

Date: **2000-12-11** Pilot: **David Hempleman-Adams** 1956- **Great Britain**
 Copilot Pete Johnson Passengers:
Distance flight
 Drumheller, Alberta, Canada 10.16 MST to Winnett, Montana, USA at 16.45 MST
 Aerostat: Cameron A-300. G-BZNU Hot Air Balloon Volume: 8 495 m3
 Distance: 536,43 km 333 Miles Duration: 6 h 29 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Norman Pritchard, David Owen Updated: 2005-01-21

Date: **2001-02-19** Pilot: **Richard Abruzzo** 1963- **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
World Duration record, AA 6
 Albuquerque, New Mexico to 20 mi NE Athens, Georgia
 Aerostat: Abruzzo GROM-1, "Zero Gravity" N96YD Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3
 Distance: 2 180,30 km 1 355 Miles Duration: 80 h 18 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 6917 Updated: 2001-10-12

Date: **2001-06-30** Pilot: **Klaus Weisgerber** 1943- **Germany**
 Copilot Astrid Gerhardt Passengers:
2nd World Air Games. First WAG Gas balloon event. 1st place
 First female pilot (copilot) to win a major (World) event
 Seville, Spain
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: WAG result list Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **2001-06-30** Pilot: **Fujita Masahiko** **Japan**
 Copilot Passengers:
2nd World Air Games. Hot Air Balloon Event. 1st place
 Seville, Spain
 98 competitors
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2002-03-12

Date: **2001-08-17** Pilot: **Steve Fossett** 1944- **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
First South Pacific crossing, first solo flight over 300 hours. Duration record AM 14
 Northam airport, West Australia to Bagé, Brazil
 RTW attempt no 20
 Aerostat: Cameron R-550, N277SF Rozière balloon Volume: 18 429 m3
 Distance: 19 260,30 km 11 968 Miles Duration: 300 h 57 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 7092 Updated: 2002-03-01

Date: **2001-09-04** Pilot: **Vincent Leÿs** **France**
 Copilot Jean-François Leÿs Passengers:
45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 1st place
 Warstein, Germany to Daeni, Romania
 Aerostat: F-PPSE Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 1 626,60 km 1 011 Miles Duration: 77 h 47 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **2001-09-03** Pilot: **Rien Jurg** **Netherlands**
 Copilot Ron van Houten Passengers:
45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 2nd place
 Warstein, Germany to Ciolanesti din Deal, Romania
 Aerostat: PH-KTS Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 1 473,20 km 915 Miles Duration: 69 h 38 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-13

Date: **2001-09-03** Pilot: **Philippe de Cock** **Belgium**
 Copilot Ronny van Havere Passengers:
45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 3rd place
 Warstein, Germany to Sinaia, Romania
 Aerostat: OO-BCX Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 1 432,60 km 890 Miles Duration: 69 h 28 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-13

Date: **2001-09-03** Pilot: **David N. Levin** 1948- **United States**
 Copilot Mark Sullivan Passengers:
45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 4th place
 Warstein, Germany to Priseaca, Romania
 Aerostat: D-OAGH Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 1 420,10 km 882 Miles Duration: 65 h 54 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-13

Date: **2001-09-03** Pilot: **Josef (Bepperl) Höhl** **Germany**
 Copilot Stefan Handl Passengers:
45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 7th place
 Warstein, Germany to 105 km NE Arad, Romania
 Aerostat: D-OCOL Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 1 151,30 km 715 Miles Duration: 57 h 50 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-13

Date: **2001-10-11** Pilot: **Peter Cuneo** 1951- **United States**
 Copilot Barbara Fricke Passengers:
6th America's Challenge 2001, 1st place
 Albuquerque, New Mexico to East Liberty, Ohio
 18 competitors
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 2 095,63 km 1 302 Miles Duration: 58 h 23 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-21

Date: **2001-10-10** Pilot: **Richard Abruzzo** 1963- **United States**
 Copilot Gary Johnson Passengers:
6th America's Challenge 2001, 2nd place
 Albuquerque, New Mexico to Juneau, Wisconsin
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 1 777,67 km 1 105 Miles Duration: 44 h 23 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2001-11-07

Date: **2001-10-10** Pilot: **Wilhelm Eimers** 1950- **Germany**
 Copilot Greg Winker Passengers:
6th America's Challenge 2001, 3rd place
 Albuquerque, New Mexico to Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 1 732,29 km 1 076 Miles Duration: 44 h 41 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2001-11-07

Date: **2001-10-10** Pilot: **Mark Sullivan** **United States**
 Copilot Sid Cutter Passengers:
6th America's Challenge 2001, 4th place
 Albuquerque, New Mexico to Black River, Wisconsin
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 1 694,43 km 1 053 Miles Duration: 43 h 26 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2001-11-07

Date: **2001-10-10** Pilot: **J. Michael Wallace** 1933- **United States**
 Copilot Kevin Brielmann Passengers:
6th America's Challenge 2001, 5th place
 Albuquerque, New Mexico to West Port, Michigan
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 1 507,63 km 937 Miles Duration: 34 h 53 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2001-11-07

Date: **2001-11-03** Pilot: **Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes** 1933- **Germany**
 Copilot Hans Åkerstedt Passengers: A.Friedrichs, K-H Funke
Jojo Maes gas balloon flight no 1 300
 Marl, Germany to Laage-Lippe
 Total hours flown: 8 995:51. Total distance flown: 201 362 km
 Aerostat: Wörner 1000 NL, D-OBCW Gas Balloons Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 63,00 km 39 Miles Duration: 4 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Jojo log book Updated: 2001-12-03

Date: **2002-01-05** Pilot: **Troy Bradley** 1964- **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Distance record. AA 3
 Amarillo, Texas to Enon, Pennsylvania
 Aerostat: Homebuilt Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 1 971,81 km 1 225 Miles Duration: 35 h 18 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 7185 Updated: 2002-01-30

Date: **2002-03-08** Pilot: **David Hempleman-Adams** 1956- **Great Britain**
 Copilot Passengers:
Awarded fifth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds
 Distance: 563,43 km, Duration: 132:22
 Altitude: 9 104m Precision: 0,68m
 Aerostat: Volume: m3
 Distance: 563,43 km 350 Miles Duration: 132 h 22 min Altitude: 9 104 meters
 Source: CIA records Updated: 2002-03-08

Date: **2002-03-11** Pilot: **Per Axel Lindstrand** 1948- **Sweden**
 Copilot Passengers:
Promoted Honorary Doctor of Aeronautics at University of Wolverhampton
 Aerostat: Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Interview Updated: 2004-04-15

Date: **2002-07-03** Pilot: **Steve Fossett** 1944- **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
Second Around-the-World Flight. First solo flight Around-the-World
 Northam airport, West Australia to the Blue Hills, Queensland, Australia. Total track dist. 34 242 km
 Absolute Around the World record, 320 hours 33 min. AM14 distance and duration record
 Aerostat: Cameron R-600, "Bud Light Spirit of Freedom" Rozière Balloon Volume: 18 429 m3
 Distance: 33 195,10 km 20 626 Miles Duration: 355 h 50 min Altitude: 10 577 meters
 Source: FAI files 7401-08 Updated: 2002-07-22

Date: **2002-08-31** Pilot: **David Bareford** **Great Britain**
 Copilot Passengers:
15th World Hot Air Balloon Championship. 1st place
 Châtelleraut, France, 24-31 August 2002
 99 competitors
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: 2002-09-03	Pilot: Vincent Leÿs				France
Copilot Jean-François Leÿs	Passengers:				
46th Gordon Bennett race 2002. 1st place					
Châtellerault, France to Zambujeira do Mar, Portugal					
Flew 2 ½ days over the Atlantic before turning back. Arrested by police on landing.					
Aerostat: F-PPSE			Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 282,30 km	797 Miles	Duration: 69 h 59 min		Altitude: meters	
Source: Gordon Bennett result list				Updated: 2005-01-20	
Date: 2002-09-19	Pilot: Vic Johnson				United States
Copilot Larry Simburger	Passengers:				
First flight over Mount Rainer, WA (4 392 m, 14 410 ft). Project Tahoma					
Johnsons Corner, WA (elev 223 m) to Glead, WA					
The flight crossed the mountain at 6 157 m. Altitude gain 5 931 m, 19 460 ft.					
Aerostat: AX-10			Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 3 h 18 min		Altitude: 6 157 meters	
Source: Montgolfier dipl cit				Updated: 2003-03-05	
Date: 2002-10-07	Pilot: Richard Abruzzo			1963-	United States
Copilot Gary Johnson	Passengers:				
7th Americas Challenge 2002, 1st place					
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Georgetown, DE					
12 competitors					
Aerostat:			Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: 2 797,08 km	1 738 Miles	Duration: 43 h 8 min		Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list				Updated: 2005-01-19	
Date: 2002-10-07	Pilot: Louis Vitanza				United States
Copilot Bert Padelt	Passengers:				
7th Americas Challenge 2002, 2nd place					
Albuquerque, NM to Sissonville, WV					
Aerostat:			Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: 2 250,65 km	1 398 Miles	Duration: 35 h 35 min		Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list				Updated: 2005-04-04	
Date: 2002-10-08	Pilot: Mark Sullivan				United States
Copilot Cheri White	Passengers:				
7th Americas Challenge 2002, 3rd place					
Albuquerque, NM to Homer, GA					
Aerostat:			Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: 2 109,13 km	1 311 Miles	Duration: 67 h 15 min		Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list				Updated: 2005-01-19	
Date: 2002-10-08	Pilot: Frank Wechter				United States
Copilot Thomas Boylan	Passengers:				
7th Americas Challenge 2002, 4th place					
Albuquerque, NM to Franklin, GA					
Aerostat:			Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: 1 971,18 km	1 225 Miles	Duration: 66 h 58 min		Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list				Updated: 2005-01-19	
Date: 2002-10-08	Pilot: Greg Winker				United States
Copilot Wilhelm Eimers, GER	Passengers:				
7th Americas Challenge 2002, 7th place					
Albuquerque, NM to Howard, KS					
Aerostat:			Gas Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: 965,64 km	600 Miles	Duration: 66 h 0 min		Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list				Updated: 2005-01-19	

Date: **2003-01-20** Pilot: **Troy Bradley** 1964- **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
Distance record. AX 9
 Rockerville, SC to Shelbyville, KY
 Aerostat: Aerostar S-66A Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 1 634,84 km 1 016 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 7606 Updated: 2003-01-29

Date: **2003-02-05** Pilot: **Richard Abruzzo** 1963- **United States**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
First North American transcontinental solo flight. Distance record AA 6
 San Diego, CA to Waverly, GA
 Aerostat: Abruzzo GROM-1, "Zero Gravity" N96YD Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3
 Distance: 3 338,25 km 2 074 Miles Duration: 73 h 20 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 7623 Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **2003-03-08** Pilot: **Steven Wayne Griffin** **Australia**
 Copilot Passengers:
Awarded sixth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds
 Distance 3 452 km, Duration 56:27
 Altitude 9 437m, Precision: 0,75 m
 Aerostat: Volume: m3
 Distance: 3 452,00 km 2 145 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: 9 437 meters
 Source: CIA Records Updated: 2004-03-21

Date: **2003-03-08** Pilot: **Coy Foster** **United States**
 Copilot Solo Passengers:
Distance, duration and altitude records, AS 2
 Plano, Texas to Clinton, Missouri
 Aerostat: Lindstrand LBL AS2 No 534. G-BYPC Superpressure Balloon Volume: 400 m3
 Distance: 647,21 km 402 Miles Duration: 12 h 28 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 7641 Updated: 2004-03-22

Date: **2003-08-16** Pilot: **Uwe Schneider** **Germany**
 Copilot Passengers:
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
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2008-09-03

Date: **2003-09-17** Pilot: **Vincent Leÿs** **France**
 Copilot Jean-François Leÿs Passengers:
47th Gordon Bennett race 2003. 1st place
 Arc-et-Senans, France to Tinhosas, Portugal
 Eighth GB trophy won by France. Sixth nation to win 5 times
 Aerostat: F-PPSE. "Petit Prince". Helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 1 596,50 km 992 Miles Duration: 53 h 42 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-20

Date: **2003-09-29** Pilot: **David Hempleman-Adams** 1956- **Great Britain**
 Copilot Solo flight Passengers:
First transatlantic flight in an open wicker basket
 Sussex, New Brunswick, Canada to Grange Lane, Stalmine, Hambleton near Blackpool, UK
 Launch 26 September at 0537 UTC. Landing at 1654 UTC 29 September
 Aerostat: Cameron R-90, G-BYZX. "Pinneys Smoked Salmon" Rozière Balloon Volume: 2 998 m3
 Distance: 4 427,40 km 2 751 Miles Duration: 83 h 17 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Newspapers, Norman Pritchard, David Owen Updated: 2004-03-27

Date: 2003-10-06	Pilot: Richard Abruzzo	1963-	United States
Copilot Carol Rymer Davis	Passengers:		
8th Americas challenge 2003, 1st place			
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Iron River, Wisconsin			
14 competitors			
Aerostat:	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: 1 787,72 km 1 111 Miles	Duration: 63 h 14 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list		Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 2003-10-06	Pilot: Barbara Fricke	1945-	United States
Copilot Peter Cuneo	Passengers:		
8th Americas Challenge 2003, 2nd place			
Albuquerque, NM to NNE Mora, Minnesota			
Aerostat:	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: 1 647,20 km 1 024 Miles	Duration: 63 h 7 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list		Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 2004-01-27	Pilot: Michio Kanda		Japan
Copilot Naoki Ishikawa	Passengers:		
Pacific attempt			
Tochigi City, 100 km N Tokyo to 39° 17' 34" N 157° 46' 53" E			
Aborted due to high fuel consumption. Envelope insulation failure			
Aerostat: Homebuilt. "Amanogawa 2"	Hot Air Balloon	Volume:	16 188 m3
Distance: 1 615,00 km 1 004 Miles	Duration: 12 h 38 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Masashi Kakuda		Updated:	2004-01-28
Date: 2004-03-23	Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams	1956-	Great Britain
Copilot Solo flight	Passengers:		
Altitude record AM 8			
Greeley, CO, USA			
No pressure cabin, no pressure suit			
Aerostat: Cameron R-90, G-BYZX. "Pinneys Smoked Salmon"	Rozière Balloon	Volume:	2 998 m3
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude:	12 557 meters
Source: FAI file 9119, David Owen		Updated:	2005-01-21
Date: 2004-07-03	Pilot: Markus Pieper		Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
16th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place			
Muldura, Australia, 26 June-3 July 2004			
87 competitors			
Aerostat:	Hot Air Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list		Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 2004-08-22	Pilot: Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes	1933-	Germany
Copilot Hans Åkerstedt	Passengers: Aloys Fridrich, Gustav Samsel		
First pilot to fly more than 10 000 hours in gas balloons			
Marl, Germany to Rorup, Germany			
Flights: 1380. Distance flown: 219 206 km			
Aerostat: D-OBKA "Columbus"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 000 m3
Distance: 30,00 km 19 Miles	Duration: 3 h 20 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Log book		Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 2004-08-31	Pilot: Richard Abruzzo	1963-	United States
Copilot Carol Rymer Davis	Passengers:		
48th Gordon Bennett race 2004. 1st place. First female copilot winner.			
Thionville, France to Vännäs, Sweden			
First female co-pilot to win a Gordon Bennett race			
Aerostat: N96YD, helium	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance: 1 803,36 km 1 121 Miles	Duration: 52 h 52 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list		Updated:	2005-01-18

Date: **2004-08-31** Pilot: **Wilhelm Eimers** 1950- **Germany**
 Copilot Ulrich Seel Passengers:
48th Gordon Bennett race, 2nd place
 Thionville, France to Offerdal, Sweden
 Aerostat: D-OWBI, helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 1 632,90 km 1 015 Miles Duration: 47 h 8 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-18

Date: **2004-09-15** Pilot: **Peter Krafczyk** **Germany**
 Copilot Uwe Schneider Passengers:
10th World Gas Balloon Championship, 1st place
 Bitterfeld, Germany, 8-15 September 2004
 15 competitors
 Aerostat: D-OWBA Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-18

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
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 24 h 40 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 9792 & 10385-89 Updated: 2008-09-04

Date: **2004-10-04** Pilot: **Richard Abruzzo** 1963- **United States**
 Copilot Gary Johnson Passengers:
9th America's Challenge 2004, 1st place
 Albuquerque, New Mexico to NE Okmulgee, Oklahoma
 18 competitors
 Aerostat: N96YD, helium Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 984,23 km 612 Miles Duration: 35 h 58 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-18

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 refuge, 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
 Source: FAI file 10832 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
 Distance: 1 715,90 km 1 066 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI file 10877 & 11959 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:
 Aerostat: Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 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
Distance:	0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration:	0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	Result list				Updated:	2008-09-03
Date: 2005-10-02	Pilot: Gregory J. Winker					United States
Copilot		Passengers:				
World distance record, AM 3						
Moriarty, New Mexico to White City, Kansas						
Aerostat:	Cameron R-15		Rozière Balloon		Volume:	m3
Distance:	920,97 km	572 Miles	Duration:	0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	FAI file 11990				Updated:	2008-09-05
Date: 2005-10-03	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
Distance:	2 582,54 km	1 605 Miles	Duration:	46 h 9 min	Altitude:	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:	1 050 m3
Distance:	2 268,27 km	1 409 Miles	Duration:	42 h 59 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	Result list				Updated:	2008-09-07
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
Distance:	1 962,02 km	1 219 Miles	Duration:	38 h 39 min	Altitude:	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						
Aerostat:	Hydrogen, D-OFVA		Gas Balloon		Volume:	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	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
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

Date: 2005-10-03	Pilot: William MacNutt	United States		
Copilot Anja Kümmerlein, Germany	Passengers:			
10th America's Challenge, 4th place				
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada				
12 competitors				
Aerostat: Helium, N91599	Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance: 1 981,12 km	1 231 Miles	Duration: 39 h 35 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list	Updated: 2008-09-08			

Date: 2005-10-03	Pilot: John Kugler	United States		
Copilot Dennis Brown	Passengers:			
10th America's Challenge, 5th place				
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Ranger Lake, Ontario, Canada				
12 competitors				
Aerostat: Helium, N61553	Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance: 1 959,88 km	1 218 Miles	Duration: 34 h 52 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list	Updated: 2008-09-08			

Date: 2005-10-03	Pilot: Tom Boylan	United States		
Copilot Tim Cole	Passengers:			
10th America's Challenge, 6th place				
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Ranger Lake, Ontario, Canada				
12 competitors				
Aerostat: Helium, N4448Y	Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance: 1 902,21 km	1 182 Miles	Duration: 40 h 39 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list	Updated: 2008-09-08			

Date: 2005-10-03	Pilot: Frank Wechter	United States		
Copilot Paul Clinton	Passengers:			
10th America's Challenge, 7th place				
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Ranger Lake, Ontario, Canada				
12 competitors				
Aerostat: Helium, N061ZG	Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance: 1 761,69 km	1 095 Miles	Duration: 37 h 59 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list	Updated: 2008-09-08			

Date: 2005-10-03	Pilot: Michael Wallace	United States		
Copilot Kevin Brielman	Passengers:			
10th America's Challenge, 8th place				
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Ranger Lake, Ontario, Canada				
12 competitors				
Aerostat: Hydrogen, N1636S	Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance: 1 585,08 km	985 Miles	Duration: 34 h 8 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list	Updated: 2008-09-08			

Date: 2005-11-26	Pilot: Vijaypat Singhania	India		
Copilot	Passengers:			
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
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude:	21 027 meters
Source: FAI file 12267	Updated: 2008-09-05			

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				
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: 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
Source:	CIA records	Altitude:	meters
		Updated:	2008-09-03
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
Source:	CIA records	Altitude:	meters
		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
Source:	CIA records	Altitude:	meters
		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
Source:	CIA records	Altitude:	meters
		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
Source:	Result list	Altitude:	meters
		Updated:	2008-09-09
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		Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3
Distance:	2 320,14 km 1 442 Miles	Duration:	66 h 0 min
Source:	Result list	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
Source:	Result list	Altitude:	meters
		Updated:	2008-09-09

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.	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
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	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
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 Löschorh	Passengers:		
50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 8th place			
Wassmünster, Belgium to 48 km SE Kokkola, Finland			
17 competitors			
Aerostat: Hydrogen, D-OWBA	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
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	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
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

Date: 2006-10-12	Pilot: Peter Cueno	1951-	United States
Copilot Barbara Fricke	Passengers:		
11th America's Challenge, 4th place			
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Pensacola, Florida			
13 competitors			
Aerostat: Helium	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 892,89 km 1 176 Miles	Duration: 41 h 37 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-09-10	
Date: 2006-10-12	Pilot: William MacNutt		United States
Copilot Brian Critelli	Passengers:		
11th America's Challenge, 5th place			
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Saucier, Missouri			
13 competitors			
Aerostat: Helium	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 698,59 km 1 055 Miles	Duration: 36 h 24 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-09-10	
Date: 2006-11-26	Pilot: John Petrehn		United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
17th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place			
Motegi, Japan. 18-26 November, 2006. ED: Les Purfield			
62 competitors, 10 flights, 28 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: 2007-02-05	Pilot: Richard Jaworski		United States
Copilot	Passengers:		
World duration record, AX 4			
Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA			
Aerostat: Cameron Balloons RJ-32			
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 23 h 11 min	Volume: m3	
Source: FAI files 14461 & 14854		Altitude: meters	
		Updated: 2008-09-07	
Date: 2007-03-07	Pilot: Poa Ekeblad	1963-	Sweden
Copilot	Passengers:		
Awarded thirteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds			
Distance: 576,87 km Duration: 12:10			
Altitude: 9 035m Precision: 0,60m			
Aerostat:		Volume: m3	
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: CIA records		Updated: 2008-09-03	
Date: 2007-03-07	Pilot: Stanislaw Fuodoroff		Russia
Copilot	Passengers:		
Awarded fourteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds			
Distance: 1 621,18 km Duration: 62:02			
Altitude: 7 239m Precision: 0,08m			
Aerostat:		Volume: m3	
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: CIA records		Updated: 2008-09-03	
Date: 2007-07-06	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: Padel 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

Date: 2008-10-10	Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams	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	
Distance: 1 768,67 km 1 099 Miles	Duration: 74 h 12 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-10-21	
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	
Distance: 1 593,16 km 990 Miles	Duration: 76 h 21 min	Altitude: 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	
Distance: 1 513,44 km 940 Miles	Duration: 73 h 36 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-10-21	
Date: 2008-10-10	Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers	1950-	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: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 381,96 km 859 Miles	Duration: 74 h 24 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-10-21	
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	
Distance: 1 211,71 km 753 Miles	Duration: 53 h 9 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-10-21	
Date: 2008-10-09	Pilot: Mark Sullivan		United States
Copilot Cheri White	Passengers:		
13th America's Challenge, 1st place			
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Iowa Falls, IA			
5 competitors			
Aerostat: Helium, N707GH	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 419,76 km 882 Miles	Duration: 68 h 35 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-10-21	

Date: 2008-10-09	Pilot: Troy Bradley	1964-	United States
Copilot Jonathan Trappe	Passengers:		
13th America's Challenge, 2nd place			
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Granville, IA			
5 competitors			
Aerostat: Helium, N6326T, Rainbow in the Dark	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 272,35 km 791 Miles	Duration: 68 h 46 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-10-21	
Date: 2008-10-09	Pilot: William MacNutt		United States
Copilot Philip Bryant	Passengers:		
13th America's Challenge, 3rd place			
Albuquerque, New Mexico to Mound City, KS			
5 competitors			
Aerostat: Helium, N601ZG, Phil us up	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 083,08 km 673 Miles	Duration: 58 h 2 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2008-10-21	
Date: 2009-03-14	Pilot: Alan Nimmo		Great Britain
Copilot	Passengers:		
Awarded sixteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds			
Distance: 1 011,00 km Duration: 30:15			
Altitude: 10 629m Precision: 0,36m			
Aerostat:		Volume: m3	
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: CIA records		Updated: 2012-03-19	
Date: 2009-06-12	Pilot: Sven Goehler		Germany
Copilot	Passengers:		
3rd World Air Games. Hot Air Balloon Event, 1st place			
Turin/Mondovi, Italy. ED: David Levin			
28 pilots, 20 nations			
Aerostat:	Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3	
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2013-03-17	
Date: 2009-09-08	Pilot: Sebastien Rolland		France
Copilot Vincent Leÿs	Passengers:		
53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place			
Geneva, Switzerland to NW Lagos, Portugal			
16 competitors, 8 natio			
Aerostat: Hydrogen, F-PPSE	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 588,29 km 987 Miles	Duration: 85 h 18 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2012-03-19	
Date: 2009-09-08	Pilot: Kurt Frieden		Switzerland
Copilot Pascal Witpraechtger	Passengers:		
53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place			
Geneva, Switzerland to NW Marmeleite, Portugal			
16 competitors, 8 nations			
Aerostat: Hydrogen, HB-QHJ	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 571,88 km 977 Miles	Duration: 77 h 0 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2012-03-19	
Date: 2009-09-08	Pilot: Mark Sullivan		United States
Copilot Cheryl White	Passengers:		
53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place			
Geneva, Switzerland to NE Faro, Portugal			
16 competitors, 8 nations			
Aerostat: Hydrogen	Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3	
Distance: 1 529,56 km 950 Miles	Duration: 71 h 20 min	Altitude: meters	
Source: Result list		Updated: 2012-03-19	

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 to Santa Elena, Spain			
16 competitors, 8 nations			
Aerostat: Hydrogen, HB-QHP	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
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 Azzeffoune, 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	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
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 Jacques-Antoine Besnard					Switzerland	
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: 2010-10-10	Pilot: John Petrehn					United States	
Copilot				Passengers:			
19th Word Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place							
Debrecen, Hungary. 2-10 October. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn							
118 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					Updated:	2013-03-15
Date: 2010-10-11	Pilot: Barbara Fricke					United States	
Copilot Peter Cueno				Passengers:			
15th America's Challenge, 1st place							
Albuquerque, NM to Windsor, Canada							
5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora							
Aerostat:				Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance:	2 175,86 km	1 352 Miles	Duration:	58 h 16 min		Altitude:	meters
Source:	Result list					Updated:	2013-03-16
Date: 2010-10-11	Pilot: Danielle Franceur					Canada	
Copilot Linda Ellis				Passengers:			
15th America's Challenge, 2nd place							
Albuquerque, NM to Hopkins, Michigan							
5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora							
Aerostat:				Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance:	1 971,49 km	1 225 Miles	Duration:	57 h 15 min		Altitude:	meters
Source:	Result list					Updated:	2013-03-16

Date:	2010-10-10	Pilot:	Cheryl White				United States
Copilot	Mark Sullivan	Passengers:					
15th America's Challenge, 3rd place							
Albuquerque, NM to Cedar Rapids, Iowa							
5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora							
Aerostat:				Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance:	1 507,13 km	936 Miles	Duration:	41 h 7 min	Altitude:		meters
Source:	Result list					Updated:	2013-03-16
