

Climatology of the Darlington Raceway Sprint Cup Races 1950-2017												
Race	Month	Day	Year	Cars	Winner	Start Position	Make / Model	Miles	MAX TEMP	Precip		
Southern 500	8	4	1950	75	Johnny Starnes	43	'50 Plymouth	500	93	71	0	
Southern 500	9	3	1951	82	Mark Thompson	2	'51 Hudson	500	93	69	0	
Grand National 100	5	10	1952	24	Dick Hutcherson	4	'51 Hudson	100	87	10	0	
Southern 500	9	1	1952	68	Floyd Davis	1	'52 Oldsmobile	500	91	73	0	
Southern 500	9	7	1953	59	Buck Baker	7	'53 Oldsmobile	501	84	82	0	
Southern 500	9	6	1954	50	Mark Thompson	23	'54 Hudson	501	100	85	0	
Southern 500	9	5	1955	69	Mark Thompson	8	'55 Chevrolet	503	74	70	0	
Southern 500	9	5	1956	70	Bobby Rouse	11	'56 Ford	501	95	87	0	
Southern 500	9	2	1957	50	Zora Jones	7	'57 Chevrolet	501	96	70	0	
Southern 500	9	1	1958	48	Floyd Davis	2	'57 Chevrolet	501	93	89	0	
Southern 500	9	7	1959	50	Buck Baker	14	'57 Chevrolet	501	91	70	0	
Rival 500	5	14	1960	32	Joe Boardman	2	'60 Ford	301	77	44	0	
Southern 500	9	5	1960	48	Buck Baker	2	'60 Pontiac	501	90	84	0	
Rival 500	5	8	1961	39	Fred Lorenzon	1	'61 Ford	301	85	54	0	
Southern 500	9	4	1962	49	Mike Spivey	3	'62 Ford	501	95	70	0	
Rival 500	5	12	1962	39	Richard Petty	9	'62 Ford	301	81	60	0	
Southern 500	9	3	1962	44	Larry Frank	10	'62 Ford	501	91	83	0	
Rival 500	5	11	1963	31	Joe Boardman	6	'63 Mercury	303	91	85	0	
Southern 500	9	2	1963	41	Fred Lorenzon	9	'63 Ford	501	91	83	0	
Rival 500	5	9	1964	39	Fred Lorenzon	1	'64 Ford	301	86	58	0	
Southern 500	9	7	1964	44	Buck Baker	6	'64 Dodge	501	86	80	0	
Rival 500	5	8	1965	21	Mike Spivey	6	'65 Ford	301	85	65	0	
Southern 500	9	6	1965	44	Fred Lorenzon	13	'65 Ford	501	83	84	0	
Rival 500	4	30	1966	38	Richard Petty	1	'66 Plymouth	400	79	82	0.06	
Southern 500	9	5	1966	44	Dave Davidson	3	'66 Mercury	501	90	75	0.05	
Rival 500	4	13	1967	38	Richard Petty	2	'67 Plymouth	400	80	84	0	
Southern 500	9	4	1967	44	Richard Petty	1	'67 Plymouth	501	81	82	0	
Rival 500	4	11	1968	34	David Pearson	2	'68 Ford	400	85	89	0	
Southern 500	9	2	1968	44	Cale Yarborough	2	'68 Mercury	501	91	86	0	
Rival 500	4	10	1969	35	Lorino Gordon	4	'69 Mercury	400	78	82	0	
Southern 500	9	1	1969	40	Leody Hardaway	4	'69 Ford	515	81	60	0.06	
Rival 500	4	9	1970	38	David Pearson	3	'69 Dodge	400	90	86	0	
Southern 500	9	7	1970	40	Buck Baker	2	'69 Dodge	501	87	86	0	
Rival 500	4	2	1971	38	Buck Baker	5	'71 Dodge	400	78	80	0	
Southern 500	9	6	1971	40	Bobby Allison	1	'69 Mercury	501	85	87	0	
Rival 500	4	16	1972	36	David Pearson	1	'71 Mercury	400	88	58	0	
Southern 500	9	4	1972	40	Bobby Allison	1	'72 Chevrolet	501	90	70	Trace	
Rival 500	4	15	1973	40	David Pearson	1	'73 Mercury	400	81	67	0	
Southern 500	9	3	1973	40	Cale Yarborough	6	'73 Chevrolet	501	92	88	0	
Rival 500	4	7	1974	40	David Pearson	2	'73 Mercury	451	68	32	0	
Southern 500	9	2	1974	40	Cale Yarborough	4	'74 Chevrolet	501	95	70	0	
Rival 500	4	13	1975	38	Bobby Allison	5	'75 Marauder	501	81	68	0	
Southern 500	9	1	1975	40	Bobby Allison	3	'75 Marauder	501	89	84	0	
Rival 500	4	11	1976	36	David Pearson	1	Mercury	501	85	41	0	
Rival 500	4	12	1976	36	Mercury	501	85	46	0			
Rival 500	4	3	1977	36	Cotton Owens	4	Chevrolet	501	85	81	0	
Southern 500	9	5	1977	40	David Pearson	5	Mercury	501	88	71	0.15	
Rival 500	4	9	1978	38	Barry Green	8	Chevrolet	501	84	50	0	
Southern 500	9	4	1978	40	Cale Yarborough	3	Chevrolet	501	89	81	0	
ABC Chevrolet Rival 500	4	8	1979	36	Cotton Owens	2	Chevrolet	501	75	44	0	
Southern 500	9	3	1979	40	David Pearson	5	Chevrolet	501	90	87	0	
ABC Chevrolet Rival 500	4	13	1980	38	David Pearson	2	Chevrolet	258	79	56	0.4	
Southern 500	9	1	1980	41	Tommy Earnhardt	13	Chevrolet	501	95	85	1.4	
ABC Chevrolet Rival 500	4	17	1981	38	David Pearson	3	Back	501	90	87	0	
Southern 500	9	7	1981	40	Neil Bonnett	3	Ford	501	88	88	0	
ABC Chevrolet Rival 500	4	4	1982	37	Cale Yarborough	5	Ford	501	86	48	0	
Southern 500	9	6	1982	40	Cale Yarborough	5	Back	501	87	87	0	
Transworld 500	4	10	1983	38	Harry Gant	5	Back	501	74	54	0.54	
Southern 500	9	5	1983	41	Bobby Allison	14	Back	501	98	86	0	
Transworld 500	4	15	1984	38	Darrell Waltrip	9	Chevrolet	501	77	56	0.03	
Southern 500	9	2	1984	41	Neil Bonnett	1	Chevrolet	501	79	80	0	
Transworld 500	4	14	1985	40	Bill Elliott	1	Ford	501	79	67	0.01	
Southern 500	9	1	1985	40	Bill Elliott	1	Ford	501	88	86	0	
Transworld 500	4	13	1986	40	Cale Yarborough	4	Chevrolet	501	81	66	0	
Southern 500	9	8	30	1986	40	Cale Yarborough	1	Chevrolet	501	79	59	0.38
Transworld 500	4	29	1987	41	Dale Earnhardt	2	Chevrolet	501	76	65	0	
Southern 500	9	6	1987	40	Dale Earnhardt	5	Chevrolet	276	85	77	0.49	
Transworld 500	4	27	1988	41	Larry Green	8	Oldsmobile	501	74	65	0.38	
Southern 500	9	4	1988	40	Bill Elliott	1	Ford	501	86	72	0.05	
Transworld 500	4	2	1989	41	Harry Gant	19	Oldsmobile	501	70	56	0	
Heart Southern 500	4	2	1989	39	Dale Earnhardt	10	Chevrolet	501	81	73	0.02	
Transworld 500	4	1	1989	40	Cale Yarborough	1	Chevrolet	501	81	53	0	
Heart Southern 500	4	2	1990	40	Dale Earnhardt	1	Chevrolet	501	90	84	0	
Transworld 500	4	7	1991	40	Bill Elliott	13	Chevrolet	501	83	85	0	
Heart Southern 500	4	1	1991	38	Harry Gant	5	Oldsmobile	501	90	89	0	
Transworld 500	4	26	1992	39	Bill Elliott	5	Ford	501	78	58	0	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	5	1992	38	Darrell Waltrip	5	Chevrolet	407	84	89	0.21	
Transworld 500	4	28	1993	39	Dale Earnhardt	1	Chevrolet	501	89	80	0.03	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	5	1993	39	Mark Martin	4	Ford	479	90	72	0.79	
Transworld 500	4	27	1994	41	Cale Yarborough	1	Chevrolet	400	84	86	0	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	4	1994	42	Bill Elliott	9	Ford	501	77	81	0.02	
Transworld 500	4	26	1995	42	Sterling Marlin	5	Chevrolet	400	73	37	0	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	3	1995	42	Jeff Gordon	5	Chevrolet	501	84	86	0	
Transworld 500	4	24	1996	41	Jeff Gordon	2	Chevrolet	400	74	40	0	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	1	1996	42	Jeff Gordon	2	Chevrolet	501	84	83	0	
Transworld 500	4	23	1997	43	Dale Jarrett	1	Ford	400	67	41	0	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	21	1997	43	Jeff Gordon	7	Chevrolet	501	88	70	Trace	
Transworld 500	4	22	1998	40	Ricky Craven	3	Ford	400	76	36	0	
Rival 500	4	6	1998	43	Jeff Gordon	5	Chevrolet	501	71	39	0	
Transworld 500	4	21	1999	43	Jeff Gordon	9	Ford	224	74	54	0.88	
Rival 500	4	22	1999	43	Jeff Gordon	15	Ford	386	66	37	0	
Heart Southern 500	4	19	2000	43	Bill Elliott	3	Pontiac	400	64	40	0	
Rival 500	4	3	2000	43	Bobby Labonte	37	Pontiac	448	66	71	1.4	
Las Vegas Dodge Dealers 400	3	18	2001	43	Dale Jarrett	2	Ford	400	67	44	0	
Rival 500	4	9	2001	43	Ricky Craven	27	Dodge	501	86	86	0	
Las Vegas Dodge Dealers 400	3	17	2002	43	Sterling Marlin	11	Dodge	400	66	46	0	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	1	2002	43	Jeff Gordon	3	Chevrolet	501	77	68	0.2	
Las Vegas Dodge Dealers 400	3	16	2003	43	Ricky Craven	31	Pontiac	400	67	47	0.54	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	3	2003	43	Ricky Craven	3	Chevrolet	501	99	74	0	
Las Vegas Dodge Dealers 400	3	21	2004	43	Harry Gant	11	Chevrolet	400	74	59	0.04	
Monsieur Dew Southern 500	9	14	2004	43	Jamie Johnson	4	Chevrolet	501	58	33	0	
Dodge Charger 400	5	7	2005	43	Greg Biffle	3	Ford	505	84	47	0	
Dodge Charger 400	5	14	2006	43	Greg Biffle	6	Ford	501	90	48	0	
Dodge Charger 400	5	15	2007	43	Jeff Gordon	13	Chevrolet	501	77	51	0	
Dodge Charger 400	5	10	2008	43	Ricky Craven	6	Toyota	501	85	65	0	
Southern 500	9	5	2009	43	Mark Martin	12	Chevrolet	501	86	87	0.04	
Shelby Southern 500	5	6	2010	43	Denny Hamlin	8	Toyota	501	103	60	0	
Shelby Southern 500	5	7	2011	43	Ricky Craven	23	Chevrolet	505	71	56	0.26	
Bojangles Southern 500	5	12	2012	43	Jamie Johnson	2	Chevrolet	502	79	52	0	
Bojangles Southern 500	5	13	2013	43	Mark Martin	7	Toyota	501	87	66	0	
Bojangles Southern 500	4	12	2014	43	Wesley Petty	1	Chevrolet	501	82	81	0	
Bojangles Southern 500	9	6	2015	43	Fred Evans	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	Denny Hamlin	9	Toyota	501	86	85	0	

Bojangles Southern 500 Spring Race						
Mileage	Value	Date	Race	Winner	Start Position	Make/Model
High Temp	97°	5/12/2003	Rival 500	Joe Washington	5	'65 Pontiac
Lowest Temp	32°	4/27/2014	Rival 400	David Pearson	2	'73 Mercury
Lowest High Temp	82°	5/12/2008	Transworld 500	Dick Hutcherson	3	'51 Ford
Highest Low Temp	67°	5/10/2002	Grand National 100	Dick Hutcherson	4	'51 Hudson
Wettest	0.69 in	5/12/2009	Transworld 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						
41 races out of 96 (76.9%) have been run on days with measurable rain recorded at Weather Station						
82° 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		