

Climatology of the Darlington Raceway Sprint Cup Races 1950-2017											
Race	Month	Day	Year	Cars	Winner	Start Position	Make / Model	Miles	MAX Temp	Min TEMP	Precep
Southern 500	9	4	1950	75	Jimmy Stewart	43	81 Plymouth	500	90	71	0
Southern 500	9	3	1951	82	Mark Thompson	2	81 Hudson	500	90	69	0
Grand National 100	5	10	1952	74	Dick Rathbone	4	81 Hudson	100	87	100	0
Southern 500	9	1	1952	68	Paul Taylor	1	82 Oldsmobile	500	91	73	0
Southern 500	9	7	1953	59	Buck Baker	7	83 Oldsmobile	501	84	82	0
Southern 500	9	6	1954	50	Mark Thompson	23	84 Hudson	501	100	85	0
Southern 500	9	5	1955	69	Mark Thompson	8	84 Chevrolet	501	74	70	0
Southern 500	9	3	1956	70	Donnie Peterson	11	86 Ford	501	92	87	0
Southern 500	9	2	1957	50	David Pearson	7	87 Chevrolet	501	96	70	0
Southern 500	9	1	1958	48	Richard Petty	2	87 Chevrolet	501	93	89	0
Southern 500	9	7	1959	50	Buck Baker	14	87 Chevrolet	501	91	70	0
Rebel 500	5	14	1960	32	Joe Ranshaw	2	88 Ford	301	77	44	0
Southern 500	9	5	1960	48	Buck Baker	2	88 Pontiac	501	90	84	0
Rebel 500	5	6	1961	39	Paul Pennington	1	89 Ford	301	85	94	0
Southern 500	9	4	1962	49	Paul Pennington	3	89 Ford	501	95	70	0
Rebel 500	5	12	1962	39	Richard Petty	3	89 Ford	301	81	80	0
Southern 500	9	3	1962	44	Larry Frank	10	89 Ford	501	91	83	0
Rebel 500	5	11	1963	31	Joe Ranshaw	6	89 Pontiac	301	91	85	0
Southern 500	9	2	1963	41	Frankie Stallone	9	89 Ford	501	91	83	0
Rebel 500	5	9	1964	39	Paul Pennington	1	84 Ford	301	86	84	0
Southern 500	9	7	1964	44	Buck Baker	6	84 Dodge	501	86	80	0
Rebel 500	5	8	1965	21	Mark Thompson	3	85 Ford	301	85	86	0
Southern 500	9	6	1965	44	Paul Pennington	10	85 Ford	501	83	84	0
Rebel 500	4	30	1966	38	Richard Petty	1	86 Plymouth	400	79	82	0.05
Southern 500	9	5	1966	44	Dave Stricker	3	86 Mercury	501	90	75	0.05
Rebel 500	5	13	1967	38	Richard Petty	2	87 Plymouth	400	86	87	0
Southern 500	9	4	1967	44	Richard Petty	1	87 Plymouth	501	81	82	0
Rebel 500	5	11	1968	34	David Pearson	2	88 Ford	400	85	89	0
Southern 500	9	2	1968	44	Calvin Wallace	2	88 Mercury	501	91	86	0
Rebel 500	5	10	1969	35	Calvin Wallace	2	88 Mercury	400	78	82	0
Southern 500	9	1	1969	40	Leech Vandenberg	4	88 Ford	515	81	80	0.05
Rebel 500	5	9	1970	35	David Pearson	3	89 Ford	400	90	86	0
Southern 500	9	7	1970	40	Buck Baker	2	89 Dodge	501	87	85	0
Rebel 500	5	2	1971	38	Buck Baker	3	71 Dodge	400	79	86	0
Southern 500	9	6	1971	40	Bobby Allison	1	89 Mercury	501	85	87	0
Rebel 500	4	16	1972	36	David Pearson	1	71 Mercury	400	88	78	0
Southern 500	9	4	1972	40	Bobby Allison	1	72 Chevrolet	501	90	70	Trace
Rebel 500	4	15	1973	40	David Pearson	1	73 Mercury	501	87	84	0
Southern 500	9	3	1973	40	Calvin Wallace	8	73 Chevrolet	501	90	88	0
Rebel 500	4	7	1974	40	David Pearson	2	73 Mercury	451	88	72	0
Southern 500	9	2	1974	40	Calvin Wallace	4	73 Chevrolet	501	95	70	0
Rebel 500	4	13	1975	38	David Pearson	1	73 Mercury	501	87	81	0
Southern 500	9	1	1975	40	Bobby Allison	5	75 Marauder	501	85	89	0.4
Rebel 500	4	11	1976	36	David Pearson	1	Mercury	501	85	41	0
Rebel 500	4	5	1976	36	Mercury	501	85	86	0		
Rebel 500	4	3	1977	36	Richard Petty	4	Chevrolet	501	85	81	0
Southern 500	9	5	1977	40	David Pearson	5	Mercury	501	88	71	0.15
Rebel 500	4	9	1978	36	Richard Petty	8	Chevrolet	501	84	70	0
Southern 500	9	4	1978	40	Calvin Wallace	6	Chevrolet	501	87	81	0
CHF Chemical Rebel 500	4	8	1979	36	Richard Petty	2	Chevrolet	501	75	44	0
Southern 500	9	3	1979	40	David Pearson	5	Chevrolet	501	90	87	0
CHF Chemical Rebel 500	4	13	1980	36	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	258	79	86	0.8
Southern 500	9	1	1980	41	Tommy Snead	10	Chevrolet	501	96	85	1.1
CHF Chemical Rebel 500	4	12	1981	38	Richard Petty	3	Black	501	90	87	0
Southern 500	9	7	1981	40	Neil Bonnett	3	Ford	501	88	88	0
CHF Chemical Rebel 500	4	4	1982	37	Calvin Wallace	5	Ford	501	85	48	0
Southern 500	9	6	1982	40	Calvin Wallace	8	Black	501	87	87	0
Triumph 500	4	10	1983	38	Nicky Attles	5	Black	501	74	54	0.54
Southern 500	9	5	1983	41	Bobby Allison	14	Black	501	98	85	0
Triumph 500	4	15	1984	38	Richard Petty	3	Chevrolet	501	77	56	0.03
Southern 500	9	2	1984	41	Neil Bonnett	1	Chevrolet	501	79	80	0
Triumph 500	4	14	1985	40	Neil Bonnett	1	Ford	501	75	57	0.01
Southern 500	9	1	1985	40	Neil Bonnett	1	Ford	501	88	86	0
Triumph 500	4	13	1986	40	Calvin Wallace	4	Chevrolet	501	81	66	0
Southern 500	9	8	1986	40	Neil Bonnett	1	Chevrolet	501	79	59	0.38
Triumph 500	3	29	1987	41	Don Evers	2	Chevrolet	501	78	55	0
Southern 500	9	6	1987	40	Don Evers	5	Chevrolet	278	85	77	0.49
Triumph 500	3	27	1988	41	Neil Bonnett	8	Oldsmobile	501	74	65	0.08
Southern 500	9	4	1988	40	Neil Bonnett	1	Ford	501	86	72	0.05
Triumph 500	4	2	1989	41	Nicky Attles	10	Oldsmobile	501	70	55	0
Merit Southern 500	4	2	1989	39	Calvin Wallace	19	Chevrolet	501	81	73	0.02
Triumph 500	4	1	1989	40	Calvin Wallace	1	Chevrolet	501	81	55	0
Merit Southern 500	3	2	1990	40	Calvin Wallace	1	Chevrolet	501	90	84	0
Triumph 500	4	7	1991	40	Neil Bonnett	13	Chevrolet	501	83	85	0
Merit Southern 500	3	1	1991	38	Nicky Attles	5	Oldsmobile	501	90	89	0
Triumph 500	3	29	1992	40	Neil Bonnett	2	Ford	501	78	54	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	5	1992	38	Richard Petty	5	Chevrolet	407	83	80	0.21
Triumph 500	3	28	1993	39	Don Evers	1	Chevrolet	501	80	60	0.03
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	5	1993	39	Mark Martin	4	Ford	479	90	72	0.79
Triumph 500	3	27	1994	41	Calvin Wallace	1	Chevrolet	400	84	66	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	4	1994	42	Neil Bonnett	9	Ford	501	77	61	0.02
Triumph 500	3	26	1995	42	Veronica Martin	5	Chevrolet	400	73	57	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	3	1995	42	Jeff Gordon	5	Chevrolet	501	84	66	0
Triumph 500	3	24	1996	41	Jeff Gordon	2	Chevrolet	400	74	40	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	1	1996	40	Jeff Gordon	2	Chevrolet	501	84	83	0
Triumph 500	3	23	1997	43	Don Evers	1	Ford	400	87	41	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	21	1997	40	Jeff Gordon	7	Chevrolet	501	88	70	Trace
Triumph 500	3	20	1998	40	Neil Bonnett	3	Ford	400	78	36	0
Rebel Southern 500	3	6	1998	43	Jeff Gordon	5	Chevrolet	501	91	76	0
Triumph 500	3	21	1999	43	Jeff Gordon	9	Ford	224	74	54	0.88
Merit Dew Southern 500	3	22	1999	43	Jeff Gordon	15	Ford	368	95	87	0
Merit Southern 500	3	19	2000	43	Neil Bonnett	3	Pontiac	400	64	40	0
Rebel Southern 500	3	3	2000	43	Bobby Labonte	37	Pontiac	448	86	71	1.4
Las Vegas Dollar Drivers 400	3	18	2001	43	Don Evers	2	Ford	400	87	44	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	18	2001	43	Neil Bonnett	37	Dodge	501	86	86	0
Las Vegas Dollar Drivers 400	3	17	2002	43	Veronica Martin	11	Dodge	400	85	85	0
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	1	2002	43	Jeff Gordon	3	Chevrolet	501	77	88	0.2
Las Vegas Dollar Drivers 400	3	16	2003	43	Neil Bonnett	31	Pontiac	400	87	47	0.54
Mountain Dew Southern 500	3	30	2003	43	Neil Bonnett	4	Chevrolet	501	79	74	0
Las Vegas Dollar Drivers 400	3	21	2004	43	Veronica Martin	11	Chevrolet	400	74	59	0.04
Mountain Dew Southern 500	11	14	2004	43	James Johnson	4	Chevrolet	501	58	33	0
Dodge Charger 500	5	7	2005	43	Greg Biffle	3	Ford	505	86	47	0
Dodge Charger 500	5	13	2006	43	Greg Biffle	6	Ford	501	90	48	0
Dodge Avenger 500	5	15	2007	43	Jeff Gordon	10	Chevrolet	501	77	51	0
Dodge Avenger 500	5	10	2008	43	Paul Truex	6	Toyota	501	85	85	0
Southern 500	5	9	2009	43	Mark Martin	12	Chevrolet	501	86	87	0.04
Shoatz Southern 500	5	6	2010	43	Chris Brannan	8	Toyota	501	103	86	0
Shoatz Southern 500	5	7	2011	43	Kevin Strem	23	Chevrolet	505	71	56	0.26
Bojangles Southern 500	5	12	2012	43	James Johnson	2	Chevrolet	502	79	52	0
Bojangles Southern 500	5	11	2013	43	Mark Martin	7	Toyota	501	87	86	0
Bojangles Southern 500	4	15	2014	43	Mark Martin	1	Chevrolet	501	85	81	0
Bojangles Southern 500	9	6	2015	43	Paul Truex	13	Toyota	501	88	71	0
Bojangles Southern 500	9	4	2016	40	Martin Truex Jr	8	Toyota	501	85	83	0
Bojangles Southern 500	9	3	2017	40	Shane Bieber	9	Toyota	501	91	85	0

Bojangles Southern 500 Spring Race						
Mileage	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
High Temp	97°	5/12/1963	Rebel 500	Joe Ranshaw	5	85 Pontiac
Lowest Temp	52°	8/2/2014	Southern 500	David Pearson	2	73 Mercury
Lowest High Temp	82°	5/12/1968	Triumph 500	Dick Rathbone	3	Ford
Highest Low Temp	67°	5/10/1962	Grand National 100	Dick Rathbone	4	81 Hudson
Highest Low Temp	67°	5/10/2009	Southern 500	Mark Martin	12	81 Hudson
Wettest	0.69 in.	1/21/1999	Triumph 500	Jeff Burton	9	Ford

Bojangles Southern 500 Spring Race FAST FACTS
 2 races (1980 & 1990) out of 56 did not go the full distance due to Weather/Darkness
 43 races out of 96 (76.8%) have been run on days with measurable rain recorded at Weather Station
 89.5° is the average High Temp for all the Spring Races
 51.3° is the average Low Temp for all the Spring Races

Late Summer Race						
Mileage	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
High Temp	100°	8/2/1954	Southern 500	Mark Thompson	23	84 Hudson
Lowest Temp	52°	8/12/1967	Southern 500	Richard Petty	1	87 Plymouth
Lowest High Temp	71°	8/31/1986	Southern 500	Trey Richmond	1	Chevrolet
Highest Low Temp	74°	8/31/2003	Mountain Dew Southern 500	Terry Labonte	3	Chevrolet
Wettest	2.4 in.	8/10/2000	Rebel Southern 500	Bobby Allison	37	Pontiac

Late Summer Race FAST FACTS
 3 races (1968,1987,1991,1993,1999,2000) out of 57 did not go the full distance due to Weather/Darkness
 43 races out of 57(75.4%) have been run on days with no rain measurable recorded at Weather Station
 89.5° is the average High Temp for all