



NASCAR Cup Series

Qualifying Order

Cook Out Southern 500

Darlington Raceway



Provided by NASCAR Statistics - Wednesday, 09/02/2026

Pos.	Car No.	Drivers	Metric Score
1	66	* Chad Finchum(i)	40.100
2	51	Cody Ware	35.600
3	43	Erik Jones	33.600
4	38	Zane Smith	29.600
5	33	Austin Hill(i) (133)	28.500
6	88	Connor Zilisch #	28.000
7	16	AJ Allmendinger	27.900
8	4	Noah Gragson	27.500
9	10	Ty Dillon	24.900
10	97	Shane Van Gisbergen	24.700
11	1	Ross Chastain	22.500
12	67	* Corey Heim	22.000
13	34	Todd Gilliland	19.900
14	42	John H. Nemecek	19.200
15	41	Cole Custer	16.900
16	35	Riley Herbst	16.800
17	21	Josh Berry	15.300
18	6	Brad Keselowski	15.200
19	48	Alex Bowman	13.100
20	3	Austin Dillon	12.700
21	47	Ricky Stenhouse, Jr.	11.600
22	71	Michael McDowell	8.800
23	17	Chris Buescher (C)	31.000
24	77	Carson Hocevar (C)	30.200
25	54	Ty Gibbs (C)	25.000
26	5	Kyle Larson (C)	23.800
27	12	Ryan Blaney (C)	23.700
28	24	William Byron (C)	19.300
29	9	Chase Elliott (C)	18.500
30	23	Bubba Wallace (C)	18.200
31	22	Joey Logano (C)	15.300
32	20	Christopher Bell (C)	13.700
33	19	Chase Briscoe (C)	10.600
34	2	Austin Cindric (C)	9.000
35	11	Denny Hamlin (C)	8.000
36	60	Ryan Preece (C)	5.200
37	7	Daniel Suarez (C)	4.700
38	45	Tyler Reddick (C)	3.000