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Flying ace stranded in central Australia after plane hit by dinner bowl.

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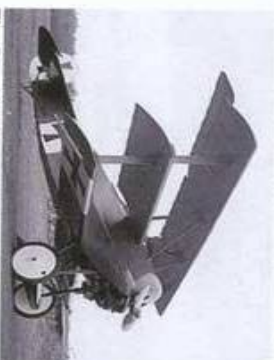
NOTED flying ace, Baron Manfred von Richthofen has taken on the role of tourist after his plane was hit by a large plastic dog's dinner bowl.

The Baron, lucky to escape unscathed, refused to give a formal interview but close associates are reported to say that he suspects the source of his calamity was "Der verdampft Beaglehund".

"He has me cursed" he was reported saying.

Witnesses say that the Baron, who is out in Australia looking for a wife to assist him in producing an heir to the von Richthofen billions, had been flying around the Alice Springs area on a joyflight. The area is both red and barren, characteristics that seem to appeal to von Richthofen.

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An eyewitness to the crash, Mr Charles Brown, said that he thought that he had seen a squarish looking plane in the air at the same time as the Baron. "It was really uneerodynamic, you know. Sorta like a box or maybe a dog kennel. It didn't really look like it should be flying at all."

Another witness, a lady who would only identify herself as Lucy, said that the Baron was flying very gracefully

when a plastic dog dinner dish came from nowhere and beamed the Baron. His plane spiralled into the spinetex and burst into flames. The Baron was thrown clear in the crash and was heard to express his good fortune that the ground had broken his fall.

As well as looking for a bride, the Baron is on a tour promoting his

company Mother Fokker Joyrides. Contacts of the baron say that he will stay in the Alice while waiting further information about his plane. It is believed that the Baron is getting more mileage out of the accident that he got from his Fokker and is happily showing his joystick to any girl who shows an interest.

-AAP



The Fokker Triplane, after retrieval from the crash scene.

STRAND – NOUN a thin thread of something, often one of a few twisted around each other to make a cord or rope *Vrv, konopec*

BOWL – NOUN a round container that is open at the top and is deep enough to hold fruit, sugar, etc., or the rounded inside part of something *Skleda, posoda čaša*

ROLE – NOUN the position or purpose that someone or something has in a situation, organization, society or relationship *Vloga, funkcija*

UNSCATHED – ADJECTIVE without injuries or damage being caused *Nepoškodovan, nedotaknjen*

REFUSE – VERB To say that you will not do or accept something *Odkloniti, odbiti, zavrniti*

CALAMITY – NOUN a serious accident or bad event causing damage or suffering *Nesreča, beda, nadloga*

COURSE – NOUN the direction in which a vehicle, especially an aircraft, spacecraft or ship, moves, or the path along which a river flows *Smer*

WITNESS – NOUN a person who sees an event happening, especially a crime or an accident *Priča, očividec, prečevalec*

BARREN – ADJECTIVE not productive *Neploden, pust, suhoparen*

SQARISH ???

KENNEL – NOUN a small, usually wooden shelter for a dog to sleep in outside *Uta, pasja hišica*

GRACEFULLY – ADVERB behaving in a polite and pleasant way *Ljubkost, ljubek, lep, privlačen, eleganten*

BANE – NOUN a cause of continual trouble or unhappiness *Strup, poguba, nesreča*

FORTUNE – NOUN a large amount of money, goods, property, etc *Usoda, premoženje, sreča*