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FRONT COVER: Ben Scott's big Stearman 4E was ordered brand new from the factory by his father. Learn more about this Grand Champion Antique in Charlie Harris' article starting on page 14. EAA photo by chief photographer Jim Koepnick, Shot with a Canon EOS 1d camera. EAA photo plane flown by Bruce Moore.

BACK COVER: The top honors for the 2005 EAA Aviation Art Competition went to Tom Kalina's oil painting entitled "South American Glory." One of the most beautiful color schemes ever employed on the Douglas DC-7B belonged to Pan American—Grace Airways, better known as Panagra, a joint venture created in 1929 between Pan Am and W. R. Grace Shipping Lines. Operating primarily along the west coast of South America, Panagra was absorbed by Braniff Airways in 1967. The painting depicts N51700, Panagra's first of several DC-7B's, taking off just after sunset from Guayaquil, Equador circa 1955.

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