

Daytona Beach, Florida, was the track for the annual stock car race. A chance for the car owner to step on the gas and imagine he's a speed king.

They were doing 90; not half fast enough for one chap.

Doing the 160 miles in <sup>one</sup> hour and 40 minutes the winner was Tim Flock.

At Hialeah they ran the Flamingo Stakes, pointer to the Kentucky Derby. And just fancy, some flamingoes down there held a race themselves. That's a rare sight.

But now, <sup>4 horses</sup> ~~there's~~. There's a prize of \$37,000 to be won, and coming to the front is Needles, bred and trained here in Florida... Needles won. Everybody was happy.

Daytona Beach, Florida, was the track for the annual stock-car race, <sup>where</sup> ~~the~~ drivers could step on the gas <sup>regardless.</sup> ~~regardless.~~

For one glorious day every man could imagine himself Fangio and Sterling Moss rolled into one - provided the car didn't do the rolling.

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#### AT DAYTONA BEACH...STOCK CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Warming-up for the Nascar Grand-National stock car competition. An Atlanta veteran, Tim Flock, last year's Winner, drives car number 300-B.

The Distance is reduced from 160 miles to 152 miles after the incoming tide edges high onto the racing strip at Daytona Beach, Florida.

They're averaging about 90 miles an hour; tough going, at times! (crash)

Covering the distance in one hour, 40 minutes, 24 seconds, the 1956 Chrysler, driven by Flock, gives him his second straight victory!

#### EYES ON KENTUCKY DERBY... 'NEEDLES' WINS RICH FLAMINGO

At Hialeah, 15 entries are ready for the Flamingo Stakes. They're off! -- beg pardon, the flamingos have a race of their own -- a peppy stroll past the stands... pretty, aren't they?

Now -- the race! Three-year-olds with a mile and an eighth to go! The horse to watch is Needles, aiming to become Florida's first home-state thoroughbred to win the classic.

11th at the half mile, 7th at the three-quarter mark, Needles is flying into the stretch, threading his way up with the leaders.

In the 3rd place on the outside -- then responding under a tremendous ride by jockey Dave Erb, he charges to the front. And it's all Needles, winning the Flamingo!

One hundred eleven thousand dollars is worth getting excited about! Next for Needles the Florida Derby, and then on to Kentucky's run for the roses!