

# 2006 America's Challenge Gas Balloon Race

## RESULTS

The team of **Andy Cayton and Kevin Knapp of the USA** are the winners in the eleventh America's Challenge Gas Balloon Race.

The German team of **Wilhelm Eimers and Greg Winker** finished second, and the American team of **Richard Abruzzo and Carol Davis** are the third-place winners.

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The final results for the America's Challenge are:

### 2006 ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA

#### Final Results

(All times are ZULU)

#### 2006 America's Challenge

Rank	Pilot / CoPilot	Country	Launch #	FlightDist. (KM)	Penalty	Result Dist. ( KM)	FlightDuration (HRS)
1	CAYTON, ANDY KNAPP, KEVIN	USA USA	5	2380.9906	0.0000	2380.9906	60.45
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 247:21 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/13/2006 1514:05 HRS	<b>N 29Deg</b>	24.7515Mi	<b>W 82Deg</b>	7.6801Mi
2	EIMERS, WILHELM WINKER, GREG	GERMANY /USA	13	2358.9309	0.0000	2358.9309	41.77
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 010:06 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 1756:12 HRS	<b>N 31Deg</b>	42.2158Mi	<b>W 81Deg</b>	26.8355Mi
3	ABRUZZO, RICHARD DAVIS, CAROL	USA USA	4	1913.1038	0.0000	1913.1038	44.38
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 245:10 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 2307:57 HRS	<b>N 30Deg</b>	41.953Mi	<b>W 86Deg</b>	45.9764Mi
4	FRICKE, BARBARA CUNEO, PETER	USA USA	3	1892.8845	0.0000	1892.8845	41.62
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 241:04 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 2018:12 HRS	<b>N 30Deg</b>	32.2356Mi	<b>W 87Deg</b>	3.8026Mi
5	CRITELLI, BRIAN MACNUTT, WILLIAM	USA USA	7	1698.5866	0.0000	1698.5866	36.39
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 251:59 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 1515:30 HRS	<b>N 30Deg</b>	36.8609Mi	<b>W 89Deg</b>	12.5793Mi
6	VITANZA, LOUIS PADELDT, BERT	USA USA	8	1427.5696	0.0000	1427.5696	33.89
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 254:23 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 1247:39 HRS	<b>N 30Deg</b>	15.1374Mi	<b>W 92Deg</b>	29.5725Mi
7	FOLKES, JANET	UK	9	1423.5821	0.0000	1423.5821	30.95

	ARRAS, BILL	/USA				<b>NearestCity:</b>	Longview, TX	
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 256:38 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi	
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 953:43 HRS	<b>N 30Deg</b>	36.0187Mi	<b>W 92Deg</b>	20.7548Mi	
8	SULLIVAN, MARK	USA	10	1344.8919	0.0000	1344.8919	20.50	
	WECHTER, FRANK	USA				<b>NearestCity:</b>	Cravens Community, LA	
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 259:13 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi	
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/11/2006 2329:07 HRS	<b>N 30Deg</b>	58.7704Mi	<b>W 93Deg</b>	3.0166Mi	
9	WALLACE, JOHN	USA	12	1279.4104	0.0000	1279.4104	33.98	
	BRIELMANN, KEVIN	USA				<b>NearestCity:</b>	Coushatta, LA	
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 304:24 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi	
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 1302:59 HRS	<b>N 32Deg</b>	9.8211Mi	<b>W 93Deg</b>	14.7608Mi	
10	KUGLER, JOHN	USA	6	1165.6809	0.0000	1165.6809	20.75	
	BROWN, DENNIS	USA				<b>NearestCity:</b>	Henderson, TX	
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 249:49 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi	
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/11/2006 2334:37 HRS	<b>N 32Deg</b>	0.3029Mi	<b>W 94Deg</b>	35.8623Mi	
11	LEVIN, DAVID	USA	1	1140.3045	0.0000	1140.3045	28.79	
	MARTIN, RONALD	USA				<b>NearestCity:</b>	Longview, TX	
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 234:10 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi	
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/12/2006 721:36 HRS	<b>N 32Deg</b>	30.5247Mi	<b>W 94Deg</b>	40.2538Mi	
12	LIND, RUTH	USA	11	569.5469	0.0000	569.5469	10.36	
	DAVIS, JOHN	USA				<b>NearestCity:</b>	Jayton, TX	
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 301:32 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi	
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/11/2006 1323:03 HRS	<b>N 33Deg</b>	15.8597Mi	<b>W 100Deg</b>	51.4651Mi	
13	DONNELLY, TOM	UK	2	1043.7549	476.1981	567.5567	20.78	
	BUTTER, COLIN	UK				<b>NearestCity:</b>	Athens, TX	
	<b>Status</b>	<b>Launch:</b>	10/11/2006 237:55 HRS	<b>N 35Deg</b>	11.715Mi	<b>W 106Deg</b>	35.8327Mi	
	NORMAL RESULT	<b>Land:</b>	10/11/2006 2324:50 HRS	<b>N 32Deg</b>	21.3784Mi	<b>W 95Deg</b>	49.553Mi	

Violation of 6.3 20% penalty

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