

# The Classic Matchup?



## TRIUMPH SPITFIRE 1500 (US specifications)

Number Built: 314,332 Spitfires; 95829 1500's  
Number Still Airworthy: wish I knew  
First Year: Oct. 1962

### Size:

Weight: Empty 1,814 lbs., Max 2,339 lbs.  
Length: 12ft. 5in.  
Height: 3ft. 9in.  
Width: 4ft. 10.5in.

### Engine:

Triumph I-4 piston engine  
Displacement: 91 cu.in.  
Weight: 220 lbs.  
53 hp at 5500 rpm  
Zenith-Stromberg carburetor

### Performance:

Maximum Speed: ~94 mph  
Range: 297 miles  
Mileage: 25-30 mpg

### Fuel:

9.9 gallons  
91 octane fuel

## SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE MKXXVIII

Number Built: 20,334 Spitfires; 2,556 Seafires  
Number Still Airworthy: ~50  
First Year: 1938 first Mk I Spitfire was delivered to the RAF

### Size:

Weight: Empty 4,998 lbs., Max Takeoff 7775 lbs.  
Length: 31ft. 3in.  
Height: 12ft. 7in.  
Width (wingspan): 36ft. 10in.

### Engine:

Rolls-Royce Griffon V-12 Supercharged  
Displacement: 1,649 cu.in.  
Weight: 1,690 lbs.  
2500 HP at 3000 rpm at 7000 feet  
Bendix-Stromberg carburetor

### Performance:

Maximum Speed: 408 mph  
Range: 434 miles  
Mileage: 1-1.25 gal./minute

### Fuel:

92 gallons (57 in the top tank, 35 in the bottom tank)  
87 octane fuel

