

Date: 1984-01-19	Pilot: John R. Petrehn				United States
Copilot		Passengers:			
Distance record, AX 7					
Huron, South Dakota to Middletown, Illinois					
Aerostat: Barnes FF-7mod, "Flying Light Bulb"					
Distance: 851,33 km	529 Miles	Duration: 24 h 12 min	Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 2 195 m3	Altitude: meters
Source: FAI records					Updated: 2000-11-22
Date: 1984-02-05	Pilot: Michio Kanda				Japan
Copilot		Passengers:			
First flight across Sea of Japan					
From Oki island to mainland Japan					
Aerostat: Cameron O-56. JAA 116					
Distance: 410,00 km	255 Miles	Duration: 3 h 6 min	Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 1 586 m3	Altitude: meters
Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26					Updated: 2002-01-31
Date: 1984-06-19	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum		1934-		Austria
Copilot		Passengers:			
Altitude World record. AX 7					
Tauplitz to Feistritzgraben, Austria					
Aerostat: Colt 77A special, OE-CZS					
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3	Altitude: 12 375 meters
Source: FAI file 5142					Updated: 2008-11-07
Date: 1984	Pilot: Owen Keown				United States
Copilot		Passengers:			
2nd North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place					
Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada					
Aerostat:					
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3	Altitude: meters
Source:					Updated: 2005-01-20
Date: 1984-07-07	Pilot: Hélène Dorigny				France
Copilot Michel Arnould		Passengers:			
Duration record, AX 13					
Germaine to Le Mele-sur-Sarthe, France					
Aerostat: Cameron A-530, "Le Primagaz"					
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: 40 h 12 min	Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 15 008 m3	Altitude: meters
Source: FAI records					Updated: 2005-01-20
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:					
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3	Altitude: meters
Source: Result list					Updated: 2008-09-03
Date: 1984-09-18	Pilot: Joseph W. Kittinger		1928-		United States
Copilot Solo flight		Passengers:			
First solo Atlantic crossing by balloon.					
Caribou, Maine, Sept 15 - Cairo Montenotte, Italy, Sept 18.					
Broke leg on landing.					
Aerostat: Yost GB-55. "Rosie O'Grady", Helium.					
Distance: 5 703,00 km	3 544 Miles	Duration: 83 h 40 min	Gas Balloon	Volume: 2 874 m3	Altitude: meters
Source: World Records, National Geographic Feb 1985					Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **1984-10-13** Pilot: **Nikki Caplan** **United States**
 Copilot Jane C. Buckless Passengers:
First all female crew in Gordon Bennett
 Airport Kloten, Zürich to Villefrance. 11th place
 Aerostat: N-63SP "Emil Messner" Gas Balloon Volume: 1 048 m3
 Distance: 338,00 km 210 Miles Duration: 16 h 20 min Altitude: meters
 Source: UH Gordon Bennett Updated: 1999-08-27

Date: **1984-10-15** Pilot: **Karl Spenger** **Switzerland**
 Copilot Martin Messner Passengers:
28th Gordon Bennett race 1984. 1st place
 Zurich (Kloten Airport), Switzerland to La Rochelle, France
 Aerostat: HB-BFC "Jura" Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 793,00 km 493 Miles Duration: 43 h 8 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-31

Date: **1984-11-20** Pilot: **Julian Nott** **Great Britain**
 Copilot Spider Anderson Passengers:
World Distance record, AS 6
 Aerostat: Cameron NCULD-1 Superpressure Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 2 391,00 km 1 486 Miles Duration: 33 h 9 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI Updated: 1999-02-24

Date: **1985-01-27** Pilot: **Harold Warner** **Canada**
 Copilot Phillip A. Johnson Passengers:
Distance record, AX 10
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada to Arnold, Nebraska, USA
 Aerostat: Cameron A-210 Challenge Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5 947 m3
 Distance: 1 470,62 km 914 Miles Duration: 27 h 23 min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI records Updated: 2000-11-23

Date: **1985-07-20** Pilot: **David N. Levin** 1948- **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
7th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place
 Battle Creek, Michigan, USA. 13-21 July 1985
 98 competitors
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19

Date: **1985-08-25** Pilot: **Henk Brink** **Netherlands**
 Copilot Evelien Brink, Evert Louwman Passengers:
Atlantic attempt.
 St Johns, August 25 -26. Ditched about 800 miles west of Ireland.
 Distance not verified. 2250 claimed
 Aerostat: Cameron R- . "Flying Dutchman" Rozière Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 2 000,00 km 1 243 Miles Duration: 26 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Aerostat 86:5, UH95 Updated: 1999-04-15

Date: **1985-09-29** Pilot: **Josef Starkbaum** 1934- **Austria**
 Copilot Gert Scholz Passengers:
29th Gordon Bennett race 1985. 1st place
 Geneva (Cologne Sport Centre), Switzerland to Sanary, Toulon, France
 Aerostat: HB-BBL "Volksbank" Gas Balloon Volume: 1 050 m3
 Distance: 342,00 km 213 Miles Duration: 21 h 9 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Gordon Bennett result list Updated: 2001-10-31

Date: 1986-07	Pilot: Richard Rudlaff		United States
Copilot		Passengers:	
3rd North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place			
Barrie, Ontario, Canada			
26 competitors			
Aerostat:		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters
Source:			Updated: 2005-01-20
Date: 1986-08-29	Pilot: Jacqueline Sax-Van Havere		Belgium
Copilot Solo flight		Passengers:	
First solo crossing of the Channel by a woman			
Capel-le-Ferme, Folkstone, Kent, UK to Oye Plage, Calais, France			
Aerostat: "Planta 1", OO-BLA		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 2 200 m3
Distance: 47,00 km	29 Miles	Duration: 2 h 30 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Jean Sax			Updated: 2003-03-04
Date: 1986-09-02	Pilot: Henk Brink		Netherlands
Copilot Evelien Brink, Willem Hageman		Passengers:	
First successful Atlantic crossing by Rozière balloon.			
St. Johns, Aug 31 - Almere, Netherlands, Sep 2			
Aerostat: Cameron R-255, "Dutch Viking". Helium.		Rozière Balloon	Volume: 7 221 m3
Distance: 4 057,70 km	2 521 Miles	Duration: 51 h 14 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Aerostat 86:5, 92:1,FAI, Troy Bradley			Updated: 1999-06-03
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: 1986-10-19	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum	1934-	Austria
Copilot Gert Scholz		Passengers:	
30th Gordon Bennett race 1986. 1st place			
Salzburg, Austria to Paasdorf, Austria			
Fourth nation to win 5 times			
Aerostat: HB-BBL "Volksbank"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3
Distance: 272,43 km	169 Miles	Duration: 19 h 11 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list			Updated: 2001-10-31
Date: 1986-11-20	Pilot: Peter Peterka		Switzerland
Copilot Jean-Paul Kuenzi		Passengers:	
4th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place			
Glendale, Arizona, USA. 8-16 November 1986			
9 competitors			
Aerostat:		Gas Balloon	Volume: m3
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Result list			Updated: 2005-01-19
Date: 1987-01-10	Pilot: William E. Bussey		United States
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: 1987-07-03	Pilot: Per Axel Lindstrand	1948-	Sweden
Copilot Richard Branson		Passengers:	
First Atlantic crossing by Hot Air Balloon. Distance record AX-15			
Sugar Loaf Mountain, Maine, July 2nd - Linavady, Ireland - Irish Sea, July 3rd.			
Ditched in Irish Sea after record. First Atlantic crossing by Hot Air Balloon			
Aerostat: Colt 2500A. "Virgin Atlantic Flyer", G-USUK		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 60 513 m3
Distance: 4 486,50 km	2 788 Miles	Duration: 31 h 41 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Aerostat 87:4, World Records, FAI		Updated: 1999-09-15	
Date: 1987-09-12	Pilot: Albert Nels		United States
Copilot		Passengers:	
8th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place			
Stubenberg, Austria. 5-12 September 1987			
71 competitors			
Aerostat:		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: m3
Distance: km	Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: meters
Source: Result list		Updated: 2005-01-19	
Date: 1987-10-05	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum	1934-	Austria
Copilot Gert Scholz		Passengers:	
31st Gordon Bennett race 1987. 1st place			
Seefeld, Austria to Scoce, Titograd, Yugoslavia			
Sixth trophy won by Austria. (Fifth trophy was lost during the war)			
Aerostat: HB-BBL "Volksbank"		Gas Balloon	Volume: 1 050 m3
Distance: 852,00 km	529 Miles	Duration: 32 h 16 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated: 2001-10-31	
Date: 1988-02-27	Pilot:		Lithuania
Copilot		Passengers:	
Foundation of Lithuanian Ballooning Association			
Aerostat:			Volume: m3
Distance: 0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude: meters
Source: Gunars Dukste		Updated: 2004-03-29	
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: 1988-07-02	Pilot: Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes	1933-	Germany
Copilot		Passengers:	
First pilot to fly more than 100 000 km in gas balloons.			
Jojo Maes flight no 782.			
Aerostat:		Gas Balloons	Volume: m3
Distance: 100 000,00 km	62 137 Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: meters
Source: Jojo log book		Updated: 1996-05-21	
Date: 1988-08-06	Pilot: Oliver Holmes		Great Britain
Copilot Richard Barr, John Derricott		Passengers:	
First crossing of the North Sea by Hot Air Balloon.			
Mintlaw, Scotland-Fabjerg, Denmark			
Aerostat: Colt A300, G-RAPE		Hot Air Balloon	Volume: 8 495 m3
Distance: 643,00 km	400 Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude: 5 400 meters
Source: Aerostat 89:1		Updated: 1996-10-24	

Date: 1988-08-07	Pilot: Oscar Lindström	1963-	Sweden
Copilot	Passengers:		
Winner of the First World Hot Air Airship Championships			
Walferdange, Luxembourg July 29 - 7 August 1988			
16 competitors			
Aerostat:	Hot Air Airship	Volume:	m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude:	meters
Source: SBF register		Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 1988-08-18	Pilot: Henk Brink		Netherlands
Copilot	Passengers:		
Flight with 50 people in a Hot Air Balloon.			
Lelystad airport, Holland			
Aerostat: Cameron A850, "Nashua 1"	Hot Air Balloon	Volume:	24 069 m3
Distance: km Miles	Duration: h min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Aerostat 88:4		Updated:	1996-10-24
Date: 1988-08-21	Pilot: Chuck Bump		Canada
Copilot	Passengers:		
4th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place			
St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Canada. 18-21 August 1988			
30 competitors			
Aerostat:	Hot Air Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:		Updated:	2005-01-20
Date: 1988-09-09	Pilot: David Bareford		Great Britain
Copilot	Passengers:		
6th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place			
Leszno, Poland. 3-9 September 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: 1988-10-01	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum	1934-	Austria
Copilot Gert Scholz	Passengers:		
5th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place			
Augsburg, Germany. 21 September-1 October 1988			
17 competitors			
Aerostat:	Gas Balloon	Volume:	m3
Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles	Duration: 0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Result list		Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 1988-10-25	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum	1934-	Austria
Copilot Gert Scholz	Passengers:		
32nd Gordon Bennett race 1988. 1st place			
Bregenz, Austria to Kleinike, 40 km N Skopje, Yugoslavia			
Aerostat: OE-PZS "Polarstern"	Gas Balloon	Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance: 1 110,90 km 690 Miles	Duration: 41 h 9 min	Altitude:	meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list		Updated:	2001-10-31
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: 1989-02-15	Pilot: Fumio Niwa						Japan
Copilot		Passengers:					
Attempt to cross the Pacific.							
Yokohama-840 miles SE Tokyo							
Ditched Feb 18							
Aerostat: Helium			Gas Balloon		Volume:	2 500	m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	82 h 0 min	Altitude:		meters
Source: Aerostat 89:2, BF 36:4-1989, UH95, Troy Bradley						Updated:	2000-02-06
Date: 1989-09-17	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum					1934-	Austria
Copilot Gert Scholz		Passengers:					
33rd Gordon Bennett race 1989. 1st place							
Lech am Arlberg, Austria to Batorliget, Debrecen, Hungary							
Fourth nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times							
Aerostat: OE-PZS "Polarstern"			Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050	m3
Distance:	911,20 km	566 Miles	Duration:	37 h 33 min	Altitude:		meters
Source: Gordon Bennett result list						Updated:	2004-03-20
Date: 1989-09-18	Pilot: Mats Bäcklin						Great Britain
Copilot		Passengers:					
Winner of first European Hot Air Airship Championships							
Besancon, France. 14-18 September 1989							
11 competitors							
Aerostat:			Hot Air Airship		Volume:		m3
Distance:	0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration:	0 h 0 min	Altitude:		meters
Source: Result list						Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 1989-10-18	Pilot: Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes					1933-	Germany
Copilot		Passengers:					
First pilot to fly more than 5 000 hours in gas balloons.							
Jojo Maes flight no 856.							
Aerostat:			Gas Balloons		Volume:		m3
Distance:	111 670,00 km	69 389 Miles	Duration:	1000 h 0 min	Altitude:		meters
Source: Jojo log book						Updated:	1996-05-21
Date: 1989-11-27	Pilot: Benedikt Haggenev						Germany
Copilot		Passengers:					
9th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place							
Saga, Japan. 21-26 November 1989							
102 competitors							
Aerostat:			Hot Air Balloon		Volume:		m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min	Altitude:		meters
Source: Result list						Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 1990-05-09	Pilot: Michio Kanda						Japan
Copilot Sabu Ichiyoshi		Passengers: Atsushi Saito, camera crew					
First Japanese balloon over Himalaya							
Near Mt Everest. Failed to fly over the peak							
Aerostat: Cameron A-250. JAA-456			Hot Air Balloon		Volume:	7 079	m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min	Altitude:		meters
Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26						Updated:	2002-01-31
Date: 1990-06-24	Pilot: Herbert V. Wiley						United States
Copilot		Passengers:					
Wreck of Macon found, wrecked 1935-02-12							
Aerostat: Goodyear ZRS5 "Macon"			Rigid Airship		Volume:		m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min	Altitude:		meters
Source: National Geographic Jan 92, Aerostat 92:1						Updated:	1996-04-22

Date: 1990	Pilot: Bill Cunningham					United States
Copilot		Passengers:				
5th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place						
San Antonio, Texas						
14 competitors						
Aerostat:			Hot Air Balloon		Volume:	m3
Distance:	0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration:	0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:					Updated:	2005-01-20
Date: 1990-08-10	Pilot: Vincent Dupuis					France
Copilot		Passengers:				
2nd World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place						
Clumber Park, UK . 2-8 August 1990						
14 competitors						
Aerostat:			Hot Air Airship		Volume:	m3
Distance:	0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration:	0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	Result list				Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 1990-09-03	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum				1934-	Austria
Copilot Gert Scholz		Passengers:				
34th Gordon Bennett race 1990. 1st place						
Lech am Arlberg, Austria to Schiave di Abruzzo (Pescara), Italy						
Seventh trophy won by Austria with same crew all 6 times. Second to win 2 trophies						
Aerostat: OE-PZS "Polarstern"			Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance:	692,50 km	430 Miles	Duration:	33 h 20 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	Gordon Bennett result list				Updated:	2001-11-01
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: 1990-09-21	Pilot: Jana Vodsedalkova					Czechoslovakia
Copilot Olina Vodsedalkova		Passengers:				
First all female crew in Gas Balloon World Championships						
Tyndall, South Dakota, USA. 11th place						
Aerostat: Gas Balloon			Gas Balloon		Volume:	1 050 m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	UH Who is Who				Updated:	2002-01-30
Date: 1990-09-30	Pilot: Nick Saum					United States
Copilot		Passengers:				
Winner of the First World Rozière Balloon Championships						
Tyndall, South Dakota, USA. 21-30 September 1990						
5 competitors						
Aerostat: Rozière balloon			Rozière Balloon		Volume:	m3
Distance:	km	Miles	Duration:	h min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	SBF register				Updated:	2005-01-19
Date: 1990-09-30	Pilot: Josef Starkbaum				1934-	Austria
Copilot Gert Scholz		Passengers:				
6th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place						
Pheasant Run Farm, Tyndall, South Dakota, USA, 21-30 September 1990						
11 competitors. 7th trophy won by Austria						
Aerostat:			Gas Balloon		Volume:	m3
Distance:	0,00 km	0 Miles	Duration:	0 h 0 min	Altitude:	meters
Source:	Result list				Updated:	2005-01-19

Date: **1990-10-03** Pilot: **Donald A. Cameron** 1939- **Great Britain**
 Copilot: Gennadi Oparin Passengers:
First flight United Kingdom to USSR. (Ledurga, Latvia)
 Aerostat: Cameron R60, G-BRGU, "Doctus" Rozière Balloon Volume: 2 115 m3
 Distance: 1 705,20 km 1 060 Miles Duration: 45 h 13 min Altitude: 5 029 meters
 Source: Aerostat 90:5 Updated: 2000-02-05

Date: **1990-10-27** Pilot: **Alfred Eckert** 1916- **Germany**
 Copilot Passengers:
Alfred Eckert gas balloon flight no 1 000
 Aerostat: Gas Balloons Volume: m3
 Distance: 55 198,00 km 34 298 Miles Duration: 1590 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Der Freiballon 91:1 Updated: 1996-05-21

Date: **1990-11** Pilot: **Owen Keown** **United States**
 Copilot Passengers:
Winner first Pacific Hot Air Balloon Championships
 Saga, Japan
 50 competitors
 Aerostat: Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Updated: 2005-01-20
