



GAME SUMMARY

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DATE September 14, 1980 DAY OF WEEK SUNDAY STARTING TIME 2:00 P.M.

VISITOR DALLAS COWBOYS VS. HOME DENVER BRONCOS AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

WEATHER Sunny TEMPERATURE 77° WIND AND DIRECTION SE 10

OFFICIALS REFEREE Jerry Markbreit UMPIRE Ed Piffick LINE JUDGE Gene Corrabine

LINESMAN Dale Hamer BACK JUDGE Tom Kelleher FIELD JUDGE Bill Stanley SIDE JUDGE Willie Spencer

VISITOR		LINEUPS		HOME			
OFFENSE		DEFENSE		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
WR 80 Tony Hill	LE 72 Ed Jones	WR 80 Rick Upchurch	LE 79 Barney Chevous	LT 70 Dave Studdard	NOSE 68 Rubin Carter	LG 68 Herbert Scott	RE 66 Brian Manor
C 62 John Fitzgerald	RE 79 Harvey Martin	LG 62 Tom Glassie	LOLB 58 Rob Nairne	RG 60 Paul Howard	LILB 59 Joe Rizzo	RT 61 Jim Cooper	RILB 53 Randy Gradisher
TE 89 Billy Joe D'Pres	LLB 58 Mike Hugman	RT 71 Claudie Minor	RGLB 57 Tom Jackson	TE 88 Riley Odons	LC 20 Louis Wright	QB 11 Danny White	RC 43 Steve Foley
WR 88 Drew Pearson	MLB 53 Bob Breunig	WR 25 Haven Moses	RC 43 Steve Foley	RB 46 Dave Preston	SS 36 Bill Thompson	RB 33 Tony Dorsett	FS 29 Bernard Jackson
FB 20 Ron Springs	LCB 45 Steve Wilson	QB 17 Matt Robinson	SS 36 Bill Thompson	RB 30 Jim Jensen	FS 29 Bernard Jackson		

SUBSTITUTIONS
 1 Septien, ~~14 Hogeboom~~, ~~18 Carano~~, 23 Jones,
 30 Newsome, 40 Hurt, 44 Newhouse, 46 Solomon,
 47 Clinkscales, 51 Dickerson, ~~52 Shaw~~, 56 Roe,
 57 Huther, 59 Brown, 65 Petersen, 66 Wells,
 71 Frederick, 76 Bethes, ~~77 Thornton~~,
 78 Dutton, 84 Cosbie, 86 Johnson, 87 Saldi.

SUBSTITUTIONS
~~7 Morton~~, 11 Prastridge, 16 Knapple, 19 Steinfort,
 24 Armstrong, 27 Harvey, 31 Harden, 33 McCutcheon,
 41 Lytle, 45 Smith, P, 50 Ryan, 52 Bracelin,
 54 Bishop, 56 Evans, 63 Short, 65 Hyde,
 72 Latimer, 73 Clark, 75 Jones, 77 Boyd,
 81 Watson, 85 Egloff, 86 Moorhead

DID NOT PLAY	
14 Hogeboom, 18 Carano, 52 Shaw, 77 Thornton	7 Morton

FIELD GOALS (Made & Missed)	
Septien 2 of 2 (30, 37)	Steinfort 2 of 2 (46, 55)

	1	2	3	4	OT	TOTAL
DALLAS COWBOYS (Visitor)	0	10	3	7		20
DENVER BRONCOS (Home)	7	17	14	3		41

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE VISITOR	SCORE HOME
Den.	1	8:05	Robinson 1 run (Steinfort kick) 14-80		7
Den.	2	0:11	FG Steinfort 46(8-39)		10
Den.	2	2:41	Robinson 3 run (Steinfort kick) 3-5		17
Dal.	2	6:47	Hill 31 pass from White (Septien kick) 3-56	7	
Den.	2	12:04	Thompson 32 fumble return (Steinfort)		24
Dal.	2	14:15	FG Septien 30 10-59	10	
Dal.	3	7:06	FG Septien 37 15-56	13	
Den.	3	11:34	Armstrong 3 run (Steinfort kick) 7-80		30
Den.	3	13:21	Jensen 4 run (Steinfort kick) 2-5		30
Dal.	4	13:38	Hill 22 pass from White (Septien kick) 7-98	20	
Denver	4	14:34	FG 55 Steinfort 4-6		41

ATTENDANCE: TICKETS DISTRIBUTED 75,103 ; ACTUAL 74,919 ; NO SHOWS 189 ; TIME 3:02

DATE September 14, 1980

FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

AT MILE HIGH STADIUM

VISITOR DALLAS COWBOYS

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
DORSETT		17	62	3.6	11	0			
SPRINGS		10	36	3.6	8	0			
NEWHOUSE		1	3	3.0	3	0			
JONES, J.		1	9	9.0	9	0			
TOTALS		29	110	3.8	11	0			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Max Int.	
WHITE		34	20	292	16	2	36	1	
TOTALS		34	20	292	16	2	36	1	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
DORSETT		4	41	14	0				
HILL		5	117	36	2				
PEARSON		1	3	3	0				
SALDI		4	50	21	0				
SPRINGS		1	10	10	0				
JONES, J.		2	27	16	0				
NEWHOUSE		2	32	18	0				
DUFREE		1	12	12	0				
TOTALS		20	292	36	2				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
TOTALS		0	0	0	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
WHITE		4	178	44.5	0	1	49		
TOTALS		4	178	44.5	0	1	49		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
JONES, J.		4	0	22	9	0			
TOTALS		4	0	22	9	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
JONES, J.		3	78	29	0				
HURT		2	29	23	0				
TOTALS		5	107	29	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BKS
WHITE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DORSETT		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RUSHING		ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LONG GAIN	TD			
PRESTON		11	24	2.2	5	0			
JENSEN		8	33	4.1	8	1			
ARMSTRONG		7	34	4.9	8	1			
ROBINSON		3	4	1.3	3	2			
MCCUTCHEON		6	30	5.0	8	0			
LYTLE		5	28	5.6	25	0			
TOTALS		40	153	3.8	25	4			
PASSING		ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	TKD YDS	TD	LG.	Max Int.	
ROBINSON		20	10	198	8	0	52	0	
KNAPPLE		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		21	10	198	8	0	52	0	
PASS RECEIVING		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MOSES		2	37	25	0				
JENSEN		1	4	4	0				
ODOMS		3	55	21	0				
PRESTON		2	33	18	0				
WATSON		1	52	52	0				
LYTLE		1	19	17	0				
TOTALS		10	198	52	0				
INTERCEPTIONS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
FOLEY		1	36	36	0				
TOTALS		1	36	36	0				
PUNTING		NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TB	IN 20	LG.		
PRESTRIDGE		4	197	49.2	0	1	52		
TOTALS		4	197	49.2	0	1	52		
PUNT RETURNS		NO.	FC	YARDS	LG.	TD			
UPCHURCH		3	0	26	25	0			
TOTALS		3	0	26	25	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD				
MOREHEAD									
TOTALS		0	0	0	0				
FUMBLES		FUM.	OWN REC.	YDS.	TD	OPP. REC.	YDS.	TD	OUT BKS
CHAVOUS						1	0	0	0
THOMPSON						1	32	1	0
TOTALS		0	0	0	0	2	32	1	0

DALLAS COWBOYS
(Visitor)

VS. DENVER BRONCOS
(Home)

Date September 14, 1980

At

MILE HIGH STADIUM

FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	VISITOR COWBOYS	HOME BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	20	19
BY RUSHING	5	7
BY PASSING	15	10
BY PENALTY	0	2
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY	4-13-37.7%	7-15-46.7%
TOTAL NET YARDS	286	343
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS (inc. times thrown passing)	64	62
AVERAGE GAIN PER OFFENSIVE PLAY	6.0	5.5
NET YARDS RUSHING	110	153
TOTAL RUSHING PLAYS	29	40
AVERAGE GAIN PER RUSHING PLAY	3.8	3.8
NET YARDS PASSING	276	190
TIMES THROWN—YARDS LOST ATTEMPTING TO PASS	1-16	1-8
GROSS YARDS PASSING	292	198
PASS ATTEMPTS—COMPLETIONS—HAD INTERCEPTED	34-20-1	21-10-0
AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS PLAY (inc. times thrown passing)	7.9	8.6
PUNTS—NUMBER AND AVERAGE	4-44.5	4-49.2
HAD BLOCKED	0	0
TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	129	62
NO. AND YARDS PUNT RETURNS	4-22	3-26
NO. AND YARDS KICKOFF RETURNS	5-107	0-0
NO. AND YARDS INTERCEPTION RETURNS	0-0	1-36
PENALTIES—NUMBER AND YARDS	4-30	9-85
FUMBLES—NUMBER AND LOST	2-2	0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	2	5
RUSHING	0	4
PASSING	2	0
RETURNS	0	1
EXTRA POINTS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	5-5
FIELD GOALS MADE—ATTEMPTS	2-2	2-2
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:00	33:00

Denver wins toss and will receive. Dallas defends north goal.

Septien kicks off out of end zone for comeback.

DENVER BALL 14:55

1/10/ D 20--Preston at the middle for 4 (Jones).
 2/9/ D 19--Preston at right side for 3 (Martin).
 3/9/ D 21--Robinson passes to Moses for 27 (Wilson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ D 46--Jensen at left side for 8 (Waters).
 2/2/ Dal 46--Jensen at right side for 7 (Breunig) FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 1/10/ Dal 44--Preston at the middle for 5 (Martin).
 2/5/ Dal 39--Armstrong at right side for 6 (Thurman). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 Offside against Dallas (Hogman).
 1/10/ Dal 33--Robinson passes to Moses for 12 (Wilson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ Dal 21--Robinson's pass to Jensen broken up by Thurman.
 2/10/ Dal 21--Preston at left side for 5 (Wilson).
 3/5/ Dal 21--Robinson's pass incomplete. PENALTY: Holding (Bro...)
 against Dallas, penalized five. FIRST DOWN PENALTY Jensen for
 1/10/ Dal 11--Preston at left end for 1 (Lewis).
 2/9/ Dal 10--Jensen at right side for 5 (Wilson).
 3/4/ Dal 5--Robinson passes to Jensen for 4 (Waters). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/goal/ Dal 1--Robinson sneaks for touchdown. Run of 1. FIRST DOWN RUSHING
 Steinfort converts. 14-80x on drive.

SCORE: Denver 7, Dallas 0. Time elapsed: 8:05.

Steinfort's kickoff downed in end zone.

DALLAS BALL 6:42

1/10/ Dal 20--Dorsett at right side for 4 (Chavous).
 2/6/ Dal 24--White on a screen to Dorsett for 11 (Thompson).
 PENALTY: Denver draws five for face mask (Thompson).
 FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/10/ Dal 40--Springs left end run for 5 (Gradishar).
 2/5/ Dal 45--Dorsett on a draw for 4 (Carter).
 3/1/ Dal 49--Dorsett at left side for 0 (Gradishar).
 4/1/ Dal 49--White punts to Dan 7. Uychurch returns 25 (Clinksdale).
 Point of 44.

DENVER BALL 3:39

1/10/ Den 32--Preston the middle for 4 (EJones).
 2/6/ Den 36--Jensen at right side for 2 (Breunig).
 3/4/ Den 38--Robinson passes to Odum for 15 (Thurman). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ Dal 48--Robinson passes to Jensen for 15 (Waters). FIRST DOWN PASSING
 1/10/ Dal 32--Robinson's pass too high for Moses, incomplete.
 2/10/ Dal 32--Armstrong at right side for 3 (Breunig).
 3/7/ Dal 29--

SCORE END OF FIRST PERIOD: Denver 7, Dallas 0.

Third down plays: Dallas 0-1. Denver 3-3.
 Possession time: Dallas 3:05. Denver 11:55.

DENVER BALL

3/7/ Dal 29--Robinson's pass to Moses, too high.
4/7/ Dal 29--Steinfort kicks 46-yard field goal. Drive: 8-39.

SCORE: Denver 26, Dallas 0. Time elapsed: 0:11.

Steinfort's kickoff downed in end zone. (Offsetting personal fouls).
(Hyde of Denver, Luther of Dallas).

DALLAS BALL 14:24

1/10/ Dal 20--Dorsett at left side for 1 (Poley).
2/9/ Dal 21--White's pass to Wallace incomplete (Thompson).
3/9/ Dal 21--White sacked. Loss 16 (Boyd). White fumbles,
Chavous recovers for Denver.

DENVER BALL 13:50

1/goal/ Dal 5--Jensen at the middle for 1 (Brown).
2/goal/ Dal 4--Preston at left side for 1 (Huther).
3/goal/ Dal 3--Robinson rolls out at right end for touchdown. Drive: 3-3.
PENALTY: Robinson of Denver unsportsmanlike conduct.
STEINFORT CONVERTS. SCORE: Denver 17, Dallas 0. Time: 2:41.

PENALTY: Denver penalized 15 for Robinson's foul before kickoff.
Steinfort kicks off to Dal 10. Jones returns 27 (Ryan). Kickoff of 70

DALLAS BALL 12:10

1/10/ Dal 37--White passes to Dorsett for 14 (Thompsons). PD PASSING
1/10/ Den 49--Dorsett at left side for 5 (Jackson). PENALTY:
Holding against Dallas penalized (Pearson).
1/14 Dal 46--Springs at left side for 1 (Latimer).
2/13/ Dal 47--Springs at left side for 6 (Latimer).
3/8/ Den 47--Dallas timeout 10:33.--White's pass dropped by Hill, inc.
4/8/ D 47--White punts out of bounds on Den 3. Punt of 44.

DENVER BALL 10:17

1/10/ Den 3--Jensen at right side for 3 (Cole).
2/7/ Den 6--Robinson's pass dropped by Moses, incomplete.
3/7/ Den 6--Armstrong at left end for 6 (Mitchell).
4/inches/ D 12--Prestridge punts to Dal 42. Jones returns 2 (Hyde). Punt of 46

DALLAS BALL 9:06

1/10/ Dal 44--Dorsett at left side for 11 (Poley). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
1/10/ Den 45--Dorsett on pitch at left end for 9 (Gradishar).
2/1/ Den 36--White passes to Hill in end zone for touchdown, Poley
defender. Drive: 3-56. Septien converts.

SCORE: Denver 17, Dallas 7. Time elapsed: 6:47.

Septien kicks off out of end zone for touchback

DENVER BALL 8:07

1/10/ Den 20--Robinson passes to Odum for 19 (Waters). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Den 39--Armstrong at the middle for 4 (Breunig).
2/6/ Den 43--Robinson's pass to Moses incomplete (Waters).
3/6/ Den 43--PENALTY: Denver penalized 15 for delay (Robinson).
3/11/ Den 38--Robinson's pass to Upchurch incomplete (Thurman).
4/11/ Den 33--Prestridge punts to Dal 9. Jones returns 4 (Watson). Punt of 52

DALLAS BALL 6:11

1/10 Dal 13--Dorsett at right side for 2 (Jones).
2/8/ Dal 15--White passes to Robinson for 3 (Wright).
3/5/ Dal 16--White's pass dropped by Springs, incomplete.
4/5/ Dal 18--White punts to Den 35. Upchurch returns 0 (Solomon). Punt 4
PENALTY: Denver (Watson) penalized 15 for RP.
Offsetting penalties for flagging against both teams after foul.

DENVER BALL 4:46

1/10/ D 18--Preston at right side for 3 (Jones).
2/7/ Den 21--Armstrong at left end for 4 (Hutin).
3/3/ Den 25--Robinson's pass to Moses incomplete (Wilson).
4/3/ Den 25--Prestridge punts to Dal 24. Jones returns 7 (Jensen). Punt of 51

DALLAS BALL 3:14

1/10/ Dal 31--White's pass to Hill incomplete.
2/10/ Dal 31--Dorsett fumbles at Dal 38. Thompson picks it up and runs
for touchdown. PENALTY ON EXTRA POINTS
Denver draws five for delay. Steinfort converts.

SCORE: Denver 17, Dallas 7. Time elapsed 11:04.

Steinfort kicks off to Dal 10. Jones returns 21 (Ryan).

ADD SECOND PERIOD

DALLAS BALL 2:45

1/10/ Dal 29--Dallas passes to Dorsett for 7 (Gradishar).
2/3/ Dal 36--White passes to Calvi for 6 (Rizzo). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Dal 42--White to Hill for 18 (Wright). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Den 40--Two-minute notification--White's pass to Dorsett
bounces, incomplete.
2/10/ Den 40--1:52 left--White passes to Dorsett for 9 (TJackson).
3/1/ Den 31--1:29 left--White passes to Salvi for 16 (Thompson)
FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Den 15--Dallas time out 1:22,--White a pass to Springs
tipped by Gradishar.
2/10/ Den 15--1:18 left--Dorsett at right end for 3 (Gradishar).
3/7/ Den 12 --0:54 left--White's pass to Dorsett incomplete(Gradishar)
4/7/ Den 12--Septien kicks 30-yard field goal. Drive: 10-59.

SCORE: Denver 24, Dallas 10. Time elapsed: 14:15.

Septien kicks off out of end zone for touchback

DENVER BALL 0:45

1/10/ Den 20--Preston at the middle for 2 (Martin).
2/8/ Den 22

SCORE AT HALFTIME: Denver 24, Dallas 10.

Third down plays: Dallas 5-1, for the half 6-1. Denver: 5-1, for the half 8-4.
Possession time: Dallas 8:04, for the half 11:09. Denver 6:56, for the half
18:51.

FIRST HALF - JANUARY

DALLAS COWBOYS VISITOR VS DENVER BRONCOS HOME SEPTEMBER 1, 1960 MILE HIGH STADIUM DATE SITE

PERIOD SCORES

VISITOR 0 - 10 - 10
HOME 7 - 17 - 24

TIME OF POSSESSION

VISITOR 1:09
HOME 1:51

TEAM	PERIOD	ELAPSED TIME	SCORING PLAY	SCORE	
				VISITOR	HOME
DENVER	1	8:05	ROBINSON 1 yd. RUN (STEINFORT KICK) (14-80 yds)	0	7
DENVER	2	0:11	STEINFORT FG 46 (8-39 yds)	0	10
DENVER	2	2:41	ROBINSON 3 yd. RUN (STEINFORT KICK) (3-5 yds)	0	17
DALLAS	2	6:47	HILL 36 yd. PASS FROM WHITE (SEPTIEN KICK) (3-50 yds)	7	17
DENVER	2	12:04	THOMPSON 32 yd. FUMBLE RETURN (STEINFORT KICK)	7	24
DALLAS	2	14:15	SEPTIEN FG 30 (10-59 yds)	10	24

	VISITOR	COWBOYS	HOME	BRONCOS
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		7		11
First Downs Rushing-Passing-by Penalty		1-6-0		4-6-1
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY		1-6-16.7%		4-8-50%
TOTAL NET YARDS		155		160
Total No. Offensive Plays (Include times thrown passing)		30		35
NET YARDS RUSHING		51		70
NET YARDS PASSING		104		90
Gross Yards Gained Passing		120		90
Times Thrown--Yards Lost Attempting to Pass		1-16		0-0
PASS ATTEMPTS--COMPLETIONS--HARDLY INTERFERED		16-9-0		13-6-0
PUNTS--Number and Average		3-45.7		3-49.7
PENALTIES--Number and Yards		2-15		5-45
FUMBLES--Number and Lost		2-2		0-0

VISITOR DALLAS COWBOYS

RUSHING						
NAME	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LG.	TD	FUM.
DORSETT	17	39	3.9	11	0	0
SPRINGS	3	12	4.0	6	0	0
PASSING						
NAME	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	LG.	INT.	FUM.
WHITE	16	9	120	36	1	0
PASS RECEIVING						
NAME	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
DORSETT	4	41	14	0		
HILL	2	54	36	1		
PEARSON	1	3	3	0		
SALDI	2	22	16	0		

HOME DENVER BRONCOS

RUSHING						
NAME	ATT.	NET YARDS	AVG.	LG.	TD	FUM.
PRESTON	10	23	2.3	5	0	0
TENSEN	5	20	4.0	8	0	0
ARMSTRONG	5	23	4.6	6	0	0
ROBINSON	2	4	2.0	3	2	0
PASSING						
NAME	ATT.	COMP.	YARDS	LG.	INT.	FUM.
ROBINSON	13	6	90	25	0	0
PASS RECEIVING						
NAME	NO.	YARDS	LG.	TD		
MOSES	2	37	19	0		
TENSEN	3	11	4	0		
ODUMS	2	32	17	0		
PRESTON	1	15	15	0		

HALFTIME MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives ended by:				Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FG	POA	Punt			
ROBINSON (DENVER) *qb@ half's end	7	2	1	0	3	1	0	17
WHITE (DALLAS)	6	1	1	0	3	0	0	11

KICKOFFS

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return		No. Avg.	Long Kick	End Zone Plus	Deliberate Short Kicks
				Yards	Yards				
SEPTIEN (DALLAS)	3	225	75.0	0	225	75.0	75	3	0
STEINFURT (DENVER)	4	274	68.5	56	218	54.5	73	0	0

TURNOVER EXCHANGE

DENVER'S 0 turnovers led to 0 DALLAS points;
 DALLAS' 2 turnovers led to 14 DENVER points.

FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED

DENVER	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	10	6	16
Yards Gained	45	32	77
Average	4.5	5.3	4.8

DALLAS	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime
First Down Plays	2	10	12
Yards Gained	9	52	61
Average	4.5	5.2	5.0

THIRD PERIOD

Steinfort kicks off to 2. Jones returns 22 (Harden).

DALLAS BALL 14:51

1/10/ Dal 24--Springs at right side for 0 (Wright).
 2/10/ Dal 24--Dorsett at left end for 6 (Jackson).
 3/4/ Dal 30--White passes to Springs for 10 (Hairne). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/10/ Dal 40--Springs at left side for 8 (Carter).
 2/2/ Dal 48--Dorsett at right side for 4 (Hairne). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/10/ Den 48--Dorsett at left side for 3 (Rizzo).
 2/7/ Den 45--Springs at right side for 0 (Manor).
 3/7/ Den 45--White's pass to D'Pearson incomplete. PENALTY: Denver penalized five for offside (Chavous).
 3/2/ Den 40--Springs at right side for 5 (Thompson). FIRST DOWN RUSHING.
 1/10/ Den 35--Dorsett at right side for 2 (Rizzo).
 2/8/ Den 33--White passes to Saldi for 7 (Jackson). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 3/1/ Den 26--Dorsett at right end for 3 (Gradishar). FIRST DOWN RUSHING.
 1/10/ Den 23--White's pass to D'Pearson (Wright), incomplete in end zone.
 2/10/ Den 23--Springs on a draw for 3 (Jackson).
 3/7/ Den 20--White's pass to D'Free incomplete.
 4/7/ Den 20--Septien kicks 37-yard field goal. Drive: 15-56.

SCORE: Denver 24, Dallas 13. Time elapsed: 7:06.

Septien's kickoff into end zone for touchback.

DENVER BALL 7:47

1/10/ Den 20--Jensen at right side for 4 (Hegman).
 2/6/ Den 24--Robinson passes to Preston for 18 (Waters). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/10/ Den 42--Robinson's pass dropped by Moses. PENALTY: Denver penalized
 2/10/ Dal 10 for holding (Glassie).
 1/20/ Dal 32--Armstrong at left side for 8 (Wilson).
 2/12/ Den 40--Jensen on a draw for 5 (Brenig).
 3/7/ Den 45--Robinson passes to Watson for 52 (Thurman). FIRST DOWN PASSING.
 1/goal/ Dal 3--Robinson's pass to Odors caught out of end zone, incomplete.
 2/goal/ Dal 3--Armstrong at right side for touchdown. Run of 3. Drive: 7-80.

SCORE: Denver 31, Dallas 13. Time elapsed: 11:39.

Steinfort kicks off to 11. Hurt returns 6 (Boorhead).

DALLAS BALL 3:17

1/10/ Dal 17--Springs at left side for 8 (Poley).
 2/2/ Dal 25--White passes to Dal 41. Poley intercepts and returns 36 (White).

DENVER BALL 2:21

1/goal/ Dal 5--Preston at the middle for 3 (Brenig).
 2/goal/ Dal 4--Jensen untouched up the middle for a touchdown. Run of 4.
 FIRST DOWN RUSHING. Steinfort converts. Drive 2-5.
 Time elapsed: 13:21.

SCORE: Denver 38, Dallas 13.

Steinfort kicks off to 2. Hurt returns 23 (Evans).

DALLAS BALL 1:29

1/10/ Dal 25--Dorsett at left side for 4 (Poley).
 2/6/ Dal 29--Springs at right side for 0 (Rizzo).
 3/6/ Dal 29--White's pass to D'Free incomplete.

END OF THIRD PERIOD: Denver 38, Dallas 13.

Third down plays: Dallas 5-3, Denver 1-1.

FOURTH PERIOD

DALLAS BALL

4/7/ Dal 29--White punts 41, Upchurch returns 1 (Rafferty).
PENALTY: Denver penalized to 16 for clipping (Foley)

DENVER BALL 14:48

1/10/ Den 16--McCutcheon at left side for 3 (Martin).
2/8/ Den 18--Lytle at the middle for 2 (Dutton).
3/5/ D 21--Robinson passes out of bounds incomplete. Motion penalty declined.
4/5/ D 21--Prestridge punts to Dal 31. JJones returns 9 (Watson) (Upchurch)

DALLAS BALL 13:08

1/10/ Dal 40--White passes to Hill for 15 (Rizzo). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Den 45--White passes to Saldi for 21 (BJackson). FD PASSING
1/10/ D 24--White's pass incomplete (TJackson).
2/10/ D 24--Dorsett at the middle for 1 (TJackson).
3/9/ Den 23--White's pass to DPearson broken up by Nairne.
4/9/ Den 23--White's pass to Johnson caught out of end zone, incomplete

DENVER BALL 10:42

1/10/ Den 23--Lytle at left side for 3 (Hegman).
2/7/ Den 26--McCutcheon at right end for 6 (Breunig).
3/1/ Den 32--Robinson passes to Odoms for 21 (Thurman). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Dal 47--Robinson's pass broken up by Hegman. PENALTY, Denver penalized
10 for holding (Clark).
1/20/ Den 43--Lytle at left side for 25 (Thurman). FIRST DOWN RUSHING.
1/10/ Dal 32--McCutcheon at the middle for 8 (Thurman).
2/2/ Dal 24--Robinson sacked, loses 8 (BJones).
3/10/ Dal 32--Robinson on a screen to Lytle for 17 (Dickerson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Dal 15--Robinson's pass too long for Moses in end zone, incomplete.
PENALTY: PF against Dallas (RWhite) FIRST DOWN PENALTY.
1/goal Dal 7 --McCutcheon at the middle for 5 (Dutton).
2/goal/ Dal 2--McCutcheon at the middle for 1 (Dickerson).
3/goal/ Dal 1--Robinson on a sneak for 0 (Breunig).
4/goal/ four inches--Lytle at left side loses 1 (Dickerson).

DALLAS BALL 4:33

1/10/ Dal 2--Newhouse at right side for 3 (Short).
2/7/ Dal 5--JJones at left side for 9 (Evans). FIRST DOWN RUSHING
1/10/ Dal 14--White passes to Saldi for 15 (BJackson). PENALTY:
Offensive pass interference (Saldi), pen to 7.
1/17/ Dal 7--White passes to JJohnes for 11.
2/6/ Dal 18 --White passes to Newhouse for 18 (Evans). FIRST DOWN PASS
1/10/ Dal 36--Two-minute notification--White passes to JJohnes for
16 (Thompson). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Den 48--White passes to Hill for 26 (Wright). FIRST DOWN PASSING
1/10/ Den 22--Dallas time out 1:28--White passes to Hill for touchdown.
Foley defender. Cain of 22, FIRST DOWN PASSING.
Septien converts. Drive: 7-98.

SCORE: Denver 38, Dallas 20. Time elapsed: 13:38.

Septien's onside kick caught by Moorehead (Brown).

DENVER BALL 1:22

1/10/ Dal 44--McCutcheon at right end for 7 (Lewis). Knapple at QB
2/7/ Dal 37--Dallas time out 0:55--Lytle at right end for 1 (Breunig).
3/8/ Dal 38--Dallas time out 0:36--Knapple's pass to McCutcheon incomplete.
4/8/ Dal 38--Steinfort kicks 55-yard field goal. Drive: 4-6.

SCORE: Denver 41, Dallas 20. Time elapsed: 14:34.

Steinfort kicks out of bounds in end zone for touchback.

DALLAS BALL 0:26

1/10/ Dal 20--White passes to DuPree for 12 (TJackson). FIRST DOWN PASS
Off setting dead ball p
1/10/ Dal 32 --White passes to Newhouse for 14 (Nairne). FIRST DOWN
PASSING.

FINAL SCORE: Denver 41, Dallas 20

Third down plays: Dallas 2-0, game 13-4. Denver 6-2, game 15-7.
Possession time: Dallas 6:10, game 27:00. Denver 8:50. Game 33:00.

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(Unofficial)

Visitor									Home								
DALLAS COWBOYS									DENVER BRONCOS								
Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Blocked Punt FG and PAT		Tackles	Assists	Sacks	Yards Lost	Interceptions	Passes Defensed	Fumbles Recovered	Block Punt FG and PAT	
32 Thurman	6	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	20 Wright	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
34 Mitchell	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	27 Harvey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40 Hurt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29 Jackson, B.	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Waters	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	31 Harden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 Wilson	5	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	36 Thompson	4	3	-	-	-	1	1	-
46 Solomon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 Foley	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
47 Glinkscale	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 Smith, P.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 Lewis	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 Ryan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51 Dickerson	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	52 Brucelin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53 Brsunig	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 Gradisher	5	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
54 White, R.	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	56 Evans	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 Roe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57 Jackson, J.	4	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
57 Hurbar	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 Nairns	4	5	-	-	-	1	-	-
58 Regman	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	59 Rizzo	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59 Brown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63 Short	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
63 Cole	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	66 Manor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72 Jones, E.	3	3	1	8	-	-	-	-	68 Carter	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
76 Bertha	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72 Latimer	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
77 Thornton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
78 Hutson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77 Boyd	-	1	1	16	-	-	-	-
79 Martin	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 Chevus	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
" D. White	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 Hyde	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
64 Rafferty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81 Watson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									30 Jensen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
									86 Moorehead	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Forced Fumbles

Forced Fumbles: Boyd

Denver Broncos

FINAL MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DRIVE ENGINEERING

Quarterback (Team)	Drives Started	Drives Ended by:					Turnover	Replacement	Points Yielded
		TD	FG	FGA	Punt	Downs			
ROBINSON (Denver)	12	4	1	0	4	2*	0	0	31
KNAPPLE (Denver)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
WHITE (Dallas)	14	2	2	0	4	2**	3	0	20

*-quarterback at end of 1st half; **-quarterback at game's end.

KICKOFFS

Player (Team)	No.	Yards	Avg.	Return Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.	Long Kick	End Zone Plus	Deliberate Short Kicks
SEPTIEN (Dallas)	5	309	61.8	0	309	61.8	75+	3	1
STEINFORT (Denver)	8	516	64.5	107	409	51.1	73	0	0

TURNOVER EXCHANGE

DENVER'S 0 turnovers led to 0 DALLAS points;
DALLAS' 3 turnovers led to 21 DENVER points.

FIRST DOWN PLAYS/YARDS GAINED

	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Halftime	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	OT	Game
<u>DENVER</u>							
First Down Plays	10	6	16	4	7		27
Yards Gained	45	32	77	13	50		140
Average	4.5	5.3	4.8	3.3	7.1		5.2
<u>DALLAS</u>							
First Down Plays	2	10	12	7	10		29
Yards Gained	9	52	61	25	140		226
Average	4.5	5.2	5.0	3.6	14.0		7.8

OTHER:

Denver's Billy Thompson becomes first player in NFL to return 4 fumbles for touchdowns in a career.

The 41 points scored by Denver is the most they have ever scored against an NFC opponent. The Broncos had 48 points against Tampa Bay in 1976, but the Bucs were in the AFC then.

This is the second most points scored by Denver in a home opener. Denver bested the Jets, 46-3, in the 1976 home opener.

The 41 points given up by the Dallas defense is the most for a game since 1976, when they lost at Minnesota, 54-13

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TAMPA BAY 10, LOS ANGELES 9 (Thurs.)
 ATLANTA 37, NEW ENGLAND 21
 PITTSBURGH 20, BALTIMORE 17
 BUFFALO 20, N.Y. JETS 10
 CHICAGO 22, NEW ORLEANS 3
 PHILADELPHIA 42, MINNESOTA 7
 SEATTLE 17, KANSAS CITY 16
 DETROIT 29, GREEN BAY 7

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