

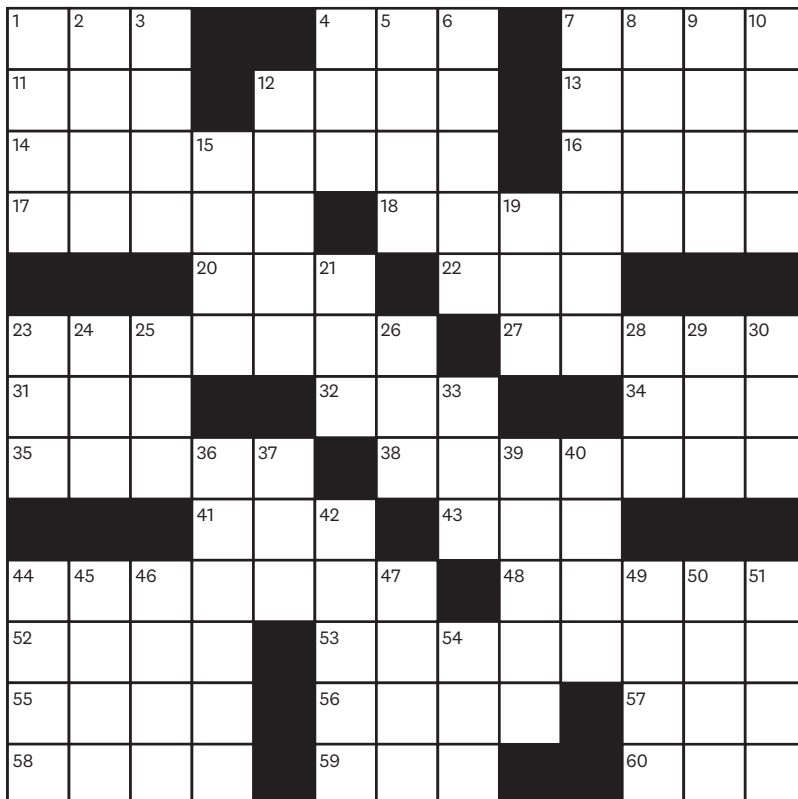


## Taking Flight

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### ACROSS

- 1 Morse code equivalent of pilot's "Mayday"
- 4 One of the "Big Four" domestic airlines
- 7 First person in space
- 11 Egg (comb. form)
- 12 FDR became the first US president to fly while in office during this war
- 13 Green Bay Packer Burks
- 14 First successful human-carrying flight technology: hot air \_\_
- 16 New Year's cake: \_\_ Gao
- 17 His unsuccessful early aircraft was a "Bi-Curve" biplane
- 18 Aircraft whose flight doesn't depend on an engine
- 20 Type of "cap" who works in an airport
- 22 Poet's before
- 23 First female aviator to fly by herself across the Atlantic Ocean
- 27 Courageous
- 31 Attempt
- 32 Took a seat
- 34 Dessert
- 35 Personnel groups operating an aircraft
- 38 Aviator who was the first woman to break the sound barrier
- 41 Edge
- 43 Surprised exclamation
- 44 With 9 Down, rank of Byrd who claimed to be the first to reach the North and South Poles by air
- 48 American military "Force" (2 wds.)
- 52 Designer and manufacturer of aircraft controls (not the synthesizers)
- 53 Famed supersonic passenger airliner
- 55 Human behavior subj.
- 56 36 Down made Kitty \_\_, N.C., world-famous
- 57 It can be "cruising" during a flight (abbr.)



- 58 TV show about Oceanic Airlines Flight 815
- 59 APY
- 60 Musical airship: \_\_ Zeppelin

### DOWN

- 1 Cries
- 2 Shape of 11 Across
- 3 Charles Lindbergh made the first transatlantic flight of this type
- 4 Number of 5 Down on a biplane
- 5 Plane necessity
- 6 Seat selection: window or \_\_?
- 7 Song for 48 Across: "Off We Go Into the Wild Blue \_\_"
- 8 "Panic! at the Disco" lead singer
- 9 Completes 44 Across
- 10 Hotels
- 12 Flying contraption for Willy and his chocolate-loving friends: "\_\_vator"
- 15 Eyelid part
- 19 NASA's review board (abbr.)
- 21 Length of time (abbr.)
- 23 And so on
- 24 Arrival time (abbr.)

- 25 Bread type
- 26 Transportation Advisory Committee, briefly
- 28 Mo. before May
- 29 By way of
- 30 Poet's even
- 33 Also
- 36 Brothers Orville and Wilbur
- 37 Formal title
- 39 Yeager, the first pilot to exceed 42 Down in level flight
- 40 Sushi roll: \_\_maki
- 42 Represents speed of sound (2 wds.)
- 44 Mrs. Clooney
- 45 "First, \_\_harm" (2 wds.)
- 46 Witty remarks: bon \_\_
- 47 Money borrowed
- 49 Central Asian Sea
- 50 When landing a plane, reduce the throttle to this
- 51 Returned (abbr.)
- 54 Loc. of Bush Pilot's Monument

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