

Year	Playoffs	National Cup
1935/36	Champion	?
1936/37	DNQ	Champion
...
1953/54	Champion	Champion
1954/55	No playoff	?

Q: *How long did it take* for the New York Americans to *win the national cup* after *1936*?

Stage A: Table Extraction

Step 1: Column Extraction

Value(s) linked to column: **1936** → **year**

Word(s) linked to columns: **national cup** → **national cup**

Step 2: Row Extraction

Instances of winning the national cup → **row 1, row 18**

1936 as the reference year → **row 1**

Stage B: Adaptive Reasoning

how long did it take → **calculation-based question** → **SQL generated evidence** → **text reasoning**

