

Achievement: The Triple Crown of Speed

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*It's rightly said that*  
We live in an age of speed. It dominates our daily lives, and often fills our leisure moments, too, at holiday race meetings. ~~throughout the~~ ~~country.~~

Yet besides offering sporting thrills - speed makes an invaluable contribution to industrial research and development. The world of motoring benefited when the Railton Special - driven by the late John Cobb, set up a new land speed record in 1947 / SOUND.

STILL The fastest on land! John Cobb for Britain. His speed-394 miles per hour. On water, the determined efforts of Donald Campbell will, no doubt, influence Naval design of the future.

Remember how Campbell - (<sup>that</sup> great name in speed) roared across Lake Mead, Nevada, in the jet Bluebird, at a record 216 miles per hour / SOUND.

The fastest on water - a second speed-banner for Britain. And recently - came Britain's greatest speed triumph - the incredible flight of the Fairey Delta II - piloted by ~~Mr~~ Peter Twiss, *and here saw* ~~How the jet~~ ~~was~~ taking off for the record attempt / SOUND.

Just as those pre-war Schneider Trophy planes paved the way for the Hurricane and Spitfire - so the Fairey Delta - (an experimental craft) - points the way to new heights in aerial progress. ③

~~With a record 1132 miles per hour - the fastest in the air - Britain holds the Triple Crown for Speed - leading the world in design and achievement!~~