

**NASCAR Cup Series Race Number 27****Race Results for the Cook Out Southern 500 - Sunday, September 6, 2026****Darlington Raceway - Darlington, SC - 1.366 - Mile Paved****Total Race Length - 367 Laps - 501.322 Miles**

Provided by NASCAR Statistics - Sunday, 9/6/2026 @ 09:20 PM Eastern

| Fin | Str | Car | Driver               | Team                                       | Laps | Stage 1 Stage 2 |     | Pts | Status     | Tms | Laps |
|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|-----|-----|------------|-----|------|
|     |     |     |                      |                                            |      | Pos             | Pos |     |            |     |      |
| 1   | 11  | 20  | Christopher Bell (C) | Mobil 1 Toyota                             | 367  | 4               | 1   | 73  | Running    | 4   | 46   |
| 2   | 28  | 54  | Ty Gibbs (C)         | Monster Energy Toyota                      | 367  | 10              |     | 36  | Running    |     |      |
| 3   | 1   | 45  | Tyler Reddick (C)    | Chumba Casino Toyota                       | 367  | 1               | 9   | 46  | Running    | 5   | 74   |
| 4   | 24  | 12  | Ryan Blaney (C)      | Menards/Richmond Water Heaters Ford        | 367  | 5               | 6   | 44  | Running    | 1   | 1    |
| 5   | 25  | 5   | Kyle Larson (C)      | HendrickCars.com Chevrolet                 | 367  |                 | 2   | 41  | Running    | 5   | 99   |
| 6   | 7   | 19  | Chase Briscoe (C)    | Bass Pro Shops Toyota                      | 367  | 6               | 4   | 43  | Running    | 2   | 30   |
| 7   | 14  | 21  | Josh Berry           | Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford                 | 367  |                 | 7   | 34  | Running    |     |      |
| 8   | 17  | 23  | Bubba Wallace (C)    | Xfinity Toyota                             | 367  | 2               | 5   | 44  | Running    | 3   | 38   |
| 9   | 13  | 22  | Joey Logano (C)      | Pennzoil Ultra Platinum Ford               | 367  |                 |     | 28  | Running    |     |      |
| 10  | 3   | 60  | Ryan Preece (C)      | Consumer Cellular Ford                     | 367  | 7               |     | 31  | Running    |     |      |
| 11  | 34  | 77  | Carson Hocevar (C)   | Spectrum Chevrolet                         | 367  |                 |     | 26  | Running    | 2   | 2    |
| 12  | 10  | 48  | Alex Bowman          | Ally Chevrolet                             | 367  |                 |     | 25  | Running    |     |      |
| 13  | 6   | 2   | Austin Cindric (C)   | Discount Tire Ford                         | 367  | 8               | 10  | 28  | Running    |     |      |
| 14  | 18  | 9   | Chase Elliott (C)    | NAPA Auto Parts Chevrolet                  | 367  |                 |     | 23  | Running    | 1   | 1    |
| 15  | 36  | 43  | Erik Jones           | Dollar Tree Toyota                         | 367  |                 |     | 22  | Running    |     |      |
| 16  | 21  | 34  | Todd Gilliland       | Ruedebusch Development & Construction Ford | 367  |                 |     | 21  | Running    | 1   | 5    |
| 17  | 5   | 71  | Michael McDowell     | Delaware Life Chevrolet                    | 367  |                 |     | 20  | Running    |     |      |
| 18  | 4   | 11  | Denny Hamlin (C)     | Sport Clips Haircuts Toyota                | 367  | 3               | 3   | 35  | Running    | 3   | 68   |
| 19  | 22  | 67  | * Corey Heim(i)      | Fleetio Toyota                             | 367  |                 |     | 0   | Running    |     |      |
| 20  | 35  | 17  | Chris Buescher (C)   | Kroger/Gold Peak Ford                      | 367  |                 |     | 17  | Running    |     |      |
| 21  | 2   | 7   | Daniel Suarez (C)    | Freeway Insurance Chevrolet                | 367  |                 |     | 16  | Running    | 1   | 2    |
| 22  | 30  | 16  | AJ Allmendinger      | Gerald's Tires/BTS Rewards Chevrolet       | 367  |                 |     | 15  | Running    |     |      |
| 23  | 12  | 6   | Brad Keselowski      | BuildSubmarines.com Ford                   | 367  |                 |     | 14  | Running    |     |      |
| 24  | 19  | 42  | John Hunter Nemechek | Pye-Barker Fire & Safety Toyota            | 367  |                 |     | 13  | Running    |     |      |
| 25  | 33  | 38  | Zane Smith           | Aaron's Dream Machine Ford                 | 367  |                 |     | 12  | Running    |     |      |
| 26  | 26  | 97  | Shane Van Gisbergen  | Red Bull Chevrolet                         | 366  |                 |     | 11  | Running    | 1   | 1    |
| 27  | 23  | 1   | Ross Chastain        | Busch Light Chevrolet                      | 366  |                 |     | 10  | Running    |     |      |
| 28  | 32  | 33  | Austin Hill(i)       | Morgan & Morgan Chevrolet                  | 366  |                 |     | 0   | Running    |     |      |
| 29  | 9   | 3   | Austin Dillon        | Boot Barn Chevrolet                        | 366  |                 |     | 8   | Running    |     |      |
| 30  | 15  | 35  | Riley Herbst         | GOGO SQUEEZ Toyota                         | 366  |                 |     | 7   | Running    |     |      |
| 31  | 27  | 10  | Ty Dillon            | Grizzly Nicotine Pouches Chevrolet         | 366  |                 |     | 6   | Running    |     |      |
| 32  | 29  | 4   | Noah Gragson         | StheastrnEqpmntSpplly/TennantCmpRbtcs Ford | 366  |                 |     | 5   | Running    |     |      |
| 33  | 16  | 41  | Cole Custer          | Sysco/Parker's Kitchen Chevrolet           | 366  |                 |     | 4   | Running    |     |      |
| 34  | 31  | 88  | Connor Zilisch #     | Roto-Rooter Chevrolet                      | 365  |                 |     | 3   | Running    |     |      |
| 35  | 8   | 47  | Ricky Stenhouse Jr.  | Ram Self Storage Chevrolet                 | 363  |                 |     | 2   | Running    |     |      |
| 36  | 37  | 51  | Cody Ware            | ApexFX Chevrolet                           | 363  |                 |     | 1   | Running    |     |      |
| 37  | 20  | 24  | William Byron (C)    | Valvoline Restore & Protect Chevrolet      | 319  | 9               | 8   | 6   | Engine     |     |      |
| 38  | 38  | 66  | * Chad Finchum(i)    | AutoParts.com Ford                         | 243  |                 |     | 0   | Suspension |     |      |

**Fastest Lap Bonus:** #20, lap 345 / 29.936**Time of Race:** 4 Hrs, 3 Mins, 5 Secs.**Average Speed:** 123.741 MPH**Margin of Victory:** 1.038 Seconds**Stage 1 Top 10:** 45, 23, 11, 20, 12, 19, 60, 2, 24, 54**Stage 2 Top 10:** 20, 5, 11, 19, 23, 12, 21, 24, 45, 2**Race Comments:** Christopher Bell won the Cook Out Southern 500, his 14th NASCAR Cup Series victory. No cars dropped to the rear prior to the green flag to start the race.**Failed to Qualify:** None.**Caution Flags:** 6 for 44 laps; Laps: 37-40 (Competition [66]); 108-113 (#6, 77 incident turn 4 / Stage 1 Conclusion [3]); 232-237 (Stage 2 Conclusion [60]); 284-289 (#1, 38, 71 incident frontstretch [None]); 317-330 (#24 spin turn 4 [7]); 336-343 (Precipitation [Red Flag: Lap 338, 7:39] [38]).**Lead Changes:** 29 among 12 drivers; T. Reddick (C) 0; D. Suarez (C) 1-2; D. Hamlin (C) 3-28; T. Reddick (C) 29-37; S. Van Gisbergen 38; T. Reddick (C) 39-44; D. Hamlin (C) 45-71; B. Wallace (C) 72-76; C. Elliott (C) 77; C. Hocevar (C) 78; D. Hamlin (C) 79-93; T. Reddick (C) 94-150; R. Blaney (C) 151; K. Larson (C) 152-154; B. Wallace (C) 155-186; T. Reddick (C) 187; C. Bell (C) 188-190; K. Larson (C) 191-193; C. Briscoe (C) 194-215; C. Bell (C) 216-232; B. Wallace (C) 233; K. Larson (C) 234-279; C. Hocevar (C) 280; T. Gilliland 281-285; K. Larson (C) 286-316; T. Reddick (C) 317; C. Bell (C) 318-331; C. Briscoe (C) 332-339; K. Larson (C) 340-355; C. Bell (C) 356-367.

(i) Ineligible for driver points in this series

**Next Race:** September 13, 2026 - World Wide Technology Raceway

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