

# Ocean's Eleven

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Some of the clues are actual facts from the movie but most of them are just cooked up random statements. Most important observation to solve this puzzle is that all eleven clues contain a reference to an airport/city. Everything else is just to build a strong Ocean's theme and does not matter.

The key words are **highlighted** below:

1. Reuben's house in **North Las Vegas** was used as a base to plan for the heist.
2. Livingston was the tech-guy, a surveillance specialist who moonlights for the FBI in **Houston**.
3. Saul Bloom was guilted out of retirement in **St. Petersburg, FL**.
4. An old acquaintance of Danny and Rusty, Frank is an experienced card dealer who has left his mark in various **Las Vegas** casinos.
5. Basher is the ammunitions expert of the team who was planning on breaking into the headquarters of the Wachovia Bank in **Charlotte** before Danny recruited him.
6. Danny managed to catch his flight to California from **La Guardia airport** to re-unite with his old time friend Rusty.
7. Danny, a gentleman-thief from **New York**, was paroled from the prison but he took the liberty of leaving **New Jersey** to go after Terry Benedict who stole his wife.
8. Danny goes to **Chicago** to recruit the young but highly skilled pickpocket Linus Caldwell, son of the infamous thief Bobby Caldwell.
9. The Malloy brothers, Turk and Virgil, were a humorous pair of car enthusiasts from **Provo, Utah**.
10. Danny saw a spirited performance by Yen at a circus in **St. Louis** and decided to bring him for his flexibility and short posture. He was the second of the two newbies in the group.
11. Rusty and Danny met in **Pittsburgh** and have known each other for a long time. He was Danny's right-hand man and was the logistical heart of all the crew's operations.

What you need to solve this puzzle is the airport code of all of these cities in the same order as the clues. If you noticed, there is a subtle reference to few airports in the clues as well (Newark Liberty Airport, La Guardia Airport and Spirit of St. Louis) to point you in this direction.

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Let's write down all these in the same order as the clues:

**Keywords**

North Las Vegas  
Houston  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Las Vegas  
Charlotte  
La Guardia  
New York, New Jersey, Liberty  
Chicago  
Provo, Utah  
Spirited, St. Louis  
Pittsburgh

**City/Airport**

North Las Vegas  
Houston  
St. Petersburg, FL  
Las Vegas  
Charlotte  
La Guardia  
Newark Liberty  
Chicago  
Provo Airport  
Spirit of St. Louis  
Pittsburgh

**Airport Code**

VGT  
IAH  
PIE  
LAS  
CLT  
LGA  
EWR  
ORD  
PVU  
SUS  
PIT

The flavor text "*at the end of the airport*" suggests to take the last character of each airport code in the same order and it will read:

**THE STARDUST**

The puzzle is called Ocean's Eleven for a purpose. Even if you have not seen the movie (very unlikely though), you would still know it's about a Las Vegas casino heist. If you use Bing to search "Stardust" you'll find that the biggest successful casino heist in the history of Las Vegas is the Stardust heist.

The perpetrator of the heist was never caught, therefore, the flavor text "*finding me*" points you to the person who committed the robbery. The answer to the puzzle is the name of the perpetrator of the heist:

**BILL BRENNAN**

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