Date: 1858- Pilot: Eugène Godard France

Copilot Passengers:

First documented Hot Air Balloon competition

Duel between Eugène Godard and Mr Steiner, USA

Godard wins with 373 km

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 373,00 km 232 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p45 Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1899-06-12** Pilot: France

Copilot Passengers:

First modern ballooning competition. Coupe des Aéronautes

Organised by the newspaper "France-Automobile"

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p49 Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1902- Pilot: France

Copilot Passengers:

First women balloon competition. Winner: Miss Magdeleine Savalle

Women's Aeronauts Challenge. Distance flights from Paris. 15 women participated

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0.00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
Source: High Flyers, p80 Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1902-07-01 Pilot: Magdeleine Savalle France

Copilot Passengers:

Winner of first Women's Aeronauts Challenge

First women balloon competition. Distance flights from paris. 15 women participated

Landed at Neuf-Brisach, Alsace

Aerostat: Balloon "Eden"

Distance: 408,00 km 254 Miles Duration: 15 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p80

Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1905-10-12 Pilot: France

Copilot Passengers:

First International Aeronautical Conference. Paris

Aero Clubs of Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, United Kingdom and United States

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
Source: High Flyers, p57 Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1905-10-14 Pilot: France

Copilot Passengers:

Founding of FAI

Féderation Aéronautique Internationale

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p57 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: 1909- Pilot: Mrs Surcouf France

Copilot Passengers:

First women aeroclub founded by Mrs Surcouf

Aeroclub "La Stella"

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p83 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: 1909- Pilot: France

Copilot Passengers:

Dirigible World duration record (BA 5)

Aerostat: Lebaudy "La Republic"

Distance: 0,00 km

O Miles Duration: 7 h 13 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p71

Volume: 3 700 m3

7 h 13 min Altitude: meters

Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1909-05-31 Pilot: Ferdinand Adolf August von Zeppelin, Count 1838-1917 Germany

Copilot Passengers:

World Record Distance flight. (BR 7)

Bodensee - Bitterfeld - Göppingen. 1 194 km flight line (742 mi)

Landing and refuelling in Bitterfeld

Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 5. Hydrogen Rigid Airship Volume: 14 998 m3

Distance: 909,00 km 565 Miles Duration: 38 h 40 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p71Zeppelin: Rigid Airships, Das Grosse Luftschiffbuch, The Zeppelin Story Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1909-08-23 Pilot: France

Copilot Passengers:

Dirigible World altitude record (BA 5)

Aerostat: Clement-Bayard

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 1 530 meters

Source: High Flyers, p71

Airship Volume: 3 500 m3

0 h 0 min Altitude: 1 530 meters

Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1913-09-xx Pilot: Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

British speed record (BA 6)

82 km/h

Aerostat: HMA No 3, Astra-Torres XIV Gas Airship Volume: 7 929 m3

Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters

Source: Battlebags Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1914-02-10 Pilot: Hans Rudolf Berliner 1876-1951 Germany

Copilot Alexander Haase Passengers: A. Nicolai

First flight over 3000 km. World record (AA 8)

Bitterfeld to Kirgischan, Ural Record stands until 1978

Aerostat: Siemens-Schuckert, hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 1 680 m3

Distance: 3 053,00 km 1 897 Miles Duration: 47 h 20 min Altitude: meters

Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Die Gordon Bennett, Der Freiballonsport in Deutschland, FAI73 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1914-06-28 Pilot: Etienne Joseph François Joux 1886-1970 France

Copilot Passengers:

World Endurance Record, closed circuit. (BA 6)

Toul-Verdun-Sedan-Maubeuge-Compiègne-Paris-Lagny-Chalons-Toul

Start 27 June 06:16. Landing 28 June 17:35

Aerostat: Clement Bayard "Adjudant Vincenot"

Distance: 1 234,69 km 767 Miles Duration: 35 h 19 min Altitude: 1 860 meters
Source: Airship Saga, Airship, Boyant Flight 18:3

Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1917-06-28 Pilot: Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

British airship duration record. (BA 6)

Flight from Pulham

Aerostat: NS.1. Hydrogen Gas Airship Volume: 10 195 m3

Distance: 2 471,95 km 1 536 Miles Duration: 49 h 22 min Altitude: meters

Source: The British Airship at war, Battlebags Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1923-09-30 Pilot: Jean du Plessis de Grenedan France

Copilot French Navy Passengers:

Unofficial Wold duration Record.

Cuers, Toulon - Touggourt - Cuers - Paris

Aerostat: Zeppelin LZ 114 "Dixmude". Hydrogen. Ex German Navy "L72". Rigid Airship Volume: 68 490 m3 Miles Duration: 118 h 41 min Altitude: Distance: meters Updated: 2008-11-07

Source: Giants in the Sky

1926-10-19 Pilot: Date: Italy

Copilot Passengers:

FAI General Conference, Rome decides:

Aero Clubs shall not refuse women to set records

Aerostat: Volume: m3

0,00 km 0 Miles Distance: Duration: 0 min Altitude: meters Source: High Flyers, p85 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: 1929-05-06 Pilot: Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle 1895-1979 United States

Copilot W. Bushnell Passengers:

World Duration record, (AA 5)

World Record

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3 952 Miles Altitude: Distance: 1 532.10 km h meters Duration: min Source: UH95 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1931-05-27 Pilot: Auguste Piccard 1884-1962 Switzerland

Copilot Paul Kipfer Passengers:

First flight over 15 000 meters. World record. (AA 14)

World Record

Aerostat: OO-BFH. "F.N.R.S. I". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 14 000 m3 Miles Duration: 18 h 0 min Altitude: 15 781 meters Distance: NG March 1933, IB&B, FAI file 1932 Updated: 2008-11-07 Source:

Date: 1932-08-18 Pilot: Auguste Piccard

1884-1962 **Switzerland** Copilot Max Cosyns, BEL. 1906-Passengers:

First flight over 16 000 meters. World record (AA 14)

Rapperswil 05:07-Wallenstadt-Sargans-Coire-Bernina-Lake Garda

Landing at Volta-Mantua at Lake Garda, Italy at 17:00-17:07

Aerostat: OO-BFH. "F.N.R.S. I". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 14 000 m3 Distance: km Miles Duration: 12 h 0 min Altitude: 16 201 meters Updated: 2008-11-07 NG March 1933, IB&B, FAI file Source:

Date: 1933-09-30 Pilot: G. A. Prokofiev

Soviet Union

Copilot E. K. Birnbaum, Godunov Passengers:

First flight over 18 000 meters. World record. (AA 15)

Aerostat: "Osso-Aviachim". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 24 303 m3 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 18 514 meters Updated: 2008-11-07

Source: Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972

Date: 1933-11-20 Pilot: Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle 1895-1979 United States

Passengers: Copilot C. L. Fordney

Second flight over 18 000 meters. World record (AA 15)

Aerostat: "Century of Progress". Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 17 000 m3 Distance: Duration: h Altitude: 18 665 meters km Miles min Updated: 2008-11-07 Source: Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972 (18 660)

Date: 1935-11-11 Pilot: Orvil A. Anderson United States

Copilot Albert W. Stevens Passengers:

First flight over 22 000 meters. World record (AA 15)

Launch at Stratobowl, Rapid City

Aerostat: "Explorer II". Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 104 772 m3

Distance: km Miles Duration: 8 h 13 min Altitude: 22 066 meters

Source: NG June 1935, Oct 35, Jan 36

Date: 1937-09-25 Pilot: Josef Emmer (Emmert) 1912-1985 Austria

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude flight by Hot Air Balloon. World record, (AX 7)

Fuel: Kerosene

Aerostat: OE-MAREK-EMMER II Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 200 m3

Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 9 374 meters

Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2008-11-07

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Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1939-04-06 Pilot: F. Bourlouski Soviet Union

Copilot A. I. Aleshin Passengers:

Distance record. (AA 4)

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 602 m3

Distance: 1 701,80 km 1 057 Miles Duration: 61 h 30 min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1939-05-15 Pilot: A. T. Kondratyeva Soviet Union

Copilot Passengers:

First female world records. (AA 2)

Distance and duration records. (AA 2)

Aerostat: "SSR-BP-31", hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 335 m3

Distance: 481,10 km 299 Miles Duration: 22 h 40 min Altitude: meters

Source: High Flyers, p87 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1941-03-16 Pilot: Boris A. Neverov Soviet Union

Copilot S. S. Gaigerov Passengers:

Distance and Duration record. (AA 5)

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 2 767,00 km 1 719 Miles Duration: 69 h 20 min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI record file Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1956-11-08 Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross United States

Copilot M. Lee Lewis Passengers:

First flight over 23 000 meters.

Unofficial Absolute World Record. (AA 15)

Aerostat: ONR "Strato-Lab I" Gas Balloon Volume: 56 634 m3

Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 23 165 meters

Source: NG Feb 1957, Aerospace Balloons Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1957-10-18 Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross United States

Copilot Passengers:

Unofficial two-man altitude record. (AA 15)

Aerostat: "Stratolab II" Gas Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: km Miles Duration: 10 h 0 min Altitude: 26 121 meters

Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1958-07-27 Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Unofficial stratosphere duration record. (AA 15)

Aerostat: "Stratolab III" Gas Balloon Volume: m3 Miles 34 h 30 min Altitude: 24 994 meters Distance: Duration: Updated: 2008-11-07

Source: The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972

1958-10-08 Pilot: Clifton McClure Date: **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Research on human reaction to high altitude flight. (AA 15)

Pilot severely dehydrated due temperature above 70

Aerostat: "Manhigh III" Gas Balloon Volume: m3 Altitude: Distance: **Duration:** 12 h 0 min 30 175 meters The Eagle Aloft, Aerospace Balloons, Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2008-11-07 Source:

Date: 1961-05-04 Pilot: Malcolm D. Ross **United States**

Copilot Victor A. Prather Passengers:

Absolute World Altitude record. (AA 15)

Launch from aircraft carrier U.S.S Antietam, Gulf of Mexico

V A Prather drowned shortly after landing.

Aerostat: "Strato-Lab V" Gas Balloon Volume: 283 168 m3 225.00 km 140 Miles 9 h 54 min Distance: Duration: Altitude: 34 668 meters Updated: 2008-11-07 Source: The Eagle Aloft, NG Nov 1961

1965-09-20 Pilot: Date: France

Copilot Passengers:

CIA, FAI International Ballooning Commission set up

Aerostat: Volume: m3 0 Miles Distance: 0,00 km Duration: 0 h0 min Altitude: meters Source: High Flyers, p137 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: 1972-07-22 Pilot: Werner Geisslreither Germany

Copilot Berthold Munz Passengers:

1st European Gas Balloon Championship, 1st place

Augsburg, Germany. 62 teams initially. ED: Rudi Schmidt

9 teams in final round, 27 teams in semifinals

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-Bernina Gas Balloon Volume: m3 0 Miles Distance: 0,00 km Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters Result list Updated: 2013-03-17 Source:

Date: 1974-03-07 Pilot: Matt A. Wiederkehr **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Distance record, (AX 7)

Aerostat: Raven S-55 A Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 Distance: 542,70 km 337 Miles **Duration:** 16 h 16 min Altitude: meters Source: World Records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1975-09-27 Pilot: Kingswood Sprott JR **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record. (AX 8)

Aerostat: Raven S-60A Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 Distance: Miles Duration: h Altitude: 11 823 meters km min Updated: 2008-11-07 Source: FAI records

Date: 1976-04-18 Pilot: Simon Faithfull Netherlands

Copilot Passengers:

First European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Skövde, Sweden. 14-18 April 1976. Only 2 flights, no championship. ED: John Grubbström

32 competitors, 2 flights, 2 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1978-01-25 Pilot: Phil Clark Germany

Copilot Passengers:

Distance record. (AX 7)

Aerostat: Cameron N-77, G-BEPO, "Sungas"

Distance: 564,47 km 351 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
Source: FAI records

Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 180 m3

Duration: h min Altitude: meters

Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1979-08-01 Pilot: Chauncey M. Dunn United States

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record. AX 9

Indianola, Iowa

Aerostat: Raven S-66A, N5682C Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 16 154 meters

Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1980-03-02 Pilot: Ed Chapman United States

Copilot Passengers:

Distance record. AX 7

Five Hawks Elementary School, Prior Lake, Minnesota, March 1

Southwest Traverse City airport, Michigan, March 2

Aerostat: Barnes FF-7, N4068P, "Stormy weather" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 195 m3

Distance: 621,15 km 386 Miles Duration: 15 h 43 min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI records, Ballooning 80:3

Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1980-09-30 Pilot: Geoff Green Hongkong

Copilot Passengers:

Distance record, AX 9

Aerostat: Cameron Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 674,53 km 419 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1980-10-31 Pilot: Julian R. P. Nott Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record, AX 12

Longmont to Woodrow, Colorado

Aerostat: Cameron A-375, G-BIDT, "Innovation"

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 16 805 meters

Source: FAI records

Hot Air Balloon Volume: 10 619 m3

O h 0 min Altitude: 16 805 meters

Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1980-10-13 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum

Copilot Passengers:

2nd European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Arc-et-Senans, France. 10-13 October 1980. ED: Robert Noirclerc

25 competitors, 6 flights, 6 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Austria

1934-

Updated: 2008-11-07

CIA Notable flights and performances: Updates after March 2005

Date: 1980-12-03 Pilot: Bruce P. Comstock 1943-**United States**

Copilot Jeff VanAlstine Passengers:

Distance record, AX 10

Aerostat: Cameron A-210 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 947 m3 493 Miles Altitude: Distance: 793,70 km Duration: h min meters

Source: World Records

1981-03-06 Date: Pilot: Kristian L. Anderson **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Distance record, AX 9

Lakeland, Minnesota to Fish Creek, West Virginia

Hot Air Balloon Aerostat: Raven AX-9 Experimental Volume: m3 708 Miles Distance: 1 139,16 km **Duration:** h min Altitude: meters Updated: 2008-11-07 Source: FAI records

Date: 1981-11-26 Pilot: Michel Arnould **France**

Copilot Helene Dorigny Passengers:

Distance and duration records, AX 13

Aerostat: Cameron A-530, G-BIWM, "Semiramis" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 15 008 m3 Altitude: 1 154.74 km 718 Miles 29 h 6 min Distance: Duration: meters Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

1982-08-30 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Date: 1934-**Austria**

Copilot Passengers:

3rd European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Ettelbruck, Luxembourg. August 1982. ED: Pit Thibo

41 competitors, 7 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1983-06-08 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum 1934-Austria

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record. AX 8

Lole, Austria

Source:

Later record in class AX-7 was less than 3% better so this remained as AX8

Aerostat: Thunder AX8-105, OE-KZS, "BP Rainbow" Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 970 m3 Distance: 0,00 km Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 13 670 meters

Date: 1984-06-19 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum 1934-Austria

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record. AX 7

FAI file 242

Tauplitz to Feistritzgraben, Austria

Aerostat: Colt 77A special, OE-CZS Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 0,00 km 0 Miles Distance: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 12 375 meters **Duration:** Source: FAI file 5142 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1984-09-01 Pilot: Victor Trimble **Great Britain**

Copilot Passengers:

4th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Castle Howard, York, England. 26 August-1 September 1984. ED: Nigel Tasker

38 competitors, 6 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles **Duration:** 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Updated: 2008-11-07

United States

Date: 1986-09-19 Pilot: Martin Messner Switzerland

Copilot Passengers:

5th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Stubenberg, Austria. 13-19 September 1986. ED: Nigel Tasker

53 competitors, 8 flights, 11 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1987-01-10 Pilot: William E. Bussey

Copilot Passengers:

Distance record, AX 6

Longview, Texas to Philadelphia, Missouri

Aerostat: Barnes FF-6B, N37546 Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 521,34 km 324 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1988-06-06 Pilot: Per Axel Lindstrand 1948- Sweden

Copilot Passengers:

Highest altitude reached by a Hot Air Balloon. World record AX 14

Laredo, Texas.

Aerostat: Colt 600A, G-FLMS", "Stratoquest". Hot Air Balloon Volume: 16 905 m3

Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: 19 811 meters

Source: Aerostat 88:4, World Records, Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1988-09-09 Pilot: David Bareford Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

6th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Leszno, Poland. 3-9September 1988. ED: Nigel Tasker

60 competitors, 7 flights, 9 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1988-11-13 Pilot: Michio Kanda Japan

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record, AX 7

Kamioka-machi, Yoshiki-Gun, Gifu-ken (Japan)

Aerostat: Cameron O-77, "Comet-Go". JA-A337 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2 195 m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 12 910 meters

Source: FAI file 233 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1990-09-15 Pilot: Csaba Molnar Hungary

Copilot Passengers:

7th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Llerida, Spain. 8-15 September 1990. ED: Les Purfield

54 competitors, 8 flights, 17 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1992-02-14 Pilot: Thomas Feliu Spain

Copilot Jesus Gonzales Green Passengers:

First successful East-West Atlantic crossing. AM 7distance record

Hierro, Canary Islands to La Speranza, Venezuela

1% reduction due missing evidence

Aerostat: Cameron R-60, "La Ciudad de Huelva". 1 699 m3 helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2 115 m3

Distance: 5 046,00 km 3 135 Miles Duration: 129 h 10 min Altitude: meters

Source: Aerostat 92:2, FAI Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1992-09-13 Pilot: Uwe Schneider Germany

Copilot Passengers:

8th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Belfort, France. 5-13 September 1992. ED: Jacques Bernardin 70 competitors, 9 flights, 18 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **1992-10-10** Pilot: **David N. Levin** 1948- **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

First pilot to win Gordon Bennett, World Hot Air and World Gas championship

GB 1992, World Gas 1992, World Hot Air 1985

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA records Updated: 2005-03-30

Date: 1994-06-08 Pilot: Steven Wayne Griffin Australia

Copilot Passengers:

World altitude record, AM 8. Flight across Australia

Carnarvon to Quid.

Aerostat: Cameron R-77. "Australian Solo" Rozière Balloon Volume: 2 811 m3

Distance: 3 452,00 km 2 145 Miles Duration: 56 h 27 min Altitude: 7 923 meters

Source: CIA Record Subcommittee, Troy Bradley, UH95 Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1994-06-24 Pilot: Michio Kanda Japan

Copilot Chikatsu Kakinuma Passengers:

World distance record AX 10

Mullewa to Frome Downs, Australia.

Aerostat: Cameron N-210, "Mambo". JA-A757 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 947 m3

Distance: 2 366,10 km 1 470 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA Record Subcommittee Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1994-09-18 Pilot: Jean-Marie Huttois France

Copilot Passengers

9th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Murska Sobota, Slovenia. 9-18 September 1994. ED: Les Purfield

56 competitors, 7 flights, 17 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 1995-02-06 Pilot: William E. Bussey United States

Copilot Passengers:

World distance record, AX 6

Chanute, Kansas to Savannah, Georgia

Aerostat: Thunder & Colt 56A Hot Air Balloon Volume: 1 600 m3

Distance: 1 434,24 km 891 Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI records Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1995-03-01 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum 1934- Austria

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded first CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

Distance: 1 832 km Duration 59:33 Altitude: 13 670m Precision: 0.60m

Aerostat: CIA records Volume: m3

Distance: 1 832,00 km 1 138 Miles Duration: 59 h 33 min Altitude: 13 670 meters

Source: Updated: 2005-03-30

Updated: 2008-11-07

1995-03-01 Pilot: Bruce P. Comstock Date: 1943-**United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded second CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

Distance 794 km Duration 24:07 Altitude: 9 393m Precision: 0,46m

Aerostat: CIA records Volume: m3 493 Miles 24 h 7 min Altitude: 9 393 meters Distance: 794,00 km **Duration:** Updated: 2005-03-30

Source:

1995-07-08 Date: Pilot: Josef Starkbaum 1934-**Austria**

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record, AX 7

Dimbach to Thurnau, Austria

Less than 3% better than older record in AX-8 so that remained valid

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 0 Miles Altitude: Distance: $0.00 \, \text{km}$ **Duration:** 0 h 0 min 14 018 meters

FAI file 2768 Source:

Date: 1995-09-13 Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers 1950-Germany

Copilot Bernd Landsmann Passengers:

39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 1st place. World duration record, AA 7

Wil, Switzerland to Ludzasraj, Latvia.

Aerostat: D-OCOL Gas Balloon Volume: 1 047 m3 1 012 Miles Distance: 1 628.10 km 92 h 11 min Altitude: Duration: meters Source: **CIA Record Subcommittee** Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1995-10-10 Pilot: Richard Abruzzo 1963-**United States**

Copilot David L. Melton Passengers:

1st America's Challenge 1995, 1st place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Caretta, West Virginia

12 competitors

Aerostat: Gas Balloon, Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3 Distance: 2 241,90 km 1 393 Miles Duration: 60 h 13 min Altitude: meters Source: Troy Bradley, www Updated: 2005-04-04

Date: 1995-10-10 Pilot: Lesley Pritchard Davies **United States**

Copilot Carol Rymer Davis

1st America's Challenge 1995, 4th place. World records, AA 6

Albuquerque to Ohio

Penalized in competition. Result: 1961,5 km and 62 h 12 min

Aerostat: Aero-Vail AA-1000. N95GB. Gas Balloon, Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3 Distance: 2 331,17 km 1 449 Miles Duration: 60 h 12 min Altitude: meters FAI file 2991, 2992, R Abruzzo Updated: 2008-11-07 Source:

Date: 1995-10-20 Pilot: Carl Eidsness **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

World distance record, AA 4

Gas Balloon Volume: Aerostat: m3 Distance: 1 809,36 km 1 124 Miles **Duration:** 7 h 0 min Altitude: meters Source: **CIA Record Subcommittee** Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1996-03-01 Pilot: Mark Sullivan **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded third CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

Distance 1 280 km Duration: 65:15 Altitude: 9 022m Precision: 0.56m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 128,00 km 80 Miles **Duration:** 65 h 15 min Altitude: 9 022 meters Source: CIA records Updated: 2005-03-30

United States

Date: 1996-03-01 Pilot: David N. Levin 1948-**United States**

Passengers: Copilot

Awarded fourth CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

Distance 964,20 km Duration: 45:36 Altitude: 10 191m Precision: 0,92m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

599 Miles 45 h 36 min Altitude: 10 191 meters Distance: 964.20 km **Duration:** Updated: 2005-03-30 Source: CIA records

Date: 1996-09-14 Pilot: David Bareford **Great Britain**

Copilot Passengers:

10th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Schielleiten, Austria. 6-14 September 1996. ED: Hans Huber

80 competitors, 8 flights, 20 tasks

Hot Air Balloon Aerostat: Volume: m3 0 Miles Distance: $0.00 \, \text{km}$ **Duration:** 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Result list Updated: 2008-09-03 Source:

Date: 1997-01-20 Pilot: Steve Fossett 1944-Copilot Solo flight Passengers:

Around the World attempt. First over 3 continents. First to make 2 Atlantic crossings.

St Louis, USA to Varanasi, India. Lost time avoiding Libyan airspace.

RTW flight attempt no 8. Absolute World Distance and Duration records.

Aerostat: Cameron R-210, 5947 cu m helium Rozière Balloon Volume: 7 587 m3 10 361 Miles Altitude: Distance: 16 674.00 km 146 h 44 min Duration: meters

Source: **CIA Record Subcommittee** Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1998-02-07 Pilot: Bertrand Piccard 1958-**Switzerland** Copilot Andy Elson Passengers: Wim Verstraeten

Around the World attempt. Absolute World duration record. AM 14

Château d'Oex, Switzerland to Sitkwin Minhla, Myanmar.

RTW flight attempt no 14

Aerostat: Cameron R-500, "Breitling Orbiter 2" Rozière Balloon Volume: 17 832 m3 Distance: 8 473,00 km 5 265 Miles Duration: 233 h 55 min Altitude: meters Source: Record file Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1998-06-27 Pilot: Stephane Bolze **France**

Copilot Passengers:

11th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Katrineholm, Sweden. 19-27 June 1998. ED: Bengt Stener

77 competitors, 9 flights, 16 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters Result list Updated: 2008-09-03 Source:

Date: 1998-07-21 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum 1934-Austria

Copilot Passengers:

Altitude World record. AX 8

Stolzalpe to Knittelfeld, Austria No pressure cabin, no pressure suit

Aerostat: Kubicek BB-30, OE-ZJS Hot Air Balloon Volume: 3 000 m3 32 Miles Altitude: 15 011 meters Distance: 50,80 km **Duration:** 2 h 15 min Source: FAI file 5606, HÅ Updated: 2008-11-07

Date: 1998-10-09 Pilot: Troy Bradley Copilot Tami Stevenson-Bradley Passengers:

4th America's Challenge 1998, 1st place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Cat Lake, Ontario, Canada

15 competitors

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3 Distance: 2 235,06 km 1 389 Miles **Duration:** 58 h 55 min Altitude: meters Source: Troy Bradley Updated: 2005-04-04

United States

1964-

Date: 2000-08-13 Pilot: David Bareford **Great Britain**

Copilot Passengers:

12th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Larochette, Luxembourg. 3-13 August 2000. ED: Dominik Haggeney

79 competitors, 10 flights, 22 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 0 Miles 0 h 0 min Altitude: Distance: 0.00 km **Duration:** meters Updated: 2008-09-03

Source: Result list

Date: 2002-10-07 Pilot: Louis Vitanza **United States**

Copilot Bert Padelt Passengers:

7th Americas Challenge 2002, 2nd place

Albuquerque, NM to Sissonville, WV

Gas Balloon Aerostat: Volume: m3 1 398 Miles 35 h 35 min Distance: 2 250,65 km **Duration:** Altitude: meters Updated: 2005-04-04

Source: Result list

2003-08-16 Date: Pilot: Uwe Schneider Germany

Passengers: Copilot

13th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Vilnius, Lithuania. 10-16 August, 2003. ED: Cees van Helden

68 competitors, 9 flights, 21 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 0 Miles Distance: 0.00 km 0 h 0 min Altitude: Duration: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 2004-09-15 Pilot: Robert C. Harbuck **United States**

Copilot Douglas McFadden Passengers:

World duration record, BA 5 to BA 10

Long Beach, Ca, USA

Aerostat: American Blimp A-150, N155LG Airship "Blimp" Volume: 4 248 m3 0,00 km 0 Miles **Duration:** 24 h 40 min Altitude: meters Source: FAI file 9792 & 10385-89 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: 2005-02-11 Pilot: Troy Bradley 1964-**United States**

Copilot Passengers:

World duration record, AA 3. Previous record was from 1941

Trade Winds Airport, Amarillo, TX to Eufala wildlife refugee, Georgetown, Georgia

Aerostat: Bradley Gas 014, N3027Z, helium Rozière Balloon Volume: 403 m3 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 46 h 51 min Altitude: meters FAI file 10832 Source: Updated: 2008-09-05

Date: 2005-03-01 Pilot: John A Cayton **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

World distance record, AX 8

Minot, North Dakota to Hughes, Arkansas

Aerostat: Aeromagic AX-8, N62SV Hot Air Balloon Volume: 3 000 m3 1 066 Miles 1715,90 km 0 h 0 min Altitude: Distance: **Duration:** meters FAI file 10877 & 11959 Source: Updated: 2008-09-05

Date: 2005-03-12 Pilot: Philippe de Cock **Belgium**

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded seventh CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 1 432,6 km Duration:66:32 Altitude: 9 373m Precision 0.04m:

Volume: Aerostat: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles **Duration:** 0 h0 min Altitude: meters Source: CIA records Updated: 2008-09-03 Date: 2005-05-28 Pilot: Uwe Schneider Germany

Copilot Passengers:

14th European Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place

Debrecen, Hungary. 22-28 May, 2005. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn

81 competitors, 7 flights, 16 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: Distance: 0.00 km meters Result list Updated: 2008-09-03 Source:

Date: 2005-10-02 Pilot: Gregory J. Winker **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

World distance record, AM 3

Moriarty, New Mexico to White City, Kansas

Rozière Balloon Aerostat: Cameron R-15 Volume: m3 572 Miles Distance: 920,97 km **Duration:** 0 h0 min Altitude: meters Updated: 2008-09-05 FAI file 11990 Source:

2005-10-03 Date: Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers 1950-Germany

Copilot Ulrich Seel Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race. 2nd place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Matheson, Ontario, Canada

14 competitors

Aerostat: Helium, D-OBWI Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 2 582,54 km 1 605 Miles Distance: 46 h 9 min Altitude: Duration: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-07

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Christian Stoll **Switzerland**

Copilot Walter Mattenberger Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Chapleau, Ontario, Canada

14 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, HB-QHP Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 Distance: 2 404,61 km 1 494 Miles Duration: 44 h 31 min Altitude: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-07

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Ronny van Havere **Belgium**

Copilot Luc van Geyte Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race, 4th place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to White River, Ontario, Canada

14 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, OO-BCX Gas Balloon Volume: 1050 m3 Distance: 2 268,27 km 1 409 Miles Duration: 42 h 59 min Altitude: meters Updated: 2008-09-07 Source: Result list

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: John A Cayton **United States**

Copilot Dan Suskin Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race, 5th place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Watton, Michigan, USA

14 competitors

Aerostat: Helium, N9041W Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 1 219 Miles Altitude: Distance: 1 962,02 km Duration: 38 h 39 min meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-07

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Josef Hoehl Germany

Copilot Stefan Handl Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race, 6th place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Amasa, Michigan, USA

14 competitors

Gas Balloon Volume: Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OFVA 1 050 m3 Distance: 1 959,12 km 1 217 Miles **Duration:** 39 h 52 min Altitude: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-07 Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Gerald Stürzlinger 1967- Austria

Copilot Johann Fürstner Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race, 7th place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Eagle River, Wisconsin, USA

14 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-ORZL Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 890,80 km 1 175 Miles Duration: 38 h 23 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-07

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Leo Burman Canada

Copilot Danielle Francoeur Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race, 8th place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Sturgeon Lake, Minnesota, USA

14 competitors

Aerostat: Helium, N707SP Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 696,75 km 1 054 Miles Duration: 35 h 6 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-07

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Max Krebs Switzerland

Copilot Walter Vollenwieder Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race, 9th place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Pierz, Minnesota, USA

14 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OCFT

Distance: 1 591,60 km

989 Miles Duration: 30 h 44 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2008-09-07

Date: 2005-10-04 Pilot: Bob Berben Belgium

Copilot Benoît Siméons Passengers:

49th Gordon Bennett Race 2005. 1st place. World distance record AA 6

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Squattec, Quebec, Canada

14 competitors

Aerostat: Bradley Gas 037, N6326T. Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 049 m3

Distance: 3 400,39 km 2 113 Miles Duration: 64 h 59 min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI file 11989 & 12287, Result list Updated: 2008-09-05

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Janet Folkes Great Britain

Copilot Bill Arras, USA Passengers:

10th America's Challenge, 1st place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Espanola/Masey, Ontario, Canada

12 competitors

Aerostat: Helium, N82866 Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 407,28 km 1 496 Miles Duration: 46 h 9 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-08

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: Barbara Fricke 1945- United States

Copilot Peter Cueno Passengers:

10th America's Challenge, 2nd place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Ranger Lake, Ontario, Canada

12 competitors

Aerostat: Helium, N47FC Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 312,20 km 1 437 Miles Duration: 45 h 5 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-08

Date: 2005-10-03 Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams 1956- Great Britain

Copilot Jonathan Mason Passengers:

10th America's Challenge, 3rd place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Ranger Lake, Ontario, Canada

12 competitors

Aerostat: Helium, N4054N Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 035,99 km 1 265 Miles Duration: 42 h 18 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-08

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World altitude record, AX 15

Mahalaxmi Race Course, Mumbai to Devpur Panchale, Sinnar Taluka, Maharashtra, India

Aerostat: Cameron Balloons Z-1600 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 45 122 m3 0 h Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles 0 min Altitude: 21 027 meters **Duration:** FAI file 12267 Updated: 2008-09-05 Source:

Date: 2006-03-08 Pilot: Ed Chapman **United States**

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded eigth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 621,1 km Duration: 19:12 Altitude: 10 084m Precision: 0.95m

Volume: Aerostat: m3 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles **Duration:** 0 h0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA records Updated: 2008-09-03

Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 2006-03-08 Pilot: Brian Jones 1947- Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded ninth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 40 814,0 km Duration: 477:47

Altitude: 11 737m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA records

Date: 2006-03-08 Pilot: Julian Nott Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded tenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 2 391,47 km Duration: 33:08

Altitude: 16 805m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA records Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 2006-03-08 Pilot: David Bareford Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded eleventh CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 320,7 km Duration: 19:15 Altitude: 9 700m Precision: 0.02m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA records Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 2006-03-08 Pilot: Carol Rymer-Davies United States

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded twelfth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 2 331,17 km Duration: 60:12 Altitude: 9 540m Precision: 0,15m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA records Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Philippe de Cock Belgium

Copilot Ronny van Havere Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 1st place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 28 km W Kirkenes, Norway

17 competitors. Second nation to win 10 times

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OCOX

Gas Balloon

Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 449,60 km

1 522 Miles Duration: 66 h 53 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers 1950- Germany

Copilot Ulrich Seel Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 2nd place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 25 km SE Ivalo, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OWBI

Distance: 2 320,14 km 1 442 Miles Duration: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Nource: Result list Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Altitude: meters

Updated: 2008-09-09

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams 1956- Great Britain

Copilot Jonathan Mason Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 3rd place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 19 km E Sodankylä, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OWNT Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 204,38 km 1 370 Miles Duration: 64 h 45 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-09

Updated: 2008-09-09

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Date: 2006-09-13 Pilot: Gerald Stürzlinger 1967- Austria

Copilot Johann Fürstner Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 4th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to Numijärvi, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-ORZL Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 905,42 km 1 184 Miles Duration: 84 h 5 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-09

Date: 2006-09-11 Pilot: Vincent Leÿs France

Copilot Sébastien Rolland Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 5th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 28 km SW Kvikkjokk, Sweden

17 competitors

Aerostat: F-PPSE. "Petit Prince". Hydrogen.

Distance: 1 889,89 km 1 174 Miles Duration: 49 h 10 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-11 Pilot: Benoît Siméons France

Copilot Bob Berben Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 6th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 48 km SE Fauske, Norway

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OBYN

Distance: 1 869,71 km

1 162 Miles Duration: 47 h 56 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Barbara Fricke 1945- Belgium

Copilot Peter Cueno Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 7th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 50 km ESE Mikkeli, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OPMB Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 867,31 km 1 160 Miles Duration: 70 h 48 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Tomas Hora Germany

Copilot Volker Löschhorn Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 8th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 48 km SE Kokkola, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OWBA

Distance: 1 808,14 km 1 124 Miles Duration: 63 h 10 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-11 Pilot: Max Krebs Switzerland

Copilot Walter Vollenweider Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 9th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 68 km S Vaasa, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OCFT Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 632,74 km 1 015 Miles Duration: 35 h 26 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-11 Pilot: Heinrich Brachtendorf Germany

Copilot Karl-Heinz Huthmacher Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 10th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 49 km S Brynnöysund, Norway

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OBCW

Distance: 1 622,13 km

1 008 Miles Duration: 46 h 3 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Stanislaw Fuodoroff Russia

Copilot Sergey Grishin Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 11th place

Wassmünster, Belgium to 50 km E Pori, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, RA-0454 Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 621,18 km 1 007 Miles Duration: 67 h 2 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Kurt Frieden Switzerland

Copilot Stefan Zeberli Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 100% penalty, ATC violation

Wassmünster, Belgium to 50 km SE Kajaani, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, HB-QHJ Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 021,76 km 1 256 Miles Duration: 73 h 2 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Danielle Frankoeur Canada

Copilot Leo Burman Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 100% penalty, ATC violation

Wassmünster, Belgium to 6 km E Vihtari, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OWML Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 951,81 km 1 213 Miles Duration: 70 h 32 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-09-12 Pilot: Phillip MacNutt United States

Copilot Richard Abruzzo Passengers:

50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 100% penalty, ATC violation

Wassmünster, Belgium to 18 km N Savonlinna, Finland

17 competitors

Aerostat: Hydrogen, N801NM Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 921,67 km 1 194 Miles Duration: 69 h 30 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-10-13 Pilot: John A Cayton United States

Copilot Kevin Knapp Passengers:

11th America's Challenge, 1st place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Citra, Florida

13 competitors

Aerostat: Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 380,99 km 1 479 Miles Duration: 60 h 27 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-10-12 Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers 1950- Germany

Copilot Greg Winker, USA Passengers:

11th America's Challenge, 2nd place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Riceboro, Georgia

13 competitors

Aerostat: Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 358,93 km 1 466 Miles Duration: 41 h 46 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2006-10-12 Pilot: Richard Abruzzo 1963- United States

Copilot Carol Davis Passengers:

11th America's Challenge, 3rd place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Holt, Florida

13 competitors

Aerostat: Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 913,10 km 1 189 Miles Duration: 44 h 23 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

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Updated: 2008-09-03

Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams 1956-**Great Britain**

Copilot Solo flight Passengers:

World distance AA 6 to AA 9 and duration record AA 6

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada to Nolay (near Dijon), France

Solo Atlantic crossing

Aerostat: Padelt G-37 Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3 Distance: 4 227,10 km 2 627 Miles **Duration:** 89 h 20 min Altitude: meters Source: FAI files 14707-14710 Updated: 2008-09-07 Date: 2007-08-23 Pilot: François Messines France

Copilot Passengers:

15th European Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place Magdeburg, Germany. 16-23 August, 2007. ED: Dominik Haggeney

79 competitors, 7 flights, 20 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **2007-09-15** Pilot: **Belgium**

Copilot Passengers:

51st Gordon Bennett Race 2007 cancelled due to ATC restrictions

Brussels, Belgium

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2007-10-11 Pilot: John A Cayton United States

Copilot Stuart Enloe Passengers:

12th Americas Challenge, 1st place

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Kipling, Saskatchewan, Canada

10 competitors

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 698,21 km 1 055 Miles Duration: 61 h 30 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-10

Date: 2007-11-16 Pilot: Troy Bradley 1964- United States

Copilot Passengers:

World distance and duration record AM 3 to AM 6

Greeley, Colorado to Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Aerostat: Homebuilt modified Gas-014, N3027Z Rozière Balloon Volume: 521 m3

Distance: 1 323,00 km 822 Miles Duration: 41 h 25 min Altitude: meters

Source: FAI files 14874 to 14881 Updated: 2008-09-07

Date: 2008-03-08 Pilot: Crispin Williams Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded fifteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 333,80 km Duration: 12:29 Altitude: 9 300m Precisin: 0.10m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIA records Updated: 2012-03-19

Date: 2008-06-28 Pilot: Jacques-Antoine Besnard Switzerland

Copilot Passengers:

8th World Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st place

St. Petersburg, Russia. 21-28 June, 2008. ED: Pit Thibo

11 competitors, 3 flights, 5 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Airship Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-05

Date: 2008-09-21 Pilot: François Messines France

Copilot Passengers:

18th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place

Hofkirchen, Austria. 13-21 September, 2006. ED: David Levin

98 competitors, 4 flights, 14 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2008-10-02

Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams Date: 2008-10-10 1956-**Great Britain** Copilot Jonathan Mason Passengers: 52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place Albuquerque, New Mexico to Helenville, WI 12 competitors Aerostat: Helium, N4054, Hempleman-Adams Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 74 h 12 min 1 099 Miles Altitude: Distance: 1 768,67 km **Duration:** meters Result list Updated: 2008-10-21 Source: Date: 2008-10-10 Pilot: Gerald Stürzlinger 1967-**Austria** Copilot Helmut Meierhofer Passengers: 52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place Albuquerque, New Mexico to Altura, MN 12 competitors Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-ORZL, Nicaero Nautilo Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 990 Miles 76 h 21 min Altitude: Distance: 1 593,16 km **Duration:** meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-10-21 Date: 2008-10-10 Pilot: Barbara Fricke 1945-**United States** Copilot Peter Cueno Passengers: 52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place Albuquerque, New Mexico to Belle Plain, MN 12 competitors Aerostat: Helium, N47FC, Foxtrot Charlie Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 940 Miles Distance: 1513,44 km 73 h 36 min Altitude: Duration: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-10-21 Date: 2008-10-10 1950-Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers Germany Copilot Ulrich Seel Passengers: 52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 4th place Albuquerque, New Mexico to Blue Earth, MN 12 competitors Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OWBI, Columbus IV Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 Distance: 1 429,28 km 888 Miles Duration: 69 h 32 min Altitude: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-10-21 Date: 2008-10-10 Pilot: John A Cayton **United States** Copilot Stuart Enloe Passengers: 52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 5th place Albuquerque, New Mexico to Milbank, SD 12 competitors Aerostat: Helium, N9041W, Bucky's Dream Gas Balloon Volume: 1050 m3 Distance: 1 381,96 km 859 Miles Duration: 74 h 24 min Altitude: meters Result list Updated: 2008-10-21 Source: Date: 2008-10-09 Pilot: Tomas Hora Germany Copilot Volker Löschhorn Passengers: 52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 6th place Albuquerque, New Mexico to Warrensburg, MO 12 competitors Aerostat: Hydrogen, OH-ENI, Fin-Pearl Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3 753 Miles Altitude: 1 211,71 km Duration: 53 h 9 min Distance: meters Source: Result list Updated: 2008-10-21 Date: 2008-10-09 Pilot: Mark Sullivan **United States** Passengers: Copilot Cheri White 13th America's Challenge, 1st place Albuquerque, New Mexico to Iowa Falls, IA 5 competitors Gas Balloon Volume: Aerostat: Helium, N707GH 1 050 m3 Distance: 1 419,76 km 882 Miles **Duration:** 68 h 35 min Altitude: meters

Source:

Result list

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Gas Balloon

71 h 20 min

Geneva, Switzerland to NE Faro, Portugal

Result list

1 529,56 km

950 Miles

Duration:

16 competitors, 8 nations

Aerostat: Hydrogen

Distance:

Source:

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1 050 m3

meters

Volume:

Altitude:

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Date: 2009-09-08 Pilot: Andy Cayton United States

Copilot Sam Canders Passengers:

53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 4th place

Geneva, Switzerland to NW Cordoba, Spain

16 competitors, 8 nations

Aerostat: Hydrogen, Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 295,96 km 805 Miles Duration: 65 h 12 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2012-03-19

Date: 2009-09-08 Pilot: Christian Stoll Switzerland

Copilot Walter Mattenberger Passengers:

53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 5th place

Geneva, Switzerland toSanta Elena, Spain

16 competitors, 8 nations

Aerostat: Hydrogen, HB-QHP

Distance: 1 180,43 km

733 Miles Duration: 80 h 7 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2012-03-19

Date: 2009-09-08 Pilot: Janet Folkes Great Britain

Copilot Ann Rich Passengers:

53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 6th place, World record, feminine duration

Geneva, Switzerland to Finca La Alberca, Spain

16 competitors, 8 nations

Aerostat: Hydrogen Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 106,40 km 687 Miles Duration: 69 h 22 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list, FAI15592 Updated: 2009-12-13

Date: 2009-09-07 Pilot: Olli Louma Finland

Copilot Ben Mattsson Passengers:

First flight Europe to Africa, 53rd Gordo Bennett Race

Geneva, Switzerland to Azzefoune, Algeria

DQ in GB. Out of contest area. Landed Sep7 15:15

Aerostat: Hydrogen, OH-ENI Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 043,19 km 648 Miles Duration: 42 h 45 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2012-03-19

Date: 2009-09-07 Pilot: Gerald Stürzlinger 1967- Austria

Copilot Nikolaus Binder Passengers:

Flight Europe to Africa, 53rd Gordon Bennett Race

Geneva, Switzerland to Tigzirt-sur-Mer, N Tizi Ouzou, Algeria

DQ in GB. Out of contest area. Landed Sep7 17:25

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OZRL Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 046,49 km 650 Miles Duration: 42 h 40 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2012-03-19

Date: 2009-09-07 Pilot: Ronny van Havere Belgium

Copilot Luc van Geyte Passengers:

Flight Europe o Africa, 53rd Gordon Bennett Race

Geneva, Switzerland to East of Tazaghart

DQ in GB. Out of contest area. Landed Sep7 20:36

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OCOX

Distance: 1 043,97 km 649 Miles Duration: 46 h 2 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2012-03-19

Date: 2009-08-29 Pilot: Stefan Zeberli Switzerland

Copilot Passengers:

16th European Hot Air Championship, 1st place

Brissac Quince, France. 21-29 August. ED: Eric Decellieres

83 competitors, 7 flights, 21 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-15

Date: **2009-10-03** Pilot:

Copilot Passengers:

14th America's Challenge. Cancelled due to high winds

Albuquerque, New Mexico 9 competing teams

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: ABQ Fiesta home page Updated: 2013-03-15

Date: 2010-02-03 Pilot: Josep-Maria Llado Spain

Copilot Uwe Schneider Passengers:

First flight over Aconcagua, Chile. 6 961 m

Take off: Illapel, Chile. Landing: Ugarteche, Argentina

Flight passed 2.9 km from peak at 9 233m

Aerostat: Hot Air, UM-N180, EC-LDV Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 100 m3

Distance: 281,70 km 175 Miles Duration: 4 h 40 min Altitude: 9 233 meters

Source: Mail Uwe Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2010-06-20 Pilot: Gabriela Slavec Slovenia

Copilot Passengers:

1st European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place

Alytus, Lithuania. ED:Mathijs de Bruijn 27 competitors, 5 flights, 15 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list, Jury report Updated: 2013-03-15

Date: 2010-07-18 Pilot: Jacques-Antoine Switzerland

Jacques-Antoine Besnard

Copilot Passengers:

9th World Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st place

Dole, France. ED: Pit Thibo 11 competitors, 6 flights, 10 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Airship Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list, ED report Updated: 2013-03-15

Date: 2010-09-28 Pilot: Kurt Frieden Switzerland

Copilot Pascal Witpraechtiger Passengers:

54th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place

Bristol, UK to Constanta, Romania. 7th nation to win 5 times

20 teams. 11 nations. ED: Don Cameron

Aerostat: Hydrogen, HB-OKF

Distance: 2 434,31 km 1 513 Miles Duration: 58 h 37 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2010-09-29 Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers Germany

Copilot Ulrich Seel Passengers:

54th Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place

Bristol, UK to Chisinau, Moldova 20 teams. 11 nations. ED: Don Cameron

Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OBYN

Distance: 2 312,66 km 1 437 Miles Duration: 83 h 14 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2010-09-29 Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams Great Britain

Copilot Simon Carey Passengers:

54th Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place

Bristol, UK to Nis, Serbia

20 teams. 11 nations. ED Don Cameron

Aerostat: Hydrogen, G-CGOZ

Distance: 2 008,90 km 1 248 Miles Duration: 82 h 31 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2013-03-17

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meters Updated: 2013-03-16

Copilot Passengers:

Awarded seventeenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 774,80 m Duration: 3:45 Altitude: 9 233m Precision: 0.01m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles **Duration:** 0 h0 min Altitude: meters Source: CIA records Updated: 2012-03-19 Date: 2011-03-12 Pilot: Leonid Tyuchtyaev Russia
Copilot Passengers:

Awarded eighteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds

Distance: 1 052,98 km Duation: 40:25 Altitude: 9 387m Precision 0,89m

Aerostat: Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: CIArecords Updated: 2012-03-19

Date: 2011-08-30 Pilot: Josep-Maria Llado Spain

Copilot Xavi Aguillera Passengers:

Flight over Kilimanjaro, Kenya. 5 892 m

Flights with 7 balloons and 22 persons. 5 balloons managed to cross the Kilimanjaro

Aerostat: UM-180, Aconcagua Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 097 m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 3 h 12 min Altitude: 7 990 meters

Source: Uwe Schneider Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2011-08-30 Pilot: Masahiko Fujita Japan

Copilot Steve Jones Passengers:

Flight over Kilimanjaro, Kenya. 5 892 m

Flights with 7 balloons and 22 persons 5 balloons managed to cross the Kilimanjaro

Aerostat: UM-150, UM

Distance: 0,00 km

O Miles Duration: 3 h 51 min Altitude: 7 582 meters

Source: Uwe Schneider

Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2011-08-30 Pilot: Angel Aguirre Spain

Copilot Carles Llado Passengers:

Flight over Kilimanjaro, Kenya. 5 892 m

Flights with 7 balloons and 22 persons
5 balloons managed to cross the Kilimanjaro

Aerostat: UM-210, Petromiralles Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 946 m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 3 h 10 min Altitude: 7 850 meters

Source: Uwe Schneider Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2011-08-30 Pilot: Chris Meyer Great Britain

Copilot David Bareford Passengers:

Flight over Kilimanjaro, Kenya. 5 892 m

Flights with 7 balloons and 22 persons 5 balloons managed to cross the Kilimanjaro

Aerostat: UM-180. Vitogaz Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 097 m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 2 h 46 min Altitude: 7 600 meters

Source: Uwe Schneider Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2011-08-30 Pilot: Uwe Schneider Germany

Copilot Oscar Ayala Passengers:

Flight over Kilimanjaro, Kenya. 5 892 m

Flights with 7 balloons and 22 persons 5 balloons managed to cross the Kilimanjaro

Aerostat: UM-160, Rioja/Arco Iris Hot Air Balloon Volume: 4 530 m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 3 h 0 min Altitude: 7 900 meters

Source: Uwe Schneider Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2011-09-12 Pilot: Sebastien Rolland France

Copilot Vincent Leÿs Passengers:

55th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place

Gap-Tallard, France to Hadersdorf, Austria 12 teams. 6 nations. ED: Markus Haggeney

Aerostat: Hydrogen, F-PPSE Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 780,66 km 485 Miles Duration: 26 h 42 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-09-12

Updated: 2013-03-15

United States

Date: 2011-09-23 Pilot: Stefan Zeberli Switzerland

Copilot Passengers:

17th European Hot Air Championship

Lleida, Spain. 15-23 September. ED: Claude Weber

77 competitors, 7 flights, 24 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0.00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Date: 2011-10-05 Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams Great Britain

Copilot Jonathan Mason Passengers:

16th America's Challenge, 1st place

Albuquerque, NM to Minot, North Dakota

8 teams

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 570,06 km 976 Miles Duration: 71 h 31 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-16

Date: **2011-10-05** Pilot: **Peter Cueno**

Copilot Barbara Fricke Passengers:

16th America's Challenge, 2nd place

Albuquerque, NM to Velva, North Dakota

8 teams

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 494,54 km 929 Miles Duration: 69 h 24 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-16

Date: 2012-05-27 Pilot: Rokas Kostiuskevicius Lithuania

Copilot Passengers:

1st Junior World Hot Air Balloon Champonship, 1st place

Marijampole, Lithuania. ED: Zoltan Palhegyi

26 competitors, 3 flights, 13 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list, Jury report Updated: 2013-03-15

Date: 2012-08-25 Pilot: Nic Donner United States

Copilot Passengers:

20th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place

Battle Creek, Michigan, USA

99 competitors, 10 flights, 30 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-15

Date: 2012-09-04 Pilot: Sebastien Rolland France

Copilot Vincent Leÿs Passengers:

56th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place

Toggenburg, Switzerland to Santa Olalla del Calla, Spain

17 teams. 8 nations. ED: Markus Haggeney

Aerostat: Hydrogen, F-PPGB Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 620,06 km 1 007 Miles Duration: 69 h 2 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2012-09-04 Pilot: Kurt Frieden Switzerland

Copilot Pascal Witpraechtiger Passengers:

56th Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place

Toggenburg, Switzerland to Puebla del Maestra, Spain

17 teams, 8 nations. ED: Markus Haggeney

Aerostat: Hydrogen, HB-OKF

Distance: 1 604,28 km

997 Miles Duration: 59 h 13 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list

Updated: 2013-03-17

Date: 2012-09-22 Pilot: Lindsay Muir Great Britain

Copilot Passengers:

2nd European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place

Frankenthal, Germany. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn

25 competitors, 6 flights, 19 tasks

Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list, Jury report Updated: 2013-03-15

Date: 2012-10-10 Pilot: Cheryl White United States

Copilot Mark Sullivan Passengers:

17th America's Challenge, 1st place

Albuquerque, NM to 76 km NNE Wilmington, North Carolina

5 teams

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 618,00 km 1 627 Miles Duration: 62 h 19 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-16

Date: 2012-10-10 Pilot: Leonid Tyukhtyaev Russia

Copilot Wilhelm Eimers Passengers:

17th America's Challenge, 2nd place

Albuquerque, NM to 40 km NNW Charlottesville, Virginia

5 teams

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 503,00 km 1 555 Miles Duration: 61 h 19 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-16

Date: 2012-10-10 Pilot: Peter Cueno United States

Copilot Barbara Fricke Passengers:

17th America's Challenge, 3rd place

Albuquerque, NM to 63 km NNW Savannah, Georgia

5 teams

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 2 343,00 km 1 456 Miles Duration: 62 h 4 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-16

Date: 2012-10-10 Pilot: Jon Mason United States

Copilot Clive Bailey Passengers:

17th America's Challenge, 4th place

Albuquerque, NM to 55 km SSW Evansville, Indiana

5 teams

Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3

Distance: 1 696,00 km 1 054 Miles Duration: 44 h 9 min Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2013-03-16

Date: 2012-10-14 Pilot: Felix Baumgartner 1969 Austria

Copilot Ground crew included Joe Kittinger Passengers:

Worlds highest parachute jump. 3 Parachute World records

Roswell, New Mexico, USA

Speed 1358 km/h, Altitude 38 969m, Free fall 36 403m

Aerostat: Helium, Red Bull Stratos mission

Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 38 969 meters

Source: FAI homologation 22 jan 2012

Updated: 2013-03-17

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