

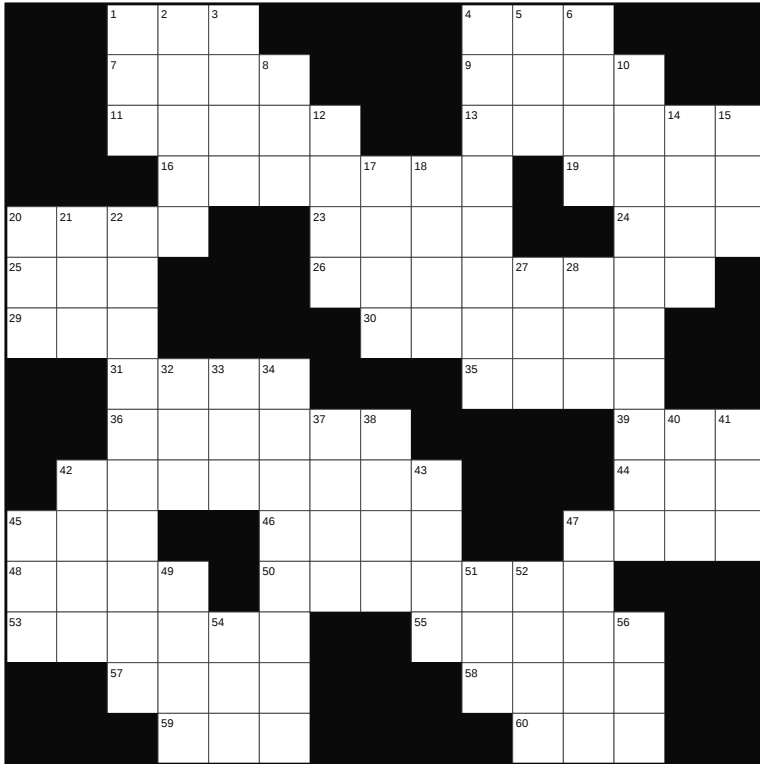


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ACROSS

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

DOWN

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

SUDOKU

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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?

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

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

- RED
- RAM
- DEL
- DENVER

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

- AMS
- VASI
- STOW
- OSL