

# Close or What

The Southern 100 has had plenty of exciting finishes with the dead heat between Phil Read and Alan Shepherd setting the standard Jason Griffiths has won the Championship twice by less than 0.3 of a second with an incredible 12 Solo and 5 Sidecar Championship Races being decided by less than 1 second.

**There are a remarkable 111 races that have been decided by under 0.9 of a second!**

Year	Class	First	Second	Laps	Difference
1	1961 350	Dead Heat Phil Read and Alan Shepherd		18	0.00 sec
2	1988 Classic 2	Dead Heat Alan Dugdale and Alan Smith		8	0.00 sec
3	2006 125	Robert Dunlop	Darren Lindsay	6	0.001 sec
4	2014 250/650	Dean Harrison	James Cowton	6	0.001 sec
5	2006 600 B Final	Andy Cowin	Dave Madsen-Mygdal	8	0.002 sec
6	2018 125/400 Race 1	Adrian Kershaw	Mick Goodings	5	0.020 sec
7	2019 250/650 Race 1	Dominic Herbertson	Rob Hodson	6	0.020 sec
8	2018 125/400 Race 2	Adrian Kershaw	Mick Goodings	6	0.031 sec
9	2016 600 Race 1	Dean Harrison	Ivan Lintin	7	0.035 sec
10	2005 Classic 1	Alan Oversby	Dave Madsen-Mygdal	6	0.041 sec
11	2009 600 Race 1	Ryan Farquhar	Michael Dunlop	6	0.047 sec
12	2011 Senior Race	Guy Martin	Michael Dunlop	6	0.047 sec
13	2017 250/650 2	Ivan`Lintin	James Cowton	6	0.065 sec
14	2013 600	Dean Harrison	Guy Martin	8	0.077 sec
15	2015 Senior Solo F	Michael Dunlop	Guy Martin	7	0.087 sec
16	2015 Senior Race	Guy Martin	Michael Dunlop	7	0.092 sec
17	1995 Junior	Jason Griffiths	Denis McCullough	9	0.1 sec
18	1997 600	Derek Young	Bob Jackson	10	0.1 sec
19	1999 600	Jason Griffiths	Blair Degerholm	10	0.1 sec
20	1999 Classic	Derek Whalley	Jeff Jones	8	0.1 sec
21	1999 125	Robert Dunlop	Ian Lougher	6	0.1 sec
22	2002 Classic	Dave Madsen-Mygdal	Mike Hose	8	0.1 sec
23	2003 600	Ian Lougher	Ryan Farquhar	10	0.1 sec
24	2013 Support	Rad Hughes	James Neesom	6	0.104 sec
25	2013 Sidecar Championship	Tim Reeves/Dan Sayle	Ben + Tom Birchall	6	0.118 sec
26	2011 Senior Solo F	Michael Dunlop	Guy Martin	8	0.121 sec
27	2018 Senior Solo F B Race	Paul Gartland	Barry Furber	5	0.121 sec
28	2017 Championship	Dean Harrison	Dan Kneen	9	0.131 sec
29	2019 Sidecar Championship	Pete Founds/Jevan Walmsley	John Holden/Lee Cain	6	0.131 sec
30	2015 Sidecar	Tim Reeves/Mark Wilkes	Ian Bell/Carl Bell	6	0.139 sec
31	2009 250 Race 1	William Dunlop	Ian Lougher	4	0.147 sec
32	2009 Senior Solo F	Ryan Farquhar	Guy Martin	6	0.154 sec
33	2017 Senior Solo F	Michael Dunlop	Dan Kneen	7	0.156sec
34	2009 Championship	Guy Martin	Ryan Farquhar	9	0.163 sec
35	2017 Senior Race1	Michael Dunlop	Dan Kneen	7	0.184 sec
36	2012 250/650	Ryan Farquhar	Jamie Hamilton	8	0.197 sec
37	1958 350	Bob McIntrye	Terry Shepherd	12	0.2 sec
38	1968 500	Selwyn Griffiths	Steve Jolly	12	0.2 sec
39	1980 250	Joey Dunlop	Conor McGinn	12	0.2 sec
40	1990 F2 Sidecar Champ	Alan Warner/Cat Jenkins	Artie Oates/Stuart Pitts	8	0.2 sec
41	1991 600	Iain Gibson	Kenny Harrison	8	0.2 sec
42	1992 125	Denis McCullough	Ian Lougher	5	0.2 sec
43	1994 Championship	Jason Griffiths	Joey Dunlop	12	0.2 sec
44	1995 600 40th Anniv	Dave Leach	Bob Jackson	8	0.2 sec
45	1996 125	Ian Lougher	Glen English	6	0.2 sec
46	1998 Junior	Paul Dedman	Ian Lougher	10	0.2 sec
47	2003 Senior	Ryan Farquhar	Jason Griffiths	10	0.2 sec
48	2003 125	Chris Palmer	Ian Lougher	6	0.2 sec

49	2004	Junior Solo F	Ryan Farquhar	Darren Lindsay	6	0.22 sec
50	2004	Senior Solo F	Ryan Farquhar	Darren Lindsay	6	0.25 sec
51	2017	600 Race 2	Dean Harrison	Michael Dunlop	7	0.264 sec
52	2011	125	Chris Palmer	William Dunlop	6	0.267 sec
53	2019	600 A Race 2	Dean Harrison	Jamie Coward	7	0.268 sec
54	2007	400	Paul Dobbs	Alan Oversby	6	0.279sec
55	2009	Senior	Ryan Farquhar	Guy Martin	6	0.283sec
56	1993	600 Regal	Joey Dunlop	Tim Poole	7	0.3 sec
57	1997	Senior	Simon Beck	Derek Young	10	0.3 sec
58	1997	Championship	Jason Griffiths	Bob Jackson	12	0.3 sec
59	2002	125	Robert Dunlop	Ian Lougher	6	0.3 sec
60	2017	250/650 1	Ivan Lintin	James Cowton	6	0.334sec
61	2007	125	Chris Palmer	Ian Lougher	6	0.342 sec
62	2015	600	Seamus Elliott	Russ Mountford	7	0.374 sec
63	2018	250/650 Race 2	Adam McLean	James Cowton	6	0.386 sec
64	2009	125	Chris Palmer	Ian Lougher	3	0.387 sec
65	1958	500	Terry Shepherd	Bob McIntyre	24	0.4 sec
66	1971	Sidecar Champ	Dave French	G Nottingham	12	0.4 sec
67	1982	Sidecar Champ	Tony Baker	Steve Webster		0.4 sec
68	1992	Championship	Phillip McCallen	Derek Young	12	0.4 sec
69	1998	Sidecar Race	Ian Bell/Neil Carpenter	Dave Molyneux/Craig Hal	6	0.4 sec
70	2000	Senior Solo F	Ian Lougher	Blair Degerholm	10	0.4 sec
71	2019	600 A Race 1	Dean Harrison	Jamie Coward	7	0.416 sec
72	2005	600 50th Anniv	Ian Lougher	Ryan Farquhar	8	0.419 sec
73	2013	250/650	Jamie Hamilton	Dean Harrison	8	0.422 sec
74	2019	Sidecar Race 1	Tim Reeves/Mark Wilkes	Alan Founds/Jake Lowth	4	0.422 sec
75	2015	Senior Support	Jonathan Howarth	Andy Dudgeon	6	0.445 sec
76	2007	600 B Final	Tony Oates	Daniel Kneen	8	0.452 sec
77	2013	Championship	Guy Martin	Michael Dunlop	8	0.454 sec
78	2006	Championship	Cameron Donald	Guy Martin	9	0.473 sec
79	2009	Sidecar	Steven Coombes/Paul Knapton	Ian Bell/Carl Bell	6	0.493 sec
80	1997	Junior Solo F	James Courtney	Ian Lougher	10	0.5 sec
81	2011	Sidecar Race	Klaus Klaffenbock/Dan Sayle	Simon Neary/Jason Crow	6	0.547 sec
82	2009	Sidecar Consolation	Glyn Jones/Jason Slous	Gary Bryan/Jamie Winn	4	0.574sec
83	1955	350	Derek Ennett	Dave Chadwick	12	0.6 sec
84	1960	350	Ron Langston	Bob McIntyre	18	0.6 sec
85	1962	350	Phil Read	Fred Stevens	18	0.6 sec
86	1981	Championship	Dave Ashton	Rob McElnea	12	0.6 sec
87	1983	Solo Support	Trevor Steele	Neil Tuxworth	10	0.6 sec
88	1985	Championship	Kenny Harrison	Buddy Yardsley	12	0.6 sec
89	1989	Sidecar 1st leg	Geoff Bell/Janet Lowe	Vic Jefford /Pete Hill	9	0.6 sec
90	1995	Senior	Bob Jackson	Paul Hunt	9	0.6 sec
91	1997	125	Robert Dunlop	Owen McNally	6	0.6 sec
92	2000	Championship	Blair Degerholm	Ian Lougher	12	0.6 sec
93	2004	125	Darren Lindsay	Chris Palmer	6	0.61 sec
94	2013	250/650	Dean Harrison	Ivan Lintin	6	0.612sec
95	2014	Championship	Guy Martin	Dean Harrison	9	0.616sec
96	2014	Sidecar	Ian + Carl Bell	Dave Molyneux/Ben Binn	6	0.665 sec
97	2006	600	Guy Martin	Ian Lougher	8	0.678 sec
98	2012	125/400	Ryan Kneen	James Cowton	4	0.691 sec
99	2015	Championship	Guy Martin	Dan Kneen	9	0.704 sec
100	2016	Sidecar Race	Tim Reeves/Patrick Farrance	Dave Molyneux/Dan Sayle	3	0.705 sec
101	2017	600 Race 1	Dean Harrison	James Cowton	7	0.772 sec
102	2019	600 B Race 1	Lee Hembury	Frankie Stennett	7	0.773 sec
103	1956	350	Bob McIntyre	Dave Chadwick	12	0.8 sec
104	1964	125	Bill Smith	Gary Dickinson	6	0.8 sec
105	1988	Solo Founders	Dave Leach	Phillip McCallen	9	0.8 sec

106	1989	Classic 1	Asa Moyce	Alan Dugdale	8	0.8 sec
107	1991	Junior Solo F	Joey Dunlop	Ian Lougher	12	0.8 sec
108	1992	600 Regal	Phillip McCallen	Johnny Rea	9	0.8 sec
109	2000	Classic	Dave Madsen-Mygdal	Karl Wilkie	8	0.8 sec
110	2009	600 Race A	Ryan Farquhar	Conor Cummins	8	0.842sec
111	2015	125/400	Dave Taylor	Adrian Kershaw	6	0.893 sec

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