

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT

This form to be used for reporting civil and public use aircraft accidents and incidents

BASIC INFORMATION

Accident/Incident Location Nearest City/Place: <u>Cordova</u> State: <u>SC</u> ZIP: <u>29039</u> Country: <u>USA</u> Latitude: <u>33.23.530</u> (dd:mm:ss N/S) Longitude: <u>80.54.460</u> (ddd:mm:ss E/W)		Date/Time Date: <u>07/24/2016</u> Local Time: <u>5:40 pm</u> mm/dd/yyyy Time Zone: <u>EST</u>	
Phase of Operation ☐ Standing ☐ Takeoff (incl. initial climb) ☐ Cruise ☐ Hover ☐ Taxi ☐ Climb ☐ Maneuvering ☐ Other ☐ Descent ☒ Landing ☐ Approach ☐ Unknown		Collision with Other Aircraft ☐ Midair ☐ On-ground ☒ None	Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence <u>1,200</u> ft MSL

AIRCRAFT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: <u>American Champ Aircraft</u> Model: <u>8KCAB</u> Serial Number: <u>780-96</u> Registration Number: <u>N68JK</u> Amateur-built: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Max Gross Weight: <u>1,800</u> lbs Weight at Time of Accident/Incident: <u>1,625</u> lbs Location of Center of Gravity at Time of Accident/Incident: -or- _____ inches from ☐ nose or ☐ datum _____ Percent Mean Aerodynamic Cord (% MAC)	
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Category of Aircraft ☒ Airplane ☐ Balloon ☐ Blimp/Dirigible ☐ Glider ☐ Gyrocraft ☐ Helicopter ☐ Powered lift ☐ Ultralight ☐ Unknown	Type of Airworthiness Certificate <i>(Check all that apply)</i> Standard ☐ Normal ☐ Utility ☒ Acrobatic ☐ Transport Special ☐ Restricted ☐ Limited ☐ Provisional ☐ Experimental ☐ Special Flight ☐ Light Sport	Number of Seats: <u>2</u> If Large Aircraft, how many seats for: Flight Crew: _____ Cabin Crew: _____ Passengers: _____	Landing Gear ☐ Retractable Check any additional landing gear configuration that applies: ☐ Tricycle ☒ Tailwheel ☐ Amphibian ☐ High Skid ☐ Emergency Float ☐ Skid ☐ Float ☐ Ski ☐ Hull ☐ Ski/Wheel ☐ Unknown
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Type of Maintenance Program ☒ Annual ☐ Conditional (Amateur-built only) ☐ Manufacturer's Inspection Program ☐ Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP) ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ Other, specify: _____	Last Inspection Type ☐ 100 Hour ☐ Continuous Airworthiness ☐ AAIP ☐ Conditional Inspection ☒ Annual ☐ Unknown	Date Last Inspection: <u>07/24/2016</u> mm/dd/yyyy Airframe Total Time: <u>2,167</u> hrs hours measured at (check one) ☒ Last Inspection ☐ Time of Accident/Incident
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IFR Equipped ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown	Stall Warning System Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	Type of Fire Extinguishing System ☒ None ☐ Specify _____
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ELT Installed ☒ Yes ☐ No ELT Activated ☐ Yes ☒ No	ELT Manufacturer: <u>Ameri King Corp</u> Model/Series: <u>AK450</u> Serial Number: <u>4503605</u> Battery Type: <u>D</u> Battery Exp. Date: <u>Dec 2023</u>	
ELT Aided in Locating Accident/Incident ☐ Yes ☐ No		

Engine Type ☒ Reciprocating ☐ Turbo Jet ☐ Turbo Shaft ☐ Turbo Fan ☐ Turbo Prop ☐ Unknown	Reciprocating Fuel System Type ☐ Carburetor ☒ Fuel Injected	Propeller ☐ Fixed Pitch ☒ Controllable Pitch Manufacturer: <u>Hartzell</u> Model: <u>HC-C2YR-4CF/FC7666A-2</u>
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Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. mm/dd/yyyy	Engine Rated Power Measured as (check one) ☒ Horsepower or ☐ lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since Inspection (hours)	Time Since Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Lycoming	AEIO-360-H1B	L-26852-51A	1196	180	2,167	2,167	1,497
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION			
Registered Aircraft Owner Name: <u>Flying Fun & Company</u> Fractional Ownership Aircraft: ☐ Yes ☒ No		Owner Address City: <u>Wilmington</u> State: <u>DE</u> ZIP: <u>19810</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Operator of Aircraft ☐ Same As Registered Owner Name: <u>Lonnie Bair</u> Doing Business As: <u>None</u> Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): _____		Operator Address ☐ Same As Registered Owner City: <u>Cordova</u> State: <u>SC</u> ZIP: <u>29039</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	
Regulation Flight Conducted Under ☒ FAR 91 ☐ FAR 129 ☐ FAR 91 Special Flight ☐ Public Use (select type) ☐ FAR 103 ☐ FAR 133 ☐ Non-US, Commercial ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Local ☐ FAR 121 ☐ FAR 135 ☐ Non-US, Non-commercial ☐ Unknown ☐ FAR 125 ☐ FAR 137 ☐ Armed Forces		Revenue Sightseeing Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No Air Medical Flight ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137 (Select one) ☒ Personal ☐ Business ☐ Executive/Corporate ☐ Other Work Use ☐ Instructional ☐ Ferry ☐ Positioning ☐ Aerial Application ☐ Aerial Observation ☐ Air Drop ☐ Air Race / Show ☐ Flight Test ☐ Public Use ☐ Unknown		Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135 (Select one) ☐ Scheduled or Commuter ☐ Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi Domestic or International ☒ Domestic ☐ International Cargo Operation ☐ Passenger/Cargo ☐ Passenger _____ How many? ☐ Cargo _____ lbs ☐ Mail	
Type of Commercial Operating Certificate Held (Select all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (121) ☐ Supplemental ☐ Air Cargo ☐ Foreign Air Carriers (129) ☐ Commuter Air Carrier (135) ☐ On-Demand Air Taxi (135) ☐ Large Helicopter (127) ☐ Rotorcraft External Load (133) - or - ☐ Agricultural Aircraft (137) ☐ Other Operator of Large Aircraft			
OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)			
Aircraft Registration Number _____	Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____	Damage to Other Aircraft ☐ Destroyed ☐ Minor ☐ Substantial ☐ None	
Registered Owner of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
Pilot of Other Aircraft First Name: _____ City: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			
MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)			
Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown (If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.) 			Total Time/Cycles On Part _____ Hours _____ Cycles Time Since This Part Inspected/Overhauled _____ Hours
DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY			
Aircraft Damage ☐ None ☒ Substantial ☐ Minor ☐ Destroyed		Aircraft Fire ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground	
Aircraft Explosion ☒ None ☐ Both Ground and In-Flight ☐ In-Flight ☐ Unknown Origin ☐ On-Ground			

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (use additional sheet if necessary)

Cracked wing tip covers, Bent ailerons, slightly bent wings from wing struts to end of wings, a few small punctures to fabric fuselage,
Damaged small area of corn crop (size of plane)

AIRPORT INFORMATION (If the accident/incident occurred on approach, takeoff or within 3 miles of an airport, complete this section)

Airport Identifier: Private Distance From Airport Center: _____ SM
Airport Name: None Direction From Airport: _____ degrees MAG
Proximity to Airport ☐ Off Airport/Airstrip ☐ On Airport ☒ On Airstrip Airport Elevation: _____ 180 ft. MSL

Approach Segment (Select one)

☐ On Instrument Approach ☒ Landing ☐ Base leg ☐ Final ☐ Go Around
☐ Crosswind ☐ Downwind ☐ Low Approach ☐ Aborted Landing (after touchdown)

IFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ PAR ☐ MLS ☐ Practice
☐ ADF/NDB ☐ Sideslip ☐ LDA ☐ GPS
☐ SDF ☐ ILS ☐ ASR ☐ Loran
☐ VOR/TVOR ☐ Localizer Only ☐ Visual ☐ Unknown
☐ VOR/DME ☐ LOC-back course ☐ Contact
☐ TACAN ☐ RNAV ☐ Circling

VFR Approach (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Stop and Go
☒ Traffic Pattern ☐ Touch and Go
☐ Straight-In ☐ Simulated Forced Landing
☐ Valley/Terrain Following ☐ Forced Landing
☐ Go Around ☐ Precautionary Landing
☐ Full Stop ☐ Unknown

Runway Information

Runway ID: None (L/R/C) Length: 2,500 ft Width: 80 ft

Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

☐ Asphalt ☒ Grass/Turf ☐ Macadam ☐ Water
☐ Concrete ☐ Gravel ☐ Metal/Wood ☐ Unknown
☐ Dirt ☐ Ice ☐ Snow

Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)

☒ Dry ☐ Snow-Compacted ☐ Water-Calm
☐ Holes ☐ Snow-Crusted ☐ Water-Choppy
☐ Ice Covered ☐ Snow-Dry ☐ Water-Glassy
☐ Rough ☐ Snow-Wet ☐ Wet
☐ Rubber Deposits ☐ Soft ☐ Unknown
☐ Slush Covered ☐ Vegetation

FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

Last Departure Point	Time of Departure	Destination	Type Flight Plan Filed
Airport ID: <u>1DS</u>	Time: <u>5:35 pm</u>	Airport ID: <u>Private Airport</u>	☒ None ☐ VFR/IFR
City: <u>Cordova</u>	Time Zone: <u>EST</u>	City: <u>Cordova</u>	☐ Company VFR ☐ IFR
State: <u>SC</u>		State: <u>SC</u>	☐ Military VFR ☐ Unknown
Country: <u>USA</u>		Country: <u>USA</u>	☐ VFR
			Activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Type of ATC Clearance/Service (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Special VFR ☐ Special IFR ☐ VFR Flight Following ☐ Cruise
☐ VFR ☐ IFR ☐ VFR On Top ☐ Traffic Advisory ☐ Unknown / NA

Airspace where the accident/incident occurred (Check all that apply)

☐ Class A ☐ Class E ☐ Prohibited Area ☐ Jet Training Area ☐ Special
☐ Class B ☐ Class G ☐ Restricted Area ☐ TRSA ☐ Air Traffic Control Area
☐ Class C ☐ Demo Area ☐ Military Operations Area (MOA) ☐ FAR 93 ☐ Unknown
☒ Class D ☐ Warning Area ☐ Airport Advisory Area

Aircraft Load Description (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Towing Glider ☐ Parachutists ☐ Livestock
☐ Passengers ☐ Towing Banner ☐ Water ☐ Unknown
☐ Cargo ☐ Other External ☐ Chemical/Fertilizer/Seeds

FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff (convert from pounds, as necessary)	Fuel Type
<u>12</u> Gallons	☐ 80/87 ☐ 115/145 ☐ JP3 ☐ Other, specify _____
	☒ 100 Low Lead ☐ Jet A ☐ JP4
	☐ 100/130 ☐ Automotive ☐ JP5

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFTWas an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

Weather Observation Facility Facility ID: _____ Observation Time: _____ Time Zone: _____ Distance from Accident Site: _____ NM Direction from Accident Site: _____ degrees MAG		Source of Weather Information (Check all that apply) ☐ National Weather Service ☐ Flight Service Station ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Automated Report ☐ Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) ☐ Company ☐ Military ☐ Internet ☐ Unknown		Method of Briefing (Check all that apply) ☐ In Person ☐ Teletype ☐ Telephone/Computer ☐ Aircraft Radio ☐ TV/Radio ☐ Unknown	
Briefing Type/Completeness ☐ Full ☐ Partial / Limited By Pilot ☐ Partial / Limited By Briefer ☐ Abbreviated ☐ Unknown ☒ Not Pertinent		Light Condition ☐ Dawn ☒ Day ☐ Dusk ☐ Night ☐ Dark Night ☐ Bright Night ☐ Not Reported			Visibility _____ 10 miles
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition ☒ Clear ☐ Few ☐ Partial Obscuration ☐ Scattered ☐ Thin Broken ☐ Thin Overcast ☐ Unknown		Ceiling ☒ None (clear) ☐ Broken ☐ Overcast ☐ Obscured ☐ Indefinite ☐ Unknown		Restriction to Visibility (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Blowing Dust ☐ Blowing Sand ☐ Blowing Snow ☐ Blowing Spray ☐ Dust ☐ Fog ☐ Ground Fog ☐ Haze ☐ Ice Fog ☐ Smoke ☐ Unknown	
Lowest Cloud Condition Height _____ ft AGL		Ceiling Height _____ ft AGL			
Wind Direction ☐ Indicated: _____ degrees MAG ☐ Variable	Wind Speed Velocity: _____ KTS -or- ☒ Calm ☐ Light and Variable		Wind Gusts Velocity: _____ KTS ☐ Gusting ☒ Not Gusting		Type of Turbulence (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Clear Air ☐ In Clouds ☐ Vicinity of Thunderstorm Severity of Turbulence ☐ Extreme ☐ Severe ☐ Moderate ☐ Moderate Chop ☐ Light

NOTAMs (D, L and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident

Temperature: _____ (C) or _____ 96 (F) Altimeter Setting: _____ in. HG or _____ MB Density Altitude: _____ ft Dew Point: _____ (C) or _____ (F)	Icing Forecast Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe Type ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed		Type of Precipitation (Check all that apply) ☒ None ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Hail ☐ Rain Showers ☐ Freezing Rain ☐ Snow Shower ☐ Drizzle ☐ Ice Pellets ☐ Snow Pellets ☐ Snow Grains ☐ Ice Crystals ☐ Ice Pellets Shower ☐ Freezing Drizzle
	Icing Actual Amount ☒ None ☐ Trace ☐ Light ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe Type ☐ Rime ☐ Clear ☐ Mixed		

PILOT "A" INFORMATION

Pilot "A" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident

☒ Pilot
 ☐ Co-Pilot
 ☐ Student Pilot
 ☐ Flight Instructor
 ☐ Check Pilot
 ☐ Flight Engineer
 ☐ Other Flight Crew

Pilot "A" Identification

First Name: Lonnie City: Cordova
 Middle Initial: D State: SC ZIP: 29039
 Last Name: Bair Country: USA

Age at time of Accident/Incident: 52 Date of Birth: /64 Certificate Number: **+**
mm/dd/yyyy

Degree of Injury

☒ None ☐ Fatal
☐ Minor ☐ Unknown
☐ Serious

Seat Occupied

☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Unknown
☐ Right ☐ Rear
☐ Center ☐ Single

Seat Belt

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Shoulder Harness

Used ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Available ☒ Yes ☐ No

Pilot Certificate(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None ☐ Student ☐ Recreational ☐ Commercial ☐ Flight Engineer ☐ Foreign
☒ Private ☐ Flight Instructor ☐ Sport ☐ Airline Transport ☐ U.S. Military

Principal Occupation

☒ Pilot
☐ Other
☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate

☐ None ☒ Class 3
☐ Class 1 ☐ Driver's License (Sport Pilot only)
☐ Class 2 ☐ Unknown

Medical Certificate Validity

☒ Without limitations/waivers
☐ With limitations/waivers
☐ Unknown

Date of Last Medical

03/02/2015
mm/dd/yyyy

Medical Certificate Limitations

None

Medical Certificate Waivers

None

Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:

10/28/2014
mm/dd/yyyy

Flight Review Aircraft

Make: American Champ Super Decathlon
 Model: 8KCAB

Airplane Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☐ None
☒ Single-Engine Land
☐ Single-Engine Sea
☐ Multiengine Land
☐ Multiengine Sea

Other Aircraft Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airship
☐ Free Balloon
☐ Glider
☐ Gyroplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instrument Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None
☐ Airplane
☐ Helicopter
☐ Powered Lift

Instructor Rating(s) (Check all that apply)

☒ None ☐ Instrument Airplane
☐ Airplane Single-Engine ☐ Instrument Helicopter
☐ Airplane Multi-Engine ☐ Helicopter
☐ Gyroplane ☐ Glider
☐ Powered Lift ☐ Sport

Type Ratings

None

Student Endorsements (Include dates)

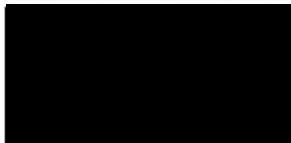
Flight Time (enter appropriate number of hours in each box)

	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	144	49	144	0	7	0	5			
Pilot in Command (PIC)	91	49	91							
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days										
Last 30 Days										
Last 24 Hours										

NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State time and point of departure, intended destination, and services obtained.

On final approach of landing plane on private runway, slipped plane down to runway; when rounding out of slip the plane touch down was not pointed straight; causing the plane to go towards the corn field; wing touched corn and forced the plane into corn field, corn stalks wrapped around landing gear causing plane to tip forward on prop, pilot turned off the master switch, mags and fuel, then unbuckled seat belts, open the door and exited the plane. Pilot sustained no injuries.

**RECOMMENDATION** (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

Unfortunate landing - ensure to line up straight before landing

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Department of Transportation
Federal Aviation Administration

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE THIRD CLASS

This certifies that (Full name and address):

LONNIE Dwight BAIR
[REDACTED]
Cordova SC 29039 USA

Date of Birth	Height	Weight	Hair	Eyes	Sex
[REDACTED] 1964	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

has met the medical standards prescribed in part 67, Federal Aviation Regulations, for this class of Medical Certificate.

None

Limitations

Date
03/0

Designation No.

Examiner

JOHN R ROSS, MD

AIRMAN'S

Applicant ID: 2001632937

Control No.: 200006798196