The mathematician G.H. Hardy's New Year Resolutions on one occasion:

1. Prove the Riemann Hypothesis.
2. Make 211 not out in the fourth innings of the last test match at the Oval.
3. Find an argument for the nonexistence of God which shall convince the general public.
4. Be the first man at the top of Mount Everest.
5. Be proclaimed the first president of the U.S.S.R., Great Britain and Germany.