



PILOT PROFILE

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Q. How did you get started in aerobatics?

A. I always had the desire and started in my early 20s. I taught basic aerobatics in a Decathlon to pay way through college.

Q. If this is NOT your first contest - what tips would you give to a new competitor?

A. Get in the game, you're missing out on the fun!

Q. What practice time have you been able to put in leading up to this contest?

A. Not enough.

Q. Who has been your mentor or biggest cheerleader?

A. My wife, Chrissy, is a Judge and she has been able to critique (not coach) one flight so far this year. She is by far my biggest cheerleader!

Q. Do you own or rent an airplane?

A. Own. Bright yellow EAB Pitts S1E with Wolf Wings (aka *Daisy*).

Read the restoration article about *Daisy* in the [January 2018 issue of Sport Aerobatics.](#)

Q. What "big picture" goals do you have in aerobatics?

A. Always get better.

Q. What is your favorite maneuver? and why.

A. The quarter clover up. Extremely challenging to fly, rewarding when done right and feels very graceful when flying it.



Q. Do you plan on attending any other contests this year? If so, what ones?

A. Lone Star and Hammerfest are for sure. Barnstormer, HPHF, West Open and Clyde Cable are time/\$ permitting.

Q. Are you planning on going to the U.S. Nationals this year? As a volunteer or pilot?

A. Nope.