

Hard Landings Podcast

Newsletter

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This month on Hard Landings:

This month we are covering pilot error, mechanical failure, structural failure, weather, and airport error. Thanks to our patrons Jacob, Dani, Jj, Maria, Alyska, and Rich and listeners Annie, Tashia, and Gabe for recommending episodes for this month!

[Looking forward to these episodes? Make sure to check them out on our website!](#)

Last month on Hard Landings (spoiler alert!):



Pilot Error, Mechanical Failure, and Manufacturer Failure

For March we started the month talking about Ryanair flight 4102 which was landing in Rome when they hit multiple birds and caused a dual engine failure. They hit the runway hard and caused minor damage to the aircraft. We then covered Emirates flight 521 which was flying into Dubai and miscalculated their flare and tried to do a go around but with no thrust and ended up crashing the aircraft. We then covered Lion Air flight 610 which is the first of the two MAX crashes. Where after take off the aircraft had some significant flight control issues and ended up crashing into the sea. We finished the month talking about Ethiopian flight 302 which is the second MAX crash where we see that due to faulty angle of attack sensors the MCAS is triggered and forces the plane to try to dive. This caused the flight to crash into a field shortly after takeoff due to the pilots not being able to control the pitch of the aircraft.

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Hard Landings Stories:



April stories theme: Rainy Day Stories

More listener episodes coming soon we promise! We have a lot to record so, we thank you for your patience and for submitting your stories!

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Hard Landings Trivia:

There are some trivia questions below, if you think you know the answers email them to us: info@hardlandingspodcast.com

1. Which airline introduced online check-in in 1999?
2. What aircraft can carry the most passengers?
3. How many of us wear glasses including the staff
4. What is the oldest airport in the New York City metropolitan area still operating today?

Hard Landings Patreon Exclusive:



This month on Patreon: Mirandasode 48, Post Episodes, and Blooper Reel.

This month Mirandasode will be PS1771 as well as catching up on previous Mirandasodes SORRY! We made some goofs which you can catch in the Blooper Reel for April, as well as us talking about trips and things on our post episodes.

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Want to write a tidbit of the month?

If you are interested in writing a tidbit you would like others to know about safety in aviation, go ahead and email us at info@hardlandingspodcast.com. We will mention you and your writing in an upcoming newsletter.

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