

1132 m.p.h. Delta II sets World

Peter Twiss got into the cockpit of the fantastic looking Faircy Delta II at Boscombe Down for a world-speed record attempt over a nine mile course between Chichester and Ford, Sussex. Special photographic equipment was used for timing over two runs. Twiss flew at 38,000 feet, more than 7-miles up.

Only 23 minutes after the take-off the Delta II was back at Boscombe Down.

Average speed for the two runs was 1132 m.p.h., ^{more than} 300 faster than the figure set by an American Super Sabre last August.

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[Later on Peter Twiss was interviewed in company with Group Captain Blade, Faircy's Chief test pilot.

The record is an achievement of which Britain is rightly ~~prah~~ Proud.