



- 36 Some Jets tackles  
 38 Letters on beach bottles  
 39 "I don't want to hear it!"  
 40 Tested out  
 41 Financial aid basis  
 42 Capital on a fjord  
 44 Primer girl  
 45 Instrument with a conical bore  
 46 Advantages  
 47 It's a start  
 53 Night flier  
 55 Parting word  
 58 "Flying Down to \_\_\_"  
 60 In the manner of  
 63 Blondie drummer Burke  
 65 Subject of some bargaining  
 71 Place to make a lasting connection?  
 72 Online neophytes  
 73 Leave the runway, perhaps  
 74 Bouncer's task  
 75 W-2 string, briefly  
 76 Play with a combo  
 77 Big Sky Conference team  
 78 2017 film set in the Land of the Dead  
 79 Diminish  
 80 Cat calls  
 81 Maximum amount  
 82 Period of postprandial lethargy  
 83 As a group  
 86 Oscar nominee for "Enemies, A Love Story"  
 87 Meringue maker's discards  
 88 Half of cuatro  
 94 Word of caution  
 96 "Cross my heart!"  
 99 Chicago airport  
 100 Conical abode  
 101 \_\_\_ Mahal  
 102 "Halt!" to sailors  
 103 Sticky-toed reptile  
 105 Fare, e.g.  
 108 LummoX  
 110 Med. pros  
 111 Bill component  
 112 Sass  
 113 Thanksgiving guests, often  
 114 Messy abode  
 115 Michael of 31-Across

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**Across**

- 1 Quick punch  
 4 "Up in the air" and "on the fly," e.g.  
 10 Evergreen State airport, familiarly  
 16 Where Buzz Aldrin got an M.S.  
 19 Before today  
 20 Genius with gadgets  
 21 Box on a map  
 22 Contents of some pockets  
 23 Coffee, casually  
 24 Warning lights indicating too much lift?  
 26 \_\_\_ populi  
 27 Cargo plane compartments  
 29 Card game with a singular purpose?  
 30 Before, briefly  
 31 Longtime NBC sketch show  
 32 Email status  
 33 Sole attraction?  
 35 Pandemonium  
 37 Annual athletic award  
 39 Cone decorated with stodgy art?  
 43 B-29 Superfortress requirement?  
 48 Acts the snoop

- 49 Power tested with Zener cards  
 50 One waiting in line at an airport  
 51 Tennis miscue  
 52 Is under the weather  
 53 Composer Bartók  
 54 Control panel feature  
 56 Loyal  
 57 "Totally gnarly!"  
 58 It's beneath xenon in the periodic table  
 59 "Later!"  
 61 Recipe amt.  
 62 Call forth  
 64 Biggest city in West Texas  
 66 \_\_\_ Park (city near San Francisco)  
 67 Long-distance flier  
 68 Beat by a tiny margin  
 69 Otherwise  
 70 Praying prayer  
 76 Crispy white root  
 81 Toward the rudder  
 84 Fills with cargo  
 85 Acrobat maker  
 86 Blazed trails  
 89 Heathrow head  
 90 Bee venom, say

- 91 Gambling destination near Hong Kong  
 92 Personal driver, of a sort  
 93 Spruce Goose feature?  
 95 Result of idling on the PHX tarmac?  
 97 Precious people  
 98 "I'm outta here!"  
 104 Swift work?  
 105 Feed for a security guard, briefly  
 106 Cast overboard  
 107 Sweater material  
 109 Reacted to a Blue Angels flyby, say  
 111 Devices for raising control surfaces?  
 115 Standing strings  
 116 Attack ad tactic  
 117 Aer Lingus's land  
 118 Improv bit  
 119 Literary work/ with a format that's concise/ first penned in Japan  
 120 Some bake sale buys  
 121 Foil alternative  
 122 Award for "In the Heights"  
 123 Eponymous physicist Mach

**Down**

- 1 Door frame piece  
 2 Aeromexico beverage  
 3 Storage depot for fuselages?  
 4 Part of TGIF  
 5 Sheriff's second  
 6 Screen symbol  
 7 "Birthplace of Aviation"  
 8 Private email ending  
 9 Simmer with rage  
 10 Winding race  
 11 Dragon roll ingredient  
 12 Annoying wait  
 13 Arctic flyer  
 14 Part of a buck  
 15 Some investments, briefly  
 16 Request to finish clearing the runway?  
 17 Meteorite metal  
 18 Phone reading  
 25 Fjord relative  
 28 Crooks crack them  
 32 Herring family fish  
 34 Suppositions  
 35 Filibuster-airing channel