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Gas Balloon

1978-08-17	First successful Atlantic flight by balloon. Maxie Leroy Anderson	Ben Abruzzo, Larry Newman	137 h 6 min AA001
1979-10-01	Longest flight by female pilot. Pollution research Vera Simons	Rudolph Engleman, Fred Hyde, Randy Birch	133 h 45 min AA002
1976-10-10	Atlantic attempt. Edward Yost	Solo flight	107 h 37 min AA003
1980-05-12	First North America coast to coast flight. Maxie Leroy Anderson	Kristian Anderson	99 h 54 min AA004
1958-12-12	Atlantic attempt. First East-west. Arnold Eiloart	Tim Eiloart, Colin Mudie, Rosmary Mudie	94 h 30 min AA005
1995-09-13	39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 1st place. World duration record, AA 7 Wilhelm Eimers	Bernd Landsmann	92 h 11 min AA006
2007-07-06	World distance AA 6 to AA 9 and duration record AA 6 David Hempleman-Adams	Solo flight	89 h 20 min AA007
1913-12-17	Distance and Duration record. (AA 8) Hugo Kaulen	Alfred Schmitz	87 h 0 min AA008
2009-09-08	53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place Sebastien Rolland	Vincent Leÿs	85 h 18 min AA009
1981-11-12	First Pacific crossing by Balloon. Ben L. Abruzzo	Larry M Newman, Rocky Aoki, Ron Clark	84 h 31 min AA010
2006-09-13	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 4th place Gerald Stürzlinger	Johann Fürstner	84 h 5 min AA011
1984-09-18	First solo Atlantic crossing by balloon. Joseph W. Kittinger	Solo flight	83 h 40 min AA012
1950-10-25	Soviet distance record. (AA 8) Serge A. Sinovjev	S. S. Gaigerov, M. M. Kirpichev	83 h 29 min AA013
2010-09-29	54th Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place Wilhelm Eimers	Ulrich Seel	83 h 14 min AA014
2010-09-29	54th Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place David Hempleman-Adams	Simon Carey	82 h 31 min AA015

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1989-02-15	Attempt to cross the Pacific. Fumio Niwa			82 h 0 min AA016
1995-09-13	39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 3rd place Johann Fürstner		Gerald Stürzlinger	80 h 47 min AA017
2001-02-19	World Duration record, AA 6 Richard Abruzzo			80 h 18 min AA018
2009-09-08	53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 5th place Christian Stoll		Walter Mattenberger	80 h 7 min AA019
2001-09-04	45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 1st place Vincent Leys		Jean-François Leys	77 h 47 min AA020
2009-09-08	53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place Kurt Frieden		Pascal Witpraechtger	77 h 0 min AA021
2008-10-10	52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place Gerald Stürzlinger		Helmut Meierhofer	76 h 21 min AA022
1980-05-02	Los Angeles Gordon Bennett race 1980. Duration record AA 6 Ben L. Abruzzo		Larry M Newman	75 h 10 min AA023
2008-10-10	52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 5th place John A Cayton		Stuart Enloe	74 h 24 min AA024
2008-10-10	52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place David Hempleman-Adams		Jonathan Mason	74 h 12 min AA025
2008-10-10	52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place Barbara Fricke		Peter Cueno	73 h 36 min AA026
2003-02-05	First North American transcontinental solo flight. Distance record AA 6 Richard Abruzzo		Solo flight	73 h 20 min AA027
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 100% penalty, ATC violation Kurt Frieden		Stefan Zeberli	73 h 2 min AA028
1908-10-14	3rd Gordon Bennett race 1908. 1st place. North Sea crossing Theodor Schaeck		Emil Messner	73 h 1 min AA029
1996-10-01	40th Gordon Bennett race 1996. 1st place Wilhelm Eimers		Bernd Landsmann	72 h 1 min AA030
1983-11-18	World Distance record Joseph W. Kittinger			72 h 0 min AA031

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2011-10-05	16th America's Challenge, 1st place David Hempleman-Adams Jonathan Mason	71 h 31 min AA032
2009-09-08	53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 3rd place Mark Sullivan Cheryl White	71 h 20 min AA033
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 7th place Barbara Fricke Peter Cueno	70 h 48 min AA034
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 100% penalty, ATC violation Danielle Frankoeur Leo Burman	70 h 32 min AA035
2000-09-12	44th Gordon Bennett race 2000. 1st place Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	70 h 4 min AA036
1995-09-13	39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 6th place Heinrich Brachtendorf Jürgen Schubert	70 h 0 min AA037
2002-09-03	46th Gordon Bennett race 2002. 1st place Vincent Leÿs Jean-François Leÿs	69 h 59 min AA038
2001-09-03	45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 2nd place Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	69 h 38 min AA039
2008-10-10	52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 4th place Wilhelm Eimers Ulrich Seel	69 h 32 min AA040
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 100% penalty, ATC violation Phillip MacNutt Richard Abruzzo	69 h 30 min AA041
2001-09-03	45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 3rd place Philippe de Cock Ronny van Havere	69 h 28 min AA042
2011-10-05	16th America's Challenge, 2nd place Peter Cueno Barbara Fricke	69 h 24 min AA043
2009-09-08	53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 6th place, World record, feminine duration Janet Folkes Ann Rich	69 h 22 min AA044
1941-03-16	Distance and Duration record. (AA 5) Boris A. Neverov S. S. Gaigerov	69 h 20 min AA045
1995-09-13	39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 2nd place J. Michael Wallace Kevin Brielmann	69 h 14 min AA046
2012-09-04	56th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place Sebastien Rolland Vincent Leÿs	69 h 2 min AA047

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2008-10-09	13th America's Challenge, 2nd place Troy Bradley	Jonathan Trappe	68 h 46 min AA048
2008-10-09	13th America's Challenge, 1st place Mark Sullivan	Cheri White	68 h 35 min AA049
2002-10-08	7th Americas Challenge 2002, 3rd place Mark Sullivan	Cheri White	67 h 15 min AA050
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 11th place Stanislaw Fuodoroff	Sergey Grishin	67 h 2 min AA051
2002-10-08	7th Americas Challenge 2002, 4th place Frank Wechter	Thomas Boylan	66 h 58 min AA052
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 1st place Philippe de Cock	Ronny van Havere	66 h 53 min AA053
1993-10-07	37th Gordon Bennett race 1993, 2nd place Wilhelm Eimers	Bernd Landsmann	66 h 2 min AA054
2002-10-08	7th Americas Challenge 2002, 7th place Greg Winker	Wilhelm Eimers, GER	66 h 0 min AA055
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 2nd place Wilhelm Eimers	Ulrich Seel	66 h 0 min AA055
2001-09-03	45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 4th place David N. Levin	Mark Sullivan	65 h 54 min AA057
1897-07-11	First manned arctic flight, first aerial exploration. Salomon August Andrée	Nils Strindberg, Knut Fraenkel	65 h 35 min AA058
1977-09-12	Atlantic attempt. Maxie Leroy Anderson	Ben Abruzzo	65 h 30 min AA059
1980-09-20	US coast to coast attempt. John Shoenkraft	Ron Ripps	65 h 30 min AA059
1995-09-13	39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 4th place David N. Levin	Mark Sullivan	65 h 15 min AA061
2009-09-08	53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 4th place Andy Cayton	Sam Canders	65 h 12 min AA062
1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 2nd place John Kugler	Ralph "Red" Sheesh	65 h 8 min AA063

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2005-10-04	49th Gordon Bennett Race 2005. 1st place. World distance record AA 6 Bob Berben	Benoît Siméons	64 h 59 min AA064
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 3rd place David Hempleman-Adams	Jonathan Mason	64 h 45 min AA065
1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 1st place Richard Abruzzo	Carol Rymer Davis	64 h 17 min AA066
2000-10-13	5th America's Challenge 2000, 1st place David N. Levin	Alan S. Levin	64 h 4 min AA067
1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 4th place Shane Robinson	Marsha Neal	63 h 49 min AA068
2010-09-28	54th Gordon Bennett Race, 5th place Matthias Zenge	Markus Pieper	63 h 25 min AA069
2003-10-06	8th Americas challenge 2003, 1st place Richard Abruzzo	Carol Rymer Davis	63 h 14 min AA070
2006-09-12	50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 8th place Tomas Hora	Volker Löschorh	63 h 10 min AA071
2003-10-06	8th Americas Challenge 2003, 2nd place Barbara Fricke	Peter Cuneo	63 h 7 min AA072
2000-10-13	5th America's Challenge 2000, 2nd place Richard Abruzzo	Carol Rymer Davis	62 h 59 min AA073
1995-09-13	39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 5th place Alan Fraenckel	John Stuart-Jervis	62 h 19 min AA074
2012-10-10	17th America's Challenge, 1st place Cheryl White	Mark Sullivan	62 h 19 min AA074
1995-10-10	1st America's Challenge 1995, 2nd place J. Michael Wallace	Kevin Brielmann	62 h 12 min AA076
1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 3rd place James Hershend	Jack R. Holland	62 h 10 min AA077
1992-09-24	36th Gordon Bennett race 1992. 11th place Stefan Makne	Grzegorz Antkowiak	62 h 9 min AA078
2012-10-10	17th America's Challenge, 3rd place Peter Cueno	Barbara Fricke	62 h 4 min AA079

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1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 5th place Johnny Petrehn	Sam Parks	61 h 57 min AA080
2007-10-11	12th Americas Challenge, 1st place John A Cayton	Stuart Enloe	61 h 30 min AA081
1939-04-06	Distance record. (AA 4) F. Bourlouski	A. I. Aleshin	61 h 30 min AA082
1999-10-06	43rd Gordon Bennett race 1999. 3rd place Johann Fürstner	Gerald Stürzlinger	61 h 22 min AA084
2012-10-10	17th America's Challenge, 2nd place Leonid Tyukhtyaev	Wilhelm Eimers	61 h 19 min AA083
1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 8th place David N. Levin	Alan S. Levin	60 h 35 min AA085
2006-10-13	11th America's Challenge, 1st place John A Cayton	Kevin Knapp	60 h 27 min AA086
1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 7th place Lesley Pritchard Davies	Tom Davies	60 h 25 min AA087
1995-10-10	1st America's Challenge 1995, 1st place Richard Abruzzo	David L. Melton	60 h 13 min AA088
1995-10-10	1st America's Challenge 1995, 4th place. World records, AA 6 Lesley Pritchard Davies	Carol Rymer Davis	60 h 12 min AA089
1998-10-09	4th America's Challenge 1998, 2nd place Mark Sullivan	Crispin Williams, UK	60 h 6 min AA090
1993-10-07	37th Gordon Bennett race 1993, 1st place Josef Starkbaum	Rainer Roehsler	59 h 29 min AA091
2012-09-04	56th Gordon Bennett Race, 2nd place Kurt Frieden	Pascal Witpraechtger	59 h 13 min AA092
1999-10-06	43rd Gordon Bennett race 1999. 4th place Jurg Rein	Ron van Houten	59 h 7 min AA093
1998-10-09	4th America's Challenge 1998, 1st place Troy Bradley	Tami Stevenson-Bradley	58 h 55 min AA094
1999-11-09	RE/MAX Cup 1999, 6th place Troy Bradley	Bruce Hale	58 h 42 min AA095

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2010-09-28	54th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place Kurt Frieden	Pascal Witpraechtger 58 h 37 min AA096
2001-10-11	6th America's Challenge 2001, 1st place Peter Cuneo	Barbara Fricke 58 h 23 min AA097
2010-10-11	15th America's Challenge, 1st place Barbara Fricke	Peter Cueno 58 h 16 min AA098
2008-10-09	13th America's Challenge, 3rd place William MacNutt	Philip Bryant 58 h 2 min AA099
1935-09-19	23rd Gordon Bennett race 1935. 1st place Zbigniew Burzynski	Wladyslav Wysocki 57 h 54 min AA100
2001-09-03	45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 7th place Josef (Bepperl) Höhl	Stefan Handl 57 h 50 min AA101
2010-10-11	15th America's Challenge, 2nd place Danielle Franceur	Linda Ellis 57 h 15 min AA102
1908-12-06	Long duration flight. Winner of Santos-Dumont Medal Victor de Beauclair	56 h 0 min AA103
2010-09-28	54th Gordon Bennett Race, 4th place Sebastien Rolland	Vincent Leys 55 h 53 min AA104
1995-09-13	39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 11th place. Max Imstepf	Kurt Frieden 55 h 30 min AA105
1981-10-11	First US coast to coast flight. John Shoecraft	Fred Gorrell 55 h 25 min AA106
1992-09-24	36th Gordon Bennett race 1992. 7th place Thomas Lewetz	Silvia Wagner 54 h 28 min AA107
1996-10-01	40th Gordon Bennett race 1996. 2nd place J. Michael Wallace	Kevin Brielmann 54 h 18 min AA108
2000-09-12	44th Gordon Bennett. Participant Tomas Hora	Volker Löschorh 53 h 49 min AA109
2003-09-17	47th Gordon Bennett race 2003. 1st place Vincent Leys	Jean-François Leys 53 h 42 min AA110
2008-10-09	52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 6th place Tomas Hora	Volker Löschorh 53 h 9 min AA111

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2004-08-31	48th Gordon Bennett race 2004. 1st place. First female copilot winner. Richard Abruzzo	Carol Rymer Davis AA112
1993-10-07	37th Gordon Bennett race 1993, 4th place Thomas Lewetz	Silvia Wagner AA113
2000-10-13	5th America's Challenge 2000, 3rd place Troy Bradley	Earl Miller AA114
1927-09-12	16th Gordon Bennett race 1927. 3rd place Ward Tunte van Orman	Walter W. Morton AA115
1933-09-05	21th Gordon Bennett race 1933. 2nd place Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle	Kendall AA116
1995-10-07	Long duration flight Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes	Ronald Barkley AA117

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Hot Air Balloon

1997-02-03	First flight over 50 hours in Hot Air Balloon. AX 10 Michio Kanda	Hirosuke Takezawa	50 h 38 min AX01
1991-01-17	First Pacific crossing by Hot Air Balloon, AX-15 Per Axel Lindstrand	Richard Branson	46 h 15 min AX02
1995-09-01	Duration record, AX 10 Masakazu Oiwa	Sabu Ichiyoshi	41 h 29 min AX03
1984-07-07	Duration record, AX 13 Hélène Dorigny	Michel Arnould	40 h 12 min AX04
1987-07-03	First Atlantic crossing by Hot Air Balloon. Distance record AX-15 Per Axel Lindstrand	Richard Branson	31 h 41 min AX05
1993-01-25	Duration record, AX 8 William E. Bussey		29 h 14 min AX06
1981-11-26	Distance and duration records, AX 13 Michel Arnould	Helene Dorigny	29 h 6 min AX07
1985-01-27	Distance record, AX 10 Harold Warner	Phillip A. Johnson	27 h 23 min AX08
1984-01-19	Distance record, AX 7 John R. Petrehn		24 h 12 min AX09
1980-06-18	Duration record, AX 10 Bruce P. Comstock	David Schaffer	24 h 8 min AX10
2000-12-13	Duration record, AX 6 John A Cayton		23 h 55 min AX11
2007-02-05	World duration record, AX 4 Richard Jaworski		23 h 11 min AX12
2000-02-12	Duration record, AX 6 Jon P. Kolba		21 h 55 min AX13
2000-01-30	Duration record, AX 6 William E. Bussey		21 h 13 min AX14

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Rozière Balloon

1999-03-21	First Around-the-World Flight. Bertrand Piccard	Brian Jones	477 h 47 min AM01
1999-03-07	Around the World attempt. Absolute duration record Andrew Charles (Andy) Elson	Colin Kenrick Prescott	425 h 41 min AM02
2002-07-03	Second Around-the-World Flight. First solo flight Around-the-World Steve Fossett	Solo flight	355 h 50 min AM03
2001-08-17	First South Pacific crossing, first solo flight over 300 hours. Duration record AM 14 Steve Fossett	Solo flight	300 h 57 min AM04
2000-03-03	Around-the-World attempt. Duration record AM 13 Kevin J. Uliassi	Solo flight	243 h 28 min AM05
1998-02-07	Around the World attempt. Absolute World duration record. AM 14 Bertrand Piccard	Andy Elson	233 h 55 min AM06
1998-08-16	Around the World attempt. First South Atlantic crossing, first Indian ocean crossing. Steve Fossett	Solo flight	205 h 59 min AM07
1998-12-25	Around the World attempt. First flight across Asia Per Axel Lindstrand	Richard Branson, Steve Fossett	177 h 57 min AM08
2000-09-05	Atlantic crossing. AM8-10 duration record Laurent Lajoye	Christophe Houver	146 h 49 min AM09
1997-01-20	Around the World attempt. First over 3 continents. First to make 2 Atlantic crossings. Steve Fossett	Solo flight	146 h 44 min AM10
1992-09-22	First Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16 Troy Bradley	Richard Abruzzo	144 h 16 min AM11
2000-06-03	First flight to the North Pole (and back) David Hempleman-Adams	Solo flight	132 h 22 min AM12
1992-02-14	First successful East-West Atlantic crossing. AM 7 distance record Thomas Feliu	Jesus Gonzales Green	129 h 10 min AM13
1992-09-21	First Transatlantic Balloon Race, second place. Bangor, Maine Sep 16 Donald A. Cameron	Rob Bayly	124 h 6 min AM14
1992-09-21	First Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16 Evert Louwman	Gerhard Hoogeslag	121 h 33 min AM15

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1992-09-21	Winner of first Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16 Wim Verstraeten	Bertrand Piccard	119 h 20 min AM16
1998-01-05	Fastest Atlantic crossing. First to make 3 Atlantic crossings. Steve Fossett	Solo flight	108 h 23 min AM17
1995-02-22	First solo flight across the Pacific. Steve Fossett		102 h 14 min AM18
1978-07-30	Atlantic attempt. Donald A. Cameron	Chris Davey	96 h 24 min AM19
2003-09-29	First transatlantic flight in an open wicker basket David Hempleman-Adams	Solo flight	83 h 17 min AM20
1992-09-19	First Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16 Erich Krafft	Jochen Maas	82 h 23 min AM21
1994-08-22	Atlantic crossing. Steve Fossett	Tim Cole	75 h 18 min AM22
1995-10-01	Colorado to Pennsylvania Bruce P. Comstock	Helshe	61 h 25 min AM23
1994-06-08	World altitude record, AM 8. Flight across Australia Steven Wayne Griffin		56 h 27 min AM24
2000-02-04	First flight across Tasman Sea Dick Smith	John Wallington	55 h 17 min AM25
1986-09-02	First successful Atlantic crossing by Rozière balloon. Henk Brink	Evelien Brink, Willem Hageman	51 h 14 min AM26
1996-01-10	Round-The-World Attempt. Steve Fossett	Solo flight	51 h 13 min AM27

Superpressure Balloon

1984-11-20	World Distance record, AS 6 Julian Nott	Spider Anderson	33 h 9 min AS01
1976-07-04	US duration record, AS 3 Tom F. Heinsheimer	Peter Neushul	32 h 30 min AS02
1976-04-19	US distance and duration record, AS 3 Tom F. Heinsheimer	Peter Neushul	31 h 44 min AS03
2003-03-08	Distance, duration and altitude records, AS 2 Coy Foster	Solo	12 h 28 min AS04