAR
- B. TRIP
- C. ICE
- D. RCO

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Structural deformation under aircraft load?

- A. TIS
- B. STRICK
- C. VIE
- D. STRAIN