

Speed Bowl: Another Haughton Wins

Speed Bowl won the 57th Hambletonian, enabling Tommy Haughton at age 25, to become the youngest driver in history to win this classic.

In the first division, Arndon was the 6 to 5 favorite and he led through fractions of :29¹, :57⁴, and 1:27². At the top of the stretch, he made a break and finished far back.

Winning the heat was Jazz Cosmos, who was away sixth from second tier post 11. He gradually improved his position throughout the mile, then blew by the competition to win by almost four lengths in 1:57³.

In the next division, the huge Meadowlands crowd made Mystic Park the 3-10 favorite. Speed Bowl was second choice at 7-2.

The 85-1 shot Kingfish took the field to the :28¹ quarter, but Mystic Park soon took over and carved fractions of :57 and 1:27¹. Then, without

warning, he made a break, ruining his chances.

Throughout the race, Speed Bowl was tenth at the quarter and still next to last at the half. He was eighth and charging with a quarter of a mile remaining and then used an unbelievable burst of speed to sweep by the field and win by almost six lengths in 1:56⁴.

The 71-1 outsider, Roz T. Collins, finished second and the 109-1 longshot, Rosalind's Guy, finished third.

In the ten-horse final, Speed Bowl and Jazz Cosmos had earned inside posts as a result of victories in their respective heats and that's the way they finished. After Jazz Cosmos cut honest fractions of :28³, :57³, and 1:27⁴, Speed Bowl began to draw on the leader and he pushed his neck in front in the final few strides to record the win in 1:57.



- PONY is the acronym for the home states of the owners: Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York.
- The Haughtons were the second father and son trainer and driver duo to win the Hambletonian. It was son Tommy's third drive in the Hambletonian—his father Bill drove the winner four times (1974, 1976, 1977 and 1980).

- Bill Haughton trained his fifth Hambletonian winner, equaling the record of Ben White.
- Hanover Shoe Farms bred its record tenth Hambletonian winner.

SPEED BOWL, b c, by Super Bowl—Speedy Love, by Speedster
 Driver: Tom Haughton Trainer: William Haughton
 Owner: Pony Stable, (W. R. "Bill" Haughton, Dale Miller, Paul Soldner, Floyd Miller, Max Hempt & Bowman Brown), Jericho, NY
 Breeder: Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, PA
 Groom: Gary Billings
 Sale History: \$60,000 yearling originally named Sebastian Hanover at the Standardbred Horse Sale in Harrisburg, PA . . . x 1 1

TIME BY QUARTERS:	1/4	1/2	3/4	MILE	
1st Heat	:29 ¹	:57 ⁴	1:27 ²	1:57 ³	
1st Heat, 2nd Div.	:28 ¹	:57	1:27 ¹	1:56 ⁴	
Final	28 ³	:57 ³	1:27 ⁴	1:57	

JAZZ COSMOS, Speedy Crown—Jessamy Hanover, by Star's Pride
 Driver: Mickey McNichol Trainer: Joe Caraluzzi
 Owner: Sunbird Stable, Inc . . . 1 x 2

ROZ T. COLLINS, Texas—Rosana Collins, by Torrence Hanover
 Driver: Lloyd Gilmour Trainer: G. Forshey
 Owner: Dan Gernatt Farms . . . x 2 4

SELF CONFIDENT, Speedy Crown—Some Pride, by Duke Rodney
 Driver: Doug Ackerman Trainer: Doug Ackerman
 Owner: Richard S. Staley . . . 2 x 10

MESSERSCHMITT, Nevele Pride—Flying Cloud, by Florican
 Driver: Berndt Lindstedt Trainer: Jan Johnson
 Owner: Joseph Mendelson and Ulf Moberg. . . 4 x 3

Also competed: Incredible Nevele 3-x-7, Rosalinds Guy x-3-8, Spirits Supreme x-4-9, Mr. Kingfish x-5-5, Bone Meal 5-x-6; Nimitz, x-6-ro; Happy Crown, 6-x-ro; Little League x-7-ro; Go Gator, 7-x-ro; Kingfish, x-8-ro; Arndon, 8-x-ro; Mystic Park, x-9-ro; JDs Tryst 9-x-ro; Swallow, x-10-ro; Diamond Exchange, 10-x-ro; Bone Lover, x-11-ro.



PAYOFFS

FIRST HEAT, FIRST ELIMINATION

Jazz Cosmos	8.20	4.20	3.40
Self Confident		7.60	5.20
Incredible Nevele			3.00
EXACTA:			64.00

FIRST HEAT, SECOND ELIMINATION

Speed Bowl	9.00	4.80	3.60
Roz T Collins		10.40	7.40
Rosalinds Guy			26.20
EXACTA:			113.20

FINAL HEAT

Speed Bowl	4.60	2.60	2.60
Jazz Cosmos		3.00	2.60
Messerschmitt			5.00
EXACTA:			9.20