

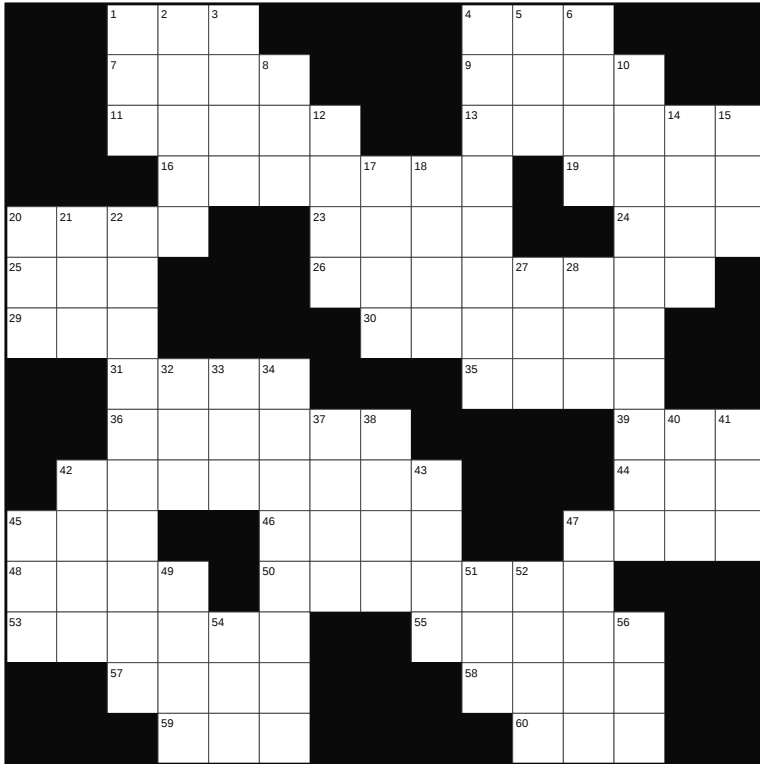


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ACROSS

- Three-letter code for Santiago International Airport
- Three-letter code for Delhi Indira Gandhi International Airport
- Large aircraft, informally
- United States inventor who manufactured the first elevator with a safety device
- Lower edges of a hangar roof
- Of or relating to or venerating the Virgin Mary
- Informal term for burdensome regulatory paperwork
- Cloud-name prefix meaning high
- Opposite of slow, as an approach speed
- Hertz rival
- ICAO designator for Virgin Atlantic Airways
- Three-letter code for Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta International Airport
- Coastal hazards relevant to low-level maritime flying
- Soccer cheer borrowed from Spanish
- A device used to remove ice from wings
- The sound made by a gentle blow
- Biting and grinding food in your mouth so it becomes soft enough to swallow
- President who succeeded FDR
- Automatic dependent surveillance, briefly
- Total planform surface of an aircraft's wing
- Word before air, for pressure created by forward motion
- Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, briefly
- First word in the aircraft name Learjet
- A colloid in a more solid form than a sol
- Common biochemical buffer, briefly
- A pass to a receiver upfield from the passer
- Save from danger
- Paper or electronic ATC record for a flight
- Quantity of matter in a body
- Word after air in a sideslip
- What may secure freight inside an aircraft
- Three-letter code for Denver International Airport

DOWN

- Heading halfway between southeast and south, briefly
- Graphic used for aeronautical navigation
- Active, as an electrical circuit
- Within the borders
- Estimated time of arrival, briefly
- The basic unit of money on Malta
- Foot-related prefix
- Tableware made of silver or silver plate or pewter or stainless steel
- Arrival procedure ending near an instrument approach, briefly
- Automated airport information broadcast, briefly
- Conjunction paired with neither
- Enthusiastic, as a frequent flyer
- Tube carrying fluid in an aircraft system
- Three-letter code for Rome Fiumicino Airport
- Above ground level, briefly
- Doubt about the truth of something
- White spot disease in aquarium fish, informally
- River that flows through Chester
- Three-letter code for Stockholm Arlanda Airport
- Ground vehicle used to move an aircraft
- Limited or below average in number or quantity
- Sector or region, generally
- Clean or organized
- ICAO designator for Delta Air Lines
- Safety Management System
- Had on
- Constellation-program rocket family
- Maker of the 42 and 72 regional turboprops
- Fly without power
- Instrument pilot's continuous cross-check of flight indications
- StarCraft's game genre, briefly
- Desert-like
- Runway status in the phrase 'in ___'
- Write an entry in a technical log

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1961

24 August 1961: Jacqueline Cochran Sets FAI Women's Speed Record in T-38 Talon

On 24 August 1961, Jacqueline Cochran soared to aviation history at Edwards Air Force Base. Flying a Northrop/Ryan Aeronautical T-38A-30-NO Talon, serial 60-0551, she achieved an average speed of 1,358.6 kilometers per hour (844.2 miles per hour). This blistering pace over a straight 15-to-25 kilometer course secured a Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) world speed record for women, cementing her legacy as a pioneering aviator.

Brigadier General Charles Yeager, chasing in an F-100, noted Cochran's precise execution. She held altitude through the trap and nailed the return run, earning official confirmation. The twin-engine T-38A Talon, powered by General Electric J85-GE-5 turbojets, was a supersonic trainer. Nearly 1,200 were built between 1961 and 1972. Cochran's record-setting aircraft now resides in the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum collection.

TRIVIA

1. Which aircraft did Jacqueline Cochran fly to set the FAI world speed record for women on 24 August 1961?

- Northrop/Ryan Aeronautical T-38A-30-NO Talon
- General Electric J85-GE-5 Turbojet
- F-100 Super Sabre
- North American F-86 Sabre

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Large aircraft, informally?

- SHIP
- ATR
- ATIS
- DAL

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Quantity of matter in a body?

- ATIS
- MASS
- SCAN
- DEL