

NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 27

Race Results for the 72nd Annual Cook Out Southern 500 - Sunday, September 5, 2021

Darlington Raceway - Darlington, SC - 1.366 - Mile Paved

Total Race Length - 367 Laps - 501.322 Miles



Fin	Str	Car	Driver	Team	Laps	Stage 1		Stage 2		Pts	Status	Tms	Playoff	
						Pos	Pos	Pos	Pos				Laps	Pts
1	2	11	Denny Hamlin (P)	Offerpad Toyota	367	1	4	57	Running	4	146	6		
2	6	5	Kyle Larson (P)	HendrickCars.com Chevrolet	367	2	1	54	Running	5	156	1		
3	23	42	Ross Chastain	McDonald's Chevrolet	367	9	3	44	Running	1	1			
4	10	19	Martin Truex Jr. (P)	Bass Pro Toyota	367	6		38	Running	1	1			
5	9	4	Kevin Harvick (P)	Busch Light Fan Design Ford	367	5	5	44	Running	1	20			
6	3	1	Kurt Busch (P)	Monster Energy Chevrolet	367	3	6	44	Running	1	13			
7	16	2	Brad Keselowski (P)	Discount Tire Ford	367			30	Running					
8	11	22	Joey Logano (P)	Shell Pennzoil Ford	367	10	7	34	Running					
9	34	17	Chris Buescher	Roush Performance Ford	367			28	Running					
10	21	3	Austin Dillon	Bass Pro Shops/Tracker Off Road Chevrolet	367			27	Running					
11	31	41	Cole Custer	HaasTooling.com Demo Day Ford	367			26	Running					
12	18	37	* Ryan Preece	Kroger/Hershey's S'mores Chevrolet	367			25	Running					
13	26	99	Daniel Suarez	Good Sam Chevrolet	367			24	Running					
14	19	6	Ryan Newman	Oscar Mayer Bologna Ford	367			23	Running					
15	25	7	Corey LaJoie	Schluter Systems Chevrolet	367		10	23	Running					
16	8	10	Aric Almirola (P)	Smithfield Ford	366	8		24	Running					
17	29	47	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	Kroger/Little Hug Chevrolet	366			20	Running					
18	7	8	Tyler Reddick (P)	Childress Vineyards Chevrolet	366	7		23	Running					
19	24	14	Chase Briscoe #	HighPoint.com/Founders Ford	366			18	Running					
20	13	20	Christopher Bell (P)	Sport Clips Haircuts Toyota	366		2	26	Running	2	10			
21	17	23	Bubba Wallace	Door Dash Toyota	366			16	Running					
22	1	12	Ryan Blaney (P)	Menards/Richmond Ford	366	4	9	24	Running	2	17			
23	30	21	Matt DiBenedetto	Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford	365			14	Running					
24	32	38	Anthony Alfredo #	Chicago Pneumatic Compressors Ford	364			13	Running					
25	20	77	Justin Haley(i)	Bon Secours/Swamp Rabbits Chevrolet	364			0	Running					
26	5	48	Alex Bowman (P)	Ally Chevrolet	363			11	Running					
27	27	78	BJ McLeod(i)	CorvetteParts.net Ford	359			0	Running					
28	28	52	Josh Billicki	Jacob Companies Ford	359			9	Running					
29	35	15	Joey Gase(i)	RWR Chevrolet	357			0	Running	1	1			
30	37	00	Quin Houff	UNITS Chevrolet	355			7	Running					
31	4	9	Chase Elliott (P)	NAPA/Children's Chevrolet	327		8	9	Accident					
32	22	43	Erik Jones	Petty's Garage Chevrolet	264			5	Engine	1	2			
33	33	51	Cody Ware(i)	Nurtec ODT Chevrolet	209			0	Accident					
34	14	24	William Byron (P)	Axalta Chevrolet	199			3	Accident					
35	12	18	Kyle Busch (P)	M&M's Toyota	125			2	Accident					
36	36	53	James Davison	Chevrolet	50			1	Accident					
37	15	34	Michael McDowell (P)	Love's Travel Stops Ford	30			1	Accident					

Time of Race: 4 Hrs, 8 Mins, 1 Secs. **Average Speed:** 121.279 MPH **Margin of Victory:** .212 Seconds

Stage 1 Top 10: 11, 5, 1, 12, 4, 19, 8, 10, 42, 22

Stage 2 Top 10: 5, 20, 42, 11, 4, 1, 22, 9, 12, 7

Race Comments: Denny Hamlin won the 72nd running of the Cook Out Southern "500" at Darlington Raceway, his 45th victory in the NASCAR Cup Series. Prior to the start of the race, the following cars dropped to the rear of the field under penalty for the reasons indicated: No. 3 (multiple inspection failures).

Failed to Qualify: None.

Caution Flags: 11 for 52 laps; Laps: 17-19 (#48 Incident Turn 4 [15]); 27-29 (Competition Caution [00]); 32-35 (#34 Incident backstretch [00]); 48-53 (#51, 53 Incident Turn 2 [None]); 117-122 (Stage 1 Conclusion [99]); 126-129 (#18, #3 Incident Turn 2 [14]); 164-168 (Debris frontstretch [22]); 201-205 (#24 Incident Turn 1 [99]); 232-237 (Stage 2 Conclusion [19]); 320-325 (#12 Spin Turn 4 [4]); 328-331 (#9, 20 Incident Turn 1 [7]).

Lead Changes: 18 among 10 drivers; R. Blaney (P) 1-14; K. Busch (P) 15-27; E. Jones 28-29; K. Harvick (P) 30-49; J. Gase(i) 50; D. Hamlin (P) 51-80; R. Blaney (P) 81-83; D. Hamlin (P) 84-121; K. Larson (P) 122-158; C. Bell (P) 159-165; K. Larson (P) 166-196; C. Bell (P) 197-199; K. Larson (P) 200-232; R. Chastain 233; K. Larson (P) 234-269; D. Hamlin (P) 270-278; M. Truex Jr. (P) 279; K. Larson (P) 280-298; D. Hamlin (P) 299-367.

Busch Pole Award: Ryan Blaney, #12 0 mph **Sunoco Rookie of the Race:** Chase Briscoe, #14

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

Next Race: September 11, 2021 - Richmond Raceway

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