

2019 America's Challenge Gas Balloon Race

Team Bio

Team number: 3

Crew Nationality: USA

Balloon Name: *Intrepid*

Balloon Registration: N526UP

Pilots:

Name	Brian Duncan	Name	Brenda Cowlshaw
Hometown	Spring, Texas	Hometown	Bulverde, Texas
Occupation		Occupation	
Aircraft ratings/flight hours	Rated in both hot air and gas balloons.	Aircraft ratings/flight hours	Rated in both hot air and gas.
America's Challenge race history	First America's Challenge	America's Challenge history	First America's Challenge
Gordon Bennett history	None	Gordon Bennett history	None
Other notable flights/records	Was one of the participants in 2015 in setting a new Guinness World Record for the largest number of balloons inflated indoors; in AT&T Stadium just outside of Dallas Texas (where the Cowboys play).	Other notable flights/records	
Awards:		Awards:	

Comments: Brian Duncan and Brenda Cowlshaw are newcomers to gas ballooning, competing in their first gas balloon competition. They acquired their balloon system from longtime America's Challenge competitor Phil Bryant, who has now retired from gas balloon competition, so the balloon may be familiar to longtime race-watchers. It has been flown both in several America's Challenges and in the Gordon Bennett. They have flown from Balloon Fiesta Park before: they came here in 2018 and did a training flight with Albuquerque gas balloon veteran Peter Cuneo.