

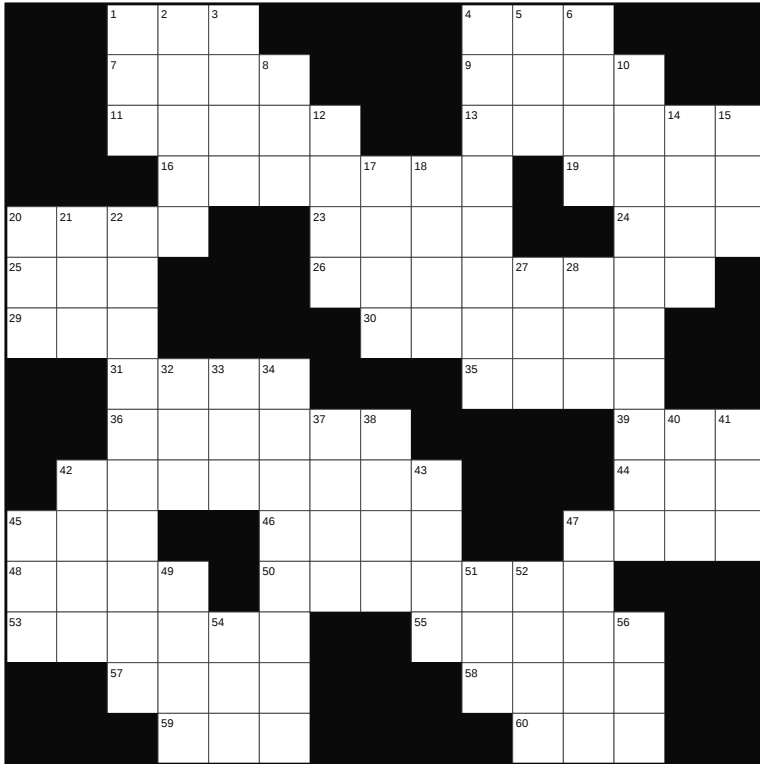


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ACROSS

- Non-directional beacon
- Three-letter code for Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
- Stay in one place and anticipate or expect something
- Sudden surprise attack
- Beginning of an engine's operating cycle
- Bocelli's first name
- Under normal conditions
- Adjusts, as the flaps before takeoff
- Actor Jon or soccer star Mia
- A large quantity of written matter
- ICAO designator for All Nippon Airways
- Estimated time of arrival, briefly
- Wide view from a flight deck or observation area
- Three-letter code for London Heathrow Airport
- Property that is leased or rented out or let
- Assigned aircraft parking position
- Place to buy food in an airport terminal
- Open recess in a wall at the base of a chimney
- Three-letter code for Tokyo Narita International Airport
- Place where the wicked are punished after death
- Short label for an economy-cabin option
- Melbourne Airport, on a bag tag
- Not far distant in time or space
- Field treated by an agricultural aircraft
- Advanced cardiac life support, briefly
- Device on a wing that reduces lift
- Embraer business-jet family
- Mischiefous fairy in folklore
- Rice-A-_____
- Quantity of matter in a body
- Covered or soaked with a liquid such as water
- Mean sea level

DOWN

- U.S. National Weather Service, briefly
- Reference plane used in weight-and-balance calculations
- Partiality that prevents objective consideration
- Warriors forward Green's first name
- Three-letter code for Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport
- Devices that assist navigation
- _____ by Hilton, a hotel brand
- Boeing 787 nickname
- Cover placed over a parked aircraft
- Sicilian volcano whose ash can affect aviation
- ICAO designator for Alaska Airlines
- First word in the aircraft name Learjet
- Narrow route through controlled airspace
- Three-letter code for Helsinki Airport
- Three-letter code for Athens International Airport
- Ramp worker who guides aircraft with hand signals
- Navigation-plan abbreviation for route
- American Airlines' three-letter ICAO code
- Three-letter code for Perth Airport
- Outside air temperature, briefly
- Aviation term for sending a signal
- A journey or voyage
- French poet and novelist; leader of the romantic movement in France
- Remote communications outlet, briefly
- Upper surface of a wing
- School teaching mechanical and industrial arts
- Large aircraft, informally
- Navigation chart, informally
- Illusionist Angel
- Frozen precipitation
- Three-letter code for Lima Jorge Chavez International Airport
- Test required for many aviation licences
- Smallest whole number or a numeral representing this number
- English as a second language, briefly

SUDOKU

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THIS DAY IN AVIATION

1938

Alexander Prokofiev-Seversky sets transcontinental speed record

On August 29, 1938, Major Alexander Nikolaevich Prokofiev-Seversky departed Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn at 7:37 a.m. aboard his own all-metal monocoque monoplane, the Seversky AP-7 Pursuit NX1384. Flying westward toward the Lockheed Air Terminal in Burbank, California, the Russian-born aviator covered the 2,457-mile distance in just over ten hours. He completed the journey in 10 hours, 2 minutes, and 55.7 seconds, establishing a new speed record for an East-to-West Transcontinental Flight.

Seversky refueled during a single 30-minute stop in Kansas City, where mechanics addressed his gasoline system. Larry Therkelson of the National Aeronautic Association served as the official timer. The Major, who had previously flown fighters for the Czar of Russia, was ferrying the aircraft to Jacqueline Cochran. She intended to retrace his route the following day to compete for the \$30,000 Bendix Trophy purse.

TRIVIA

1. Who served as the official timer for Major Alexander Prokofiev-Seversky's 1938 transcontinental speed record attempt?

- Jacqueline Cochran
- Larry Therkelson
- Alexander Prokofiev-Seversky
- The Czar of Russia

2. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Estimated time of arrival, briefly?

- TOP
- DCA
- LIM
- ETA

3. Which crossword answer matches this clue: Assigned aircraft parking position?

- SPOT
- TOP
- DCA
- START