

Rheims: Motor racing rivalry for the World Championship reaches sizzling heights as high-powered ears roar out the challenge of ace drivers in the French Grand Prix. /s

All the top names are in this 314 mile race - the fifth of the world championship series... and British hopes are high as American Harry Schell ^{No 24} takes the Vanwall in hot pursuit of the leader, Juan Fangio ^{No 10} ~~in~~ a Ferrari... ~~(No 10)~~ (No 10).

But the terrific duel ~~(with both drivers lapping at around 125 miles per hour)~~ takes its toll: both cars develop engine-trouble. Then, ~~seizing~~ ^{11:20} his ~~change~~, Britain's Peter Collins races ahead ~~in brilliant style~~ - to win Europe's fastest motor race since the war. His average ~~speed~~ - 122 m.p.h.

A great double for Collins, who recently won the Belgian Grand Prix; and he's now racing ahead for that World-Championship.