

Gordon-Bennett Race Results

1983-2007

27. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 26.06.83 - Paris, Place de la Concorde (F)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.&name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Stefan Makne Ireneusz Cieslak	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Offenstetten near Regensburg, D	690,0
2	Dean Stellas Robert Snow	USA	Rosie O'Grady	Oehringen, D	525,4
3	Rolf Gross Peter Peterka	CH	HB-BTE Circus Knie	Saargemuend, D	347,2
4	Bernard Rice Robert C. Penney	USA	N-Old Glory	Nancy, F	278,0
5	Xavier Forest Gilles de Maureuil	F		Verdun, F	222,5
6	Jean Crombez	F		St. Memehuld	171,1
7	Franz-Josef Schellhove Helma Sjuts	D	D-CLOUTH	Epernay, F	118,4
8	Nini Boesman Gerrit Visscher	NL		Orly, F	69,4
9	Saburo Ichiyoshi Hiro Takamoto	JAP		Doue, F	60,9
10	Jonathan Harris N. Bosanquet	GB		Laudray, F	58,0
11	Jojo Maes Gottlieb Blenk	D	D-MAN	Gagny, F (defect of valve)	17,0

28. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 13.10.84 - Zuerich (CH)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.& name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Karl Spenger Martin Messner	CH	HB-BFC Jura	NW of La Rochelle, F	793
2	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	HB-BEW Basel	Montalivet le Bains, F	780
3	Stefan Makne Jerzy Czerniawski	PL	SP-BZN Almatour	Rouen, F	770
4	Ireneusz Cieslak Waldemar Ozga	PL	SP-BZR Polonia	La Rochelle, F	749
4	Peter Peterka Rolf Gross	CH	HB-BER Quo Vadis	La Rochelle, F	749
6	Hans Akerstedt Jan Balkedal	S	D-GATZWEILER	Clermont-Ferrant, F	447
7	Silvan Osterwalder Gerold Signer	CH	HB-BBL Volksbank	Roanne, F	388
8	Franz-Josef Schellhove Ralph Eimermacher	D	D-MÜNSTER	Roanne, F	378
9	Helma Sjuts Gottlieb Blenk	D	D-HUMANA	Roanne, F	377
10	Kurt Reisch Erich Maerkl	D	D-AUGSBURG	Roanne, F	369
11	Nikki Caplan Jane C. Buckless	USA	N-63SP Emil Messner	Villefrance, F	338
12	John Willis	F	HB-BEM Helvetia	Macon, F	327

	Xavier Forest				
13	Duane G. Powers Robert C. Penny	USA	N-Old Glory	Bourg-en-Bresse, F	315
14	Ben Abruzzo Charles Dewey Reinhard	USA	N-Double Eagle IX	Gland, CH	210

29. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 28.09.85 - Genf (CH)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	HB-BBL Volksbank	Sanary sur Mer (near Toulon), F	342
2	Stefan Makne Waldemar Ozga	PL	SP-BZR Polonia	W of Toulon, F	325
3	Karl Spenger Martin Messner	CH	HB-BFC Jura	Bouche du Rhone, F	323
4	David Levin Frank Rider	USA	HB-BEE Kolanda	W of Istres, F	316
5	Ireneusz Cieslak Jerzy Czerniawski	PL	SP-BZN Almatur	Istres, F	310
6	Hans Akerstedt Jan Balkedal	S	D-GATZWEILER II	Marignane, F	307
7	Silvan Osterwalder Gerold Signer	CH	HB-BEW „GZB“	Miramas, F	306
8	Jean Muchery Thierry Villey	F	F-Armand-Barbes	near Istres, F	?
9	Peter Peterka Werner Pfenninger	CH	HB-BDU Toblerone IV	St. Martin de Crau, F	304
10	Jim Schiller Randy Woods	USA	N-Moon Shadow	Tarascon, F	294
11	Volker Kuinke Helma Sjuts	D	D-DÜSSELDORF	Lambesc, F	290
12	Jojo Maes Wulf Bergner	D	D-AUGSBURG	E of Montelimar, F	208
13	Wilhelm Eimers Klaus Marienfeld	D	D-KARSTADT	Chambery, F	68

30. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 18.10.86 - Salzburg (A)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	HB-BBL Volksbank	Paasdorf, A	272,43
2	Karl Spenger Martin Messner	CH	HB-BFC Jura	Pulkau, A	225,56
3	David Levin Frank Rider	USA	D-VELTINS	Tulln, A	222,17
4	Thomas Fink Erich Maerkl	D	D-AUGSBURG	Geras, A	220,67
5	Carlo Schroeter Hans R. Peters	D	D-GEROLSTEINER II	Fraunberg, D	193,71
6	Silvan Osterwalder Gerold Signer	CH	HB-BGN Bad Zurzach	Scheibbs, A	153,32
7	Peter Peterka Werner Pfenninger	CH	HB-	Seitenstetten, A	121,71
8	Jojo Maes Wulf Bergner	D	D-GATZWEILER	Leonfelden, A	95,00

9	Jean Jacques Muchery Thierry Villey	F	F-GEDT	Schaerding, A	70,85
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31. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 03.10.87 - Seefeld/Tirol (A)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	HB-BBL Volksbank	Scoce, YU (S of Titograd)	852
2	Karl Spenger Martin Messner	CH	HB-BFC Jura	Arilje, YU	800
3	Thomas Fink Erich Maerkl	D	D-AUGSBURG	Travnik, YU	611
4	Volker Kuinke Gustav Vorbaeumen	D	D-JAN WELLEM	Derventa, YU	581
5	Stefan Makne Grzegorz Antkowiak	PL	SP-BZR Polonia	Vakuf, YU	576
6	Gerold Signer Silvan Osterwalder	CH	HB-BJB Solvay	Glamoc, YU	571
7	Lawrence "Fred" Hyde Lambertson	USA	D-BELDRIVE	Markonjicgrad, YU	552
8	Helma Sjuts Dr. Alexander Schubert	D	HB-BGU Celerina-Engiadina	Laktasi, YU	532
9	Bradley Charles Dewey Reinhard	USA	HB-BFC Jura	Saal, D	176
10	Jacques W. Soukup Mark Sullivan	USA	D-MUNTE	No start	-----

32. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 23.10.88 - Bregenz/Vorarlberg (A)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Klenike, YU (N of Skopje)	1110,9
2	Stefan Makne Grzegorz Antkowiak	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Split, YU	677,5
3	David Levin Jim M. Schiller	USA	HB-BJS Motor Columbus	Slovanska Pozega	648,6
4	Hansjoerg Froehlin Christian Stoll	CH	HB-BER Quo Vadis	Podravska Slatina, YU	646,1
5	Lawrence "Fred" Hyde Charles Dewey Reinhard	USA	HB-BGN Bad Zurzach	Nova Gradiska, YU	645,1
6	Helma Sjuts Alfred Derks	D	D-CONTINENTALE	Banja Luka, YU	644,1
7	Karl Spenger Alfred Nater	CH	HB-BFC Jura	Nova Gradiska, YU	631,1
8	Gustav Vorbaeumen Bernd Sundermeier	D	D-HUMANA	Nova Gradiska, YU	629,7
9	Ireneusz Cieslak Waldemar Ozga	PL	SP-BZR Polonia	Virovitica, YU	629,1
10	Thomas Fink Erich Maerkl	D	D-AUGSBURG	Virovitica, YU	623,8
11	Randy Woods Gordon Boring	USA	D-BELDRIVE	Kutina, YU	599,0
12	Peter Vizzard Steve Griffin	AUS	D-HALFENEISEN	Garesnica, YU	591,8
13	Gerold Signer Silvan Osterwalder	CH	HB-BJB Solvay	Dubica, YU	583,9

33. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 16.09.89 - Lech am Arlberg, Schmelzhofwiesen (A)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Batorliget near Debrecen, H	911,2
2	Thomas Fink Erich Maerkl	D	D-AUGSBURG	Nyiracsad, H	894,1
3	Joe Kittinger Robert Snow	USA	D-COLUMBUS	Hejoepapi, H	809,4
4	Gerold Signer Silvan Osterwalder	CH	HB-BJB Solvay	Tisovec, CS	748,4
5	Karl Spenger Martin Messner	CH	HB-BFC Jura	Namestovo, CS	731,9
6	Alfred Nater Otto Anderegg	CH	HB-BGN Bad Zurzach	Ferriego, H	691,2
7	Helma Sjuts Alfred Derks	D	D-CONTINENTALE	Sed-Liste, CS	669,0
8	Randy Woods Gordon Boring	USA	D-ASPEN	Piestiany, CS	576,1
9	Waldemar Ozga Piotr Szary	PL	SP-BZR Polonia	Loimersdorf, A	510,6
10	Lawrence "Fred" Hyde Charles Dewey Reinhard	USA	HB-BJS Motor Columbus	Sopron, H	496,7
11	Stefan Makne Grzegorz Antkowiak	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Himberg, A	486,4
12	Volker Kuinke Gustav Vorbaeumen	D	D-EUREGIO	Igelbach, D	272,2

34. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 02.09.90 - Lech am Arlberg, Schmelzhofwiesen (A)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Schiave di Abruzzo, I (S of Pescara)	692,5
2	Lawrence "Fred" Hyde Fred T. Gorell	USA	D-ASPEN	Vrpolje, YU (SE of Sibenik)	605,6
3	Karl Spenger Christian Stoll	CH	HB-BFC Jura	Navellara / Reggio Emilia, I	264,4
4	Alan Fraenckel John Stuart-Jervis	AVI	D-CARIBBEAN	Castel S. Giovanni, I	243,2
5	Silvan Osterwalder Rolf Sutter	CH	HB-BJB Solvay	Sandrigo, I	205,1
6	Helma Sjuts Alfred Derks	D	D-CONTINENTALE	San Peretto, I	197,9
7	Volker Kuinke Juergen Schubert	D	D-EUREGIO	Recoaro near Schio, I	187,4
8	John Michael Wallace Anthony M. Fairbanks	USA	D-COLUMBUS	San Leonardo, I	178,8
9	Stefan Makne Grzegorz Antkowiak	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Ome, I	176,8
10	Alfred Nater Otto Anderegg	CH	HB-BJO Rig Rentsch	D'Ogna, I	152,9
11	Thomas Lewetz Silvia Wagner	A	OE-SZI Münsterland	Foppolo, I	131,8

12	Thomas Fink Guenter Oberseider	D	D-AUGSBURG	Carona, I	121,2
13	David Levin Frank Rider	USA	G-BSRJ White Fang	Ponte di Legno, I	106,9

35. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 21.09.91 - Lech am Arlberg, Schmelzhofwiesen (A)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Volker Kuinke Juergen Schubert	D	D-EUREGIO	Nielisz near Zamosc, PL	1039,4
2	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Nabrad near Fehergyarmad, H	927,2
3	Stefan Makne Grzegorz Antkowiak	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Dorog near Esztergom, H	638,0
4	Silvia Wagner Thomas Lewetz	A	D-COLUMBUS	Brno, CS	520,8
5	Karl Spenger Christian Stoll	CH	HB-BFC Jura	Poeloeske, H	511,8
6	Alan Fraenckel Jackie Robertson	AVI	D-CARIBBEAN	Oberwart, A	465,1
7	Rolf Sutter Alfred Nater	CH	HB-BJO Rig Rentsch	Siegersdorf near Graz, A	426,9
8	Thomas Fink Rainer Hassold	D	D-AUGSBURG	Eisenthal near Graz, A	408,9
9	Helma Sjuts Alfred Derks	D	D-CONTINENTALE	Kumberg near Graz, A	407,5
10	John Michael Wallace Ronald G. Senez	USA	N-1636S Spirit of Springfield	Villach, A	292,2
11	Gordon Boring Walter Noeske	USA	HB-BJS Motor Columbus	Gschwand near Gmunden, A	289,5
12	Piotr Szary Waldemar Ozga	PL	SP-BZR Polonia	Gmuend / Kaernten, A	260,3
13	Randy Woods Fred T. Gorrell	USA	D-ASPEN	Woergl, A	151,5
14	Gerold Signer Silvan Osterwalder	CH	HB-BTE Circus Knie	No result Landing in YU	---

36. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 19.09.92 - Stuttgart (D)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	David Levin James R. Herschend	USA	D-ASPEN	Przemysl, PL	964,19
2	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-COLUMBUS	Kielce, PL	882,70
3	Josef Starkbaum Gert Scholz	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Szczygielkowa / Kielce, PL	872,34
4	Gerold Signer Silvan Osterwalder	CH	HB-BJB Solvay	Wojnicz, PL	850,78
5	Volker Kuinke Juergen Schubert	D	D-ODUS Düsseldorf	Piotrków, PL	807,94
6	Rolf Sutter Kurt Frieden	CH	HB-BTE Circus Knie	Jedrzejów, PL	799,54
7	Thomas Lewetz Silvia Wagner	A	OE-ZZI ---	Dzierzgów, PL	797,56
8	Jacques W. Soukup	AVI	D-CARIBBEAN	Ligota Turawska / Onole. PL	670,87

	Alan Fraenckel				
9	John Michael Wallace Ronald G. Senez	USA	N-1636S Spirit of Springfield	Senica, CS	591,77
10	Karl Spenger Christian Stoll	CH	HB-BVZ Stadt Wiel	Niemcza, PL	587,63
11	Stefan Makne Grzegorz Antkowiak	PL	SP-BWH A.P.	Ogrodnica, PL	584,32
12	Jonathan Harris Andrew Wilkinson	GB	G-BIHP Belgica	Krisonov, CS	514,96
13	Bertrand Hennequet Vincent Leys	F	F-GIRE l'Inconnu	Strizov, CS	481,97
14	Heinrich Brachtendorf Helma Sjuts	D	D-RUHRPOTT	Volevce / Telc, CS	455,35

37. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 04.10.93 - Albuquerque (USA)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Josef Starkbaum Rainer Rohsler	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Campbellsport, WI	1832,0
2	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	Buffalo, Minnesota	1557,5
3	Alan Fraenckel Jackie Robertson	AVI	D-CARIBBEAN	Wood River, Nebraska	950,6
4	Thomas Lewetz Silvia Wagner	A	OE-ZZI ---	Whitman, Nebraska	899,1
5	Volker Kuinke Joerg Schellhove	D	D-COLUMBUS	Mosca / Sand Dunes, Colorado	305,2
6	Saburo Ichiyoshi Maco Oiwa	JAP	N-35SP Jazz Bird	Roy, New Mexico	234,8
7	Stefan Makne Waldemar Ozga	PL	N-37915	Cimmaron, New Mexico	219,7
8	Jerzy Czerniawski Jerzy Gozdz	PL	N-147SP	Wagon Mound, New Mexico	187,4
9	Johann Fuerstner Josef Huber	A	D-OBFA Augsburg	Wagon Mound, New Mexico	186,4
10	Karl Spenger Christian Stoll	CH	HB-BVZ Stadt Wil	Ocate, New Mexico	186,3
11	John Michael Wallace Ronald G. Senez	USA	N-1636S Spirit of Springfield	Wagon Mound, New Mexico	185,1
12	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Huthmacher	D	D-RUHRPOTT	Ocate, New Mexico	181,0
13	Werner Najer Hansjoerg Froehlin	CH	D-OCFT The Nameless	Ft.Union, New Mexico	172,1
14	Randy Woods Gordon Boring	USA	N-611SP	La Cueva, New Mexico	148,1
15	Hans Akerstedt Jan Balkedal	S	G-ROZY	Pecos, New Mexico	113,7
16	Peter Vizzard John Wallington	AUS	N-5371B	Glorieta, New Mexico	93,2
17	Clotaire Castanier Thierry Villey	F	N-4343J Pandammonia	Los Alamos, New Mexico	85,5
18	David Levin Troy Bradley	USA	G-BSRJ White Fang	Los Alamos, New Mexico	79,6
19	Jacques W. Soukup John Stuart-Jervis	AVI	N-38JT	Albuquerque, New Mexico	10,5
20	Ron Martin Danielle Francoeur	CAN	CF-IEK Destiny	No started	0

38. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 18.09.94 - Lech am Arlberg (A)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Karl Spenger Christian Stoll	CH	HB-BZH Stadt Wil	Jerzu, Sardinien, I	825,14
2	Johann Fuerstner Josef Huber	A	D-OSTZ Graf Zeppelin	Borghetto S. Spirioto, I	375,74
3	Silvia Wagner Thomas Lewetz	A	OE-ZZI ---	Sontuario-Savona, I	343,67
4	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	Casarza-Sestri, I	329,42
5	Josef Starkbaum Roland Starkbaum	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Genova, I	309,59
6	Alan Fraenckel Jackie Robertson	AVI	D-CARIBBEAN	Perino, I	272,43
7	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Huthmacher	D	D-COLUMBUS	Casalmoro, I	216,75
8	Stefan Makne Franciszek Góralewicz	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Rovero della Luna, I	135,26
9	Werner Najer Hansjoerg Froehlin	CH	D-OCFT The Nameless	Aprica, I	116,59
10	John Michael Wallace James R. Herschend	USA	N-1636S Spirit of Springfield	Cles, I	111,51
11	Volker Kuinke Alfred Derks	D	D-OZAM Zamek	Flauring, A	74,81
12	Joe W. Kittinger Robert Snow	USA	D-QUEE Queen	Kuehtal, A	73,0
13	Rolf Sutter Kurt Frieden	CH	HB-BTE Circus Knie Stadt Rapperswil	Plangeross, A	59,81
14	Nick Bosanquet Andrew Wilkinson	GB	G-BIHP Belgica	Koefles, Oetztal, A	57,26
15	David Levin Mark Sullivan	USA	N-69RW Delta Aspen	Jerzens, Haag, A	48,87

39. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 09.09.95 - Wil (CH)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	Ludzasraj, LATVIA	1628,1
2	John Michael Wallace Kevin Brielmann	USA	N-1636S Spirit of Springfield	David-Gorodok, BELARUS	1403,0
(forced to land by military helicopter)					
3	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	D-OSTZ Graf Zeppelin	Lucincik, UKR	1395,4
4	David Levin Mark Sullivan	USA	N-69RW Delta Aspen	Zelva near Volkovysk, BELARUS	1280,0
5	Alan Fraenckel John Stuart-Jervis	AVI	D-CARIBBEAN ---	Bereza, BELARUS (shot down and killed by military helicopter)	1267,2
6	Heinrich Brachtendorf Juergen Schubert	D	D-COLUMBUS ---	Greve, DK	930,9

7	Josef Hoehl Florian Schwingenstein	D	D-QUEE Queen	Garbno near Koszalin, PL	906,2
8	Silvia Wagner Thomas Lewetz	A	OE-ZZI ---	Kolobrzeg, PL	871,7
9	Werner Najer Hansjoerg Froehlin	CH	D-OCFT The Nameless	Rudki near Walcz, PL	839,3
10	Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	NL	PH-KTS Festo Flyer	Jaglice-Czlopa, PL	804,9
11	Max Imstepf Kurt Frieden	CH	HB-BVZ Stadt Wil	Karpniki near Jelenia Góra, PL	625,3
12	Josef Starkbaum Roland Starkbaum	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	St. Polten, A	498,9
13	Stefan Makne Piotr Halas	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Unterbergern near Krems, A	494,6
14	Christian Stoll Karl Spenger	CH	HB-BZH ---	Bad Feilnbach, D	220,5
15	Richard Abruzzo Jacob Traub	USA	HB-BJS Motor Columbus	Denkingen, D	52,3

40. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 28.09.96 - Warstein (D)

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	Petrosani, R	1286,9
2	John Michael Wallace Kevin Brielmann	USA	N-1636S Spirit of Springfield	Szatmargseke, H	1087,3
3	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	D-OBFA Augsburg	Bacsalmas, H	1004,3
4	Max Imstepf Kurt Frieden	CH	HB-BVZ Stadt Wil	Bacsalmas, H	1002,8
5	Christian Stoll Werner Najer	CH	D-OCFT The Nameless	Bacsalmas, H	1000,5
6	Hansjoerg Froehlin Walter Vollenweider	CH	HB-BUS	Harmashatar Hegy, H	879,6
7	Josef Starkbaum Roland Starkbaum	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	Zeravice, CZ	687,2
8	Josef Hoehl Juergen Schubert	D	D-OWML Muensterland	Zarovice, CZ	645,9
9	Stefan Makne Brzozowski	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Zarow, PL	567,7
10	Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	NL	PH-KTS Festo Flyer	Ostriz, D	459,4
11	Richard Abruzzo David Melton	USA		Hirschfelde, D	456,8
12	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Huthmacher	D	D-COLUMBUS ---	Jaenkendorf, D	449,5
13	Troy Bradley Tami Bradley	USA		Jestribi, CZ	446,1
14	Silvia Wagner Thomas Lewetz	A	OE-ZZI ---	Torgau, D	324,2

41. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 07.09.97 - Warstein (D)

rank	pilots	country	balloon	landing place	distance [km]
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1	Vincent Leys Jean-Francois Leys	F	F-PPSE Le Petit Prince	Vama Veche, ROM	1732,5
2	David Levin Mark Sullivan	USA	D-OWML Muensterland	Vama Veche, ROM	1732,3
3	Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	NL	PH-KTS Festo Flyer	Vama Veche, ROM	1732,2
4	Josef Hoehl Thomas Fink	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	Mangalia, ROM	1726,9
5	John Michael Wallace Kevin Brielmann	USA	N-1636S Spirit of Springfield		1725,7
6	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OOWE Columbus III	Sulina, ROM	1719,3
7	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Huthmacher	D	D-OBCW	Tulcea, ROM	1690,7
8	Stefan Makne Piotr Halas	PL	SP-BZO Polonez		1570,5
9	Christian Stoll Werner Najer	CH	D-OCFT The Nameless	Jorasti, ROM	1550,8
10	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	D-OBFA Augsburg	Slovenske Pravno, SK	792
11	Jonathan Harris Andrew Wilkinson	GB	G-BIHP Belgica		770,1
12	Troy Bradley Tami Bradley	USA	N-69RW Delta Aspen		766,6
13	Othmar Pircher Peter Girardi	A	OE-ZZI ---		702,1
14	T. Donnely C. Wolstenholme	GB	G-ROMS		452,2
15	Josef Starkbaum Roland Starkbaum	A	OE-PZS Polarstern	No started	---

42. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 12.09.98 - Paris (F) CANCELLED!

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg. & name)	landing place	distance [km]
-	Peter Vizzard Judy Lynne	AUS		-----	
-	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	D-OWML Muensterland	-----	
-	Ron Martin Stan Wereschuk	CAN	G-BWVM Moonshine	-----	
-	Leo Burman Danielle Francoeur	CAN		-----	
-	Vincent Leys Jean-Francois Leys	F		-----	
-	Bertrand Hennequet Francois-H. Hennequet	F		-----	
-	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Huthmacher	D	D-OBCW	-----	
-	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OOWE Columbus III	-----	
-	Josef Hoehl Thomas Fink	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	-----	
-	Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	NL	PH-KTS Festo Flyer	-----	
-	Stefan Makne Franciszek Goralewicz	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	-----	
-	Max Imstepf Kurt Frieden	CH		-----	
-	Hansjoerg Froehlin	CH	HB-BJO	-----	

	Walter Vollenweider		Rig Rentsch		
-	Christian Stoll Werner Najer	CH	D-OCFT The Nameless	-----	
-	Tom Donnelly Colin Wolstenholme	GB		-----	
-	Jonathan Harris Andrew Wilkinson	GB		-----	
-	Per Lindstrand	GB		-----	
-	Richard Abruzzo Troy Bradley	USA	N96YD Zero Gravity	-----	
-	David Levin Mark Sullivan	USA		-----	
-	Lesley Pritchard Tom Davies	USA	N95GB L'Etoile	-----	

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43. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 1.10.99 - Albuquerque, NM, USA

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.&name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Philippe De Cock Ronny Van Havere	BEL	OO-BCX Belgica II	Amory, MS, USA	1666,54
2	Leo Burman Danielle Francoeur	CAN	N47FC Just An Other Cloud	Goodman, MS, USA	1562,75
3	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	G-BSRJ White Fang	Avery Island, LA, USA	1495,88
4	Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	NL	PH-KTS Festo Flyer	Grosse Tete, LA, USA	1482,65
5	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Hutchmacher	D	D-OBCW	Mayersville, MS, USA	1451,52
6	Troy Bradley Bruce Hale	USA		Mamouth Springs, AR, USA	1365,91
7	Mark Sullivan David Levin	USA		Spearsville, LA, USA	1326,51
8	Simon Forse Janet Folkes	GBR		McAllister, OK, USA	988,63
9	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D		Fredricksburg, TX, USA	906,55
10	Josef Hoehl Thomas Fink	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	Minco, OK, USA	778,57
11	Richard Abruzzo Carol Rymer Davis	USA	N96YD Zero Gravity	Seymour, TX, USA	700,75
12	Hans Akerstedt Jan Balkedal	SWE	D-OWML Münsterland	Hobart, OK, USA	693,94
13	Peter Vizzard Judy Lynne	AUS	N82866 Gunslinger	Mangum, OK, USA	650,46
14	Hans Joerg Froehlin Walter Vollenweider	CH	HB-BJO Rig Rentsch	Mangum, OK, USA	647,64
15	Ruth Wilson Jenny Houghton	AUS	N35SP Jazz Bird	Durham, OK, USA	602,88
16	Sabu Ichiyoshi Maco Oiwa	JAP	N4054N Dirty Bag	Skellytown, TX, USA	494,86
17	Christian Stoll Werner Najer	SWI	D-OCFT The Nameless	Panhandle, TX, USA	477,28
18	Stan Wereschuk Ron Martin	CAN	G-BWVM Moonshine	Muleshoe, TX, USA	374,75
19	Tom Donnelly David Sutcliffe	GB		Friona, TX, USA	366,89
20	Thierry Villey Phillipe Buron-Pilatre	FR		Stanley, NM, USA	48,28

44. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 09.09.2000 - Saint Hubert, Belgium

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.&name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OOWE Columbus III	Malmö SWE	795,7
2	Richard Abruzzo Carol Rymer Davis	USA	D-OYES Oyes	Capoli ITA	745,3
3	Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	NL	PH-KTS Festo Flyer	Matrei AUT	623,0
4	Hans Akerstedt Jan Balkedal	SWE	D-OWML Münsterland	St.Hilaire FRA	432,3
5	John Kugler Ralph Sheese	USA	D-OABQ	Sussey FRA	322,8
6	Kurt Frieden Manuel Knobelspiess	SWI	HB-BJB Solvay	Mille le Four FRA	278,6
7	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	D-OCOL Columbus II	Cap Gris-Nez FRA	276,9
8	James Herschend David Levin	USA	D-OZAR Snowbird	Villevin FRA	256,2
9	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Hutmacher	D	D-OBCW	Chaumont s.Yonne FRA	256,0
10	Philippe de Cock Ronny Van Havere	D	OO-BCX Belgica II	Maulers FRA	239,9
11	Stefan Makne Franciszek Goralewicz	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Donnelay FRA	171,2
12	Max Krebs Walter Volkenweider	SWI	HB-BZH Erdbeere	Le Cense Carree FRA	158,7
13	Xavier Waymel Bruno Degrelle	FR	F-PCBL Le Globe-Trotter	Chavonne FRA	148,9
14	Christian Stoll Werner Najer	SWI	D-OCFT The Nameless	Lury Lovercy FRA	132,1
15	Tom Donnelly David Sutcliffe	GB	G-BWOK	Marmelon le Grande FRA	122,9
16	François Hennequet Bertrand Hennequet	FR	F-GIRE l'Inconnu	Bigonville LUX	32,7
17	Tomas Hora Volker Loeschhorn	D	D-OWBF	(North Sea)	disqualif.

45. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 08.09.2001 - Warstein, Germany

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.&name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Vincent Leys Jean-François Leys	FRA	F-PPSE Le Petit Prince	Brăila/Daeni ROM	1626,6
2	Rien Jurg Ron van Houten	NL	PH-KTS Festo Flyer	Ciolanestii din Deal, ROM	1473,2
3	Philippe de Cock Ronny Van Havere	D	OO-BCX Belgica II	Sinaia ROM	1432,6
4	David Levin Mark Sullivan	USA	D-OAGH The Goodie	Priseaca ROM	1420,1
5	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	GBR	D-OWBA Deutschland II	Parsova ROM	1247,6
6	Sabu Ichiyoshi Maco Oiwa	JAP	JA-A 1044	near Lugoj ROM	1187,3

7	Josef Hoehl Stefan Handl	GBR	D-OCOL Columbus II	Rosia ROM	1151,3
8	Richard Abruzzo Carol Rymer Davis	USA	D-OGGY	Roszke HUN	1032,0
9	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	D-OUEE Rosie O'Grady	Asottgalom HUN	1022,8
10	Christian Stoll Werner Najer	SWI	D-OCFT The Nameless	Szeged HUN	1006,4
11	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Hutchmacher	D	D-OBCW	S of Pecs HUN	944,3
12	Kurt Frieden Manuel Knobelspiess	SWI	D-OPMD	Samod HUN	941,3
13	Max Krebs Walter Volkenweider	SWI	HB-BZH Erdbeere	near Batelov CZE	553,8
14	Hans Akerstedt Jan Balkedal	SWE	D-OWML Münsterland	Pilsen CZE	386,1
15	Tom Donnelly David Sutcliffe	GB	D-OARH	near Bad Liebenstein GER	152,8
16	Troy Bradley D. Earl Miller	USA	N-69RW Delta Aspen	Gardino ITA	634,7 disqualif

46. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 31.08.2002 - Chatellerault, France

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.&name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Vincent Leys Jean-François Leys	FRA	F-PPSE Le Petit Prince	Zambujeira do Mar, Portugal	1282,30
2	Wilhelm Eimers Bernd Landsmann	D	D-OOWE Columbus III	Piedras Blancas, Spain	624,09
3	Max Krebs Walter Volkenweider	CH	D-OCFT The Nameless	Isoba, Spain	620,10
4	Kurt Frieden Stefan Zeberli	CH	D-OWML Münsterland	Luanco, Spain	610,45
5	Ronny Van Havere Philippe de Cock	BEL	OO-BCX Belgica II	Cordovilla de Aguilar, Spain	576,67
6	Richard Abruzzo Carol Rymer Davis	USA	D-OGGY Doggy	Poo, Spain	561,11
7	David Levin Mark Sullivan	USA	D-OWNT	Costean, Spain	521,95
8	Heinrich Brachtendorf Karl-Heinz Hutchmacher	D	D-OWBA Deutschland II	Taüll, Spain	474,56
9	Christian Stoll Werner Najer	CH	HB-QHP Ajoie	Vingrau, France	472,22
10	Josef Hoehl Stefan Handl	D	D-OCOL Columbus II	Caubous, France	394,37
11	Stefan Makne Krzysztof Stanecki	PL	SP-BZO Polonez	Castets, France	345,87
12	Janet Folkes Colin Butter	GBR	HB-BJS Motor Columbus	Lestoure, France	340,17
13	Shane Robinson Lesley Pritchard	USA	N69RW Delta Aspen	Le Vignau, France	316,23
14	Bertrand Hennequet François Hennequet	F	F-GIRE l'Inconnu	Laplume, France	296,85
15	Tom Donnelly David Sutcliffe	GB	D-OARH	Chartuzac, France	175,59
16	Jean Deschamps Chantal Deschamps-Le B	F	F-PHCD Charles Dollfus	Nieul sur l'Utise, France	100,70
17	Johann Fuerstner Gerald Stuerzlinger	A	D-OSTZ Graf Zeppelin	Leay, France	75,43

47. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 14.09.2003 - Arc-et-Senans, France

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.&name)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Leys, Vincent Leys, Jean-Francois	France	F-PPSE Le Petit Prince	Tinhosas (P)	1596,5
2	Abruzzo, Richard Johnson, Gary	USA	N96YD Anti Gravity	Torroal (P)	1519,9
3	De Cock, Philippe Van Havere, Ronny	Belgium	OO-BCX Belgica II	El Palomar (E)	1422,7
4	Eimers, Wilhelm Landsmann, Bernd	Germany	D-OOWE Columbus III	Pobles de Laciana (E)	1050,3
5	Wagner, Silvia Scherzer, Sepp	Austria	D-OCOL Columbus II	Salazar de Amaya (E)	928,1
6	Berben, Bob Siméons, Benoît	Belgium	D-OBYN Miche	Hourtin (F)	572,2
7	Sullivan, Mark Levin, David	USA	D-OWNT	St Helene (F)	559,0
8	Stürzlinger, Gerald Fürstener, Johann	Austria	D-ORZL Nautila Nautilaero	Rochefort (F)	528,6
9	Folkes, Janet Butter, Colin	United Kingdom	HB-BJS Motor Columbus	Guiard (F)	518,4
10	Frieden, Kurt Zeberli, Stefan	Switzerland	HB-QHJ Spelterini	Varzay (F)	517,5
11	Schmöhl, Klaus Goehermann, Bernd	Germany	D-OWBA Deutschland II	La Rochelle (F)	510,0
12	Villey-Desmeserets, Thierry Buron Pilâtre, Philippe	France	F-GIRE L'Inconnu	La Pierre Percée (F)	498,8
13	Vitanza, Louis Padelt, Albert	USA	N6395V Casey Lynn	Fontenelle (F)	491,0
14	Brachtendorf, Heinrich Huthmacher, Karl-Heinz	Germany	D-OBCW	La tacherie (F)	487,0
15	Akerstedt, Hans Balkedal, Jan	Sweden	D-OWML Münsterland	Cognac (F)	483,1
*	Krebs, Max Vollenweider, Walter	Switzerland	D-OCFT Kandersteg		0,00
*	Stoll, Christian Najer, Werner	Switzerland	HB-QHP Ajoie		0,00

* withdraw from the competition and did not launch.

48th Coupe Aéronautique Gordon Bennett

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17 Pilots

Rank	Team Name	Country	Pilot	Reg	Flight time	L P
1	United States I	USA	Abruzzo, Richard Rymer Davis, Carol	N96YD	52:52:00	N63 E019 Vän Swe
2			Eimers, Wilhelm			N63

						Offe Swe
3	United States III	USA	Sullivan, Mark Levin, David	G-BSRJ	45:17:00	N61 E014 Sve Swe
4	Austria II	AUT	Stürzlinger, Gerald Fürstner, Johann	D-ORZL	25:29:00	N57 E014 Hor
5	Belgium I	BEL	Van Havere, Ronny De Cock, Philippe	OO-BCX	23:54	N57 E014 Grö Swe
6	Belgium II	BEL	Simeons, Benoit Berben, Bob	F-PPSE	20:38	N54 E014 Nov Pola
7	United States II	USA	Fricke, Barbara Cuneo, Peter	N47FC	18:33	N54 E014 Kos Pola
8	Switzerland III	SUI	Stoll, Christian Mattenberger, Walter	HB-QHP	20:55	N55 E014 Sjöt Swe
9	Germany III	GER	Brachtendorf, Heinrich Huthmacher, Karl-Heinz	D-OBCW	19:11	N54 E014 Kolc Pola
10	Austria I	AUT	Scherzer, Sepp Meierhofer, Helmut	PH-KTS	18:21	N54 E014 Rev
11	Switzerland I	SUI	Krebs, Max Vollenweider, Walter	D-OCFT	18:21	N53 E014 Karr Pom Pola
12	Poland	POL	Makné, Stefan Stanecki, Krzysztof	SP-BBI	18:07	N53 E014 Kolc Lask
13	Germany II	GER	Schmöhl, Klaus Göhrmann, Bernd	D-OWBA	17:21	N53 E014 Szc Pola
14			Donnelly, Tom			N52

						Chlc Pola
15	Switzerland II	SUI	Tièche, Nicolas Duvoisin, Pierrick	HB-QHJ	15:43	N53 E01: Prer Ger
16	Great Britain I	GBR	Folkes, Janet Butter, Colin	HB-BJS	16:16	N53 E01: Prer Ger
17	France	FRA	Villey, Thierry Buron-Pilatre, Philippe	D-OARH	12:56	N52 E01: Wol Ger

49. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 02.10.2005 - Albuquerque, USA

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.)	landing place	distance [km]
1	Berben, Bob Siméons, Benoît	Belgium	N6326T	Squatec, Quebec	3400,39 km
2	Eimers, Wilhelm Seel, Ullrich	Germany	D-OWBI 'Columbus V'	Matheson, Ont.	2582,54 km
3	Stoll, Christian Mattenberger, Walter	Switzerland	HB-QHP 'Ajoie'	Chapleau, Ont.	2404,61 km
4	Van Havere, Ronny Van Geyte, Luc	Belgium	D-OCOX 'Belgica II'	White River, Ont.	2268,27 km
5	Cayton, John Suskin, Dan	USA	N9041W	Watton, MI	1962,02 km
6	Höhl, Josef Handl, Stefan	Germany	D-OFVA	Amasa, MI	1959,12 km
7	Stürzlinger, Gerald Fürstner, Johann	Austria	D-ORZL	Eagle River, WI	1890,80 km
8	Burman, Leo Francoeur, Danielle	Canada	N767SP	Sturgeon Lake, MN	1696,75 km
9	Krebs, Max Vollenweider, Walter	Switzerland	HB-QHJ 'Spelterini'	Pierz, MN	1591,60 km
10	Donnelly, Tom Butter, Colin	United Kingdom	G-BWOK	Columbus, NE	1064,86 km
11	Levin, David Sullivan, Mark	USA	N707GH 'Delta Goodie'	Bruning, NE	980,62 km
12	Ichiyoshi, Saburo Oiwa, Maco	Japan	JA-A01044	Agenda, KS	963,10 km
13	Brachtendorf, Heinrich Huthmacher, Karl-Heinz	Germany	D-OWBA 'Deutschland II'	Clay Center, NE	958,23 km
14	Abruzzo, Richard Rymer-Davis, Carol	USA	N96YD 'Zero Gravity'	Lakin, KS	530,75 km

50. Gordon-Bennett-Race Start: 09.09.2006 - Waasmunster, Belgium

rank	pilots	country	balloon (reg.)	landing place	distance (km)
1	De Cock, Philippe Van Havere, Ronny	Belgium	D-OCOX	Kirkenes, Norway	2449.600 km

