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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 14 Solo and 5 Sidecar Championship Races being decided by less than 1 second.

There are a remarkable 126 races that have been decided by under 0.9 of a second!

with five being added in 2025

	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
6=	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	2022	Senior Race 3	Davey Todd	Dean Harrison	7	0.032 sec
10	2016	600 Race 1	Dean Harrison	Ivan Lintin	7	0.035 sec
11	2005	Classic 1	Alan Oversby	Dave Madsen-Mygdal	6	0.041 sec
12	2009	600 Race 1	Ryan Farquhar	Michael Dunlop	6	0.047 sec
12=	2011	Senior Race	Guy Martin	Michael Dunlop	6	0.047 sec
14	2022	Championship	Davey Todd	Dean Harrison	9	0.061 sec
15	2017	250/650 2	Ivan Lintin	James Cowton	6	0.065 sec
16	2024	Senior Race	Michael Dunlop	Davey Todd	7	0.073 sec
16=	2022	600 B Race2	Michael Russell	Jack Petrie	7	0.073 sec
18	2013	600	Dean Harrison	Guy Martin	8	0.077 sec
19	2015	Senior Solo F	Michael Dunlop	Guy Martin	7	0.087 sec
20	2015	Senior Race	Guy Martin	Michael Dunlop	7	0.092 sec
21	2022	Senior Race 2	Dean Harrison	Davey Todd	7	0.094 sec
22	1995	Junior	Jason Griffiths	Denis McCullough	9	0.1 sec
23	1997	600	Derek Young	Bob Jackson	10	0.1 sec
24	1999	600	Jason Griffiths	Blair Degerholm	10	0.1 sec
25	1999	Classic	Derek Whalley	Jeff Jones	8	0.1 sec

26	1999	125	Robert Dunlop	Ian Lougher	6	0.1 sec
27	2002	Classic	Dave Madsen-Mygdal	Mike Hose	8	0.1 sec
28	2003	600	Ian Lougher	Ryan Farquhar	10	0.1 sec
29	2013	Support	Rad Hughes	James Neesom	6	0.104 sec
30	2022	600 Challenge	Davey Todd	Dean Harrison	7	0.118 sec
31	2013	Sidecar Championship	Tim Reeves/Dan Sayle	Ben + Tom Birchall	6	0.118 sec
32	2011	Senior Solo F	Michael Dunlop	Guy Martin	8	0.121 sec
32=	2018	Senior Solo F B Race	Paul Gartland	Barry Furber	5	0.121 sec
34	2017	Championship	Dean Harrison	Dan Kneen	9	0.131 sec
34=	2019	Sidecar Championship	Pete Founds/Jevan Walmsley	John Holden/Lee Cain	6	0.131 sec
36	2015	Sidecar	Tim Reeves/Mark Wilkes	Ian Bell/Carl Bell	6	0.139 sec
37	2009	250 Race 1	William Dunlop	Ian Lougher	4	0.147 sec
38	2009	Senior Solo F	Ryan Farquhar	Guy Martin	6	0.154 sec
39	2017	Senior Solo F	Michael Dunlop	Dan Kneen	7	0.156 sec
40	2022	600 A Race 2	Michael Dunlop	Dean Harrison	7	0.159 sec
40=	2025	600 A Race 2	Mike Browne	Davey Todd	7	0.159 sec
42	2009	Championship	Guy Martin	Ryan Farquhar	9	0.163 sec
43	2025	600 Challenge	Michael Dunlop MBE	Davey Todd	7	0.176 sec
44	2017	Senior Race1	Michael Dunlop	Dan Kneen	7	0.184 sec
45	2012	250/650	Ryan Farquhar	Jamie Hamilton	8	0.197 sec
46	1958	350	Bob McIntyre	Terry Shepherd	12	0.2 sec
47	1968	500	Selwyn Griffiths	Steve Jolly	12	0.2 sec
48	1980	250	Joey Dunlop	Conor McGinn	12	0.2 sec
49	1990	F2 Sidecar Champ	Alan Warner/Cat Jenkins	Artie Oates/Stuart Pitts	8	0.2 sec
50	1991	600	Iain Gibson	Kenny Harrison	8	0.2 sec
51	1992	125	Denis McCullough	Ian Lougher	5	0.2 sec
52	1994	Championship	Jason Griffiths	Joey Dunlop	12	0.2 sec
53	1995	600 40th Anniv	Dave Leach	Bob Jackson	8	0.2 sec
54	1996	125	Ian Lougher	Glen English	6	0.2 sec
55	1998	Junior	Paul Dedman	Ian Lougher	10	0.2 sec
56	2003	Senior	Ryan Farquhar	Jason Griffiths	10	0.2 sec
57	2003	125	Chris Palmer	Ian Lougher	6	0.2 sec
58	2025	Senior Race 3	Davey Todd	Dean Harrison	7	0.212sec
59	2004	Junior Solo F	Ryan Farquhar	Darren Lindsay	6	0.22 sec

60	2004	Senior Solo F	Ryan Farquhar	Darren Lindsay	6	0.25 sec
61	2017	600 Race 2	Dean Harrison	Michael Dunlop	7	0.264 sec
62	2011	125	Chris Palmer	William Dunlop	6	0.267 sec
63	2019	600 A Race 2	Dean Harrison	Jamie Coward	7	0.268 sec
64	2007	400	Paul Dobbs	Alan Oversby	6	0.279sec
65	2009	Senior	Ryan Farquhar	Guy Martin	6	0.283sec
66	1993	600 Regal	Joey Dunlop	Tim Poole	7	0.3 sec
67	1997	Senior	Simon Beck	Derek Young	10	0.3 sec
68	1997	Championship	Jason Griffiths	Bob Jackson	12	0.3 sec
69	2002	125	Robert Dunlop	Ian Lougher	6	0.3 sec
70	2024	600 Race 1	Mike Browne	Michael Dunlop	6	0.307sec
71	2005	600 B Race 1	Paul Cranston	Dennis Booth	6	0.330sec
72	2017	250/650 1	Ivan Lintin	James Cowton	6	0.334sec
73	2007	125	Chris Palmer	Ian Lougher	6	0.342 sec
74	2022	600 Race 1	Davey Todd	Dean Harrison	7	0.344 sec
75	2015	600	Seamus Elliott	Russ Mountford	7	0.374 sec
76	2018	250/650 Race 2	Adam McLean	James Cowton	6	0.386 sec
77	2009	125	Chris Palmer	Ian Lougher	3	0.387 sec
78	1958	500	Terry Shepherd	Bob McIntyre	24	0.4 sec
79	1971	Sidecar Champ	Dave French	G Nottingham	12	0.4 sec
80	1982	Sidecar Champ	Tony Baker	Steve Webster		0.4 sec
81	1992	Championship	Phillip McCallen	Derek Young	12	0.4 sec
82	1998	Sidecar Race	Ian Bell/Neil Carpenter	Dave Molyneux/Craig Halla	6	0.4 sec
83	2000	Senior Solo F	Ian Lougher	Blair Degerholm	10	0.4 sec
84	2025	Championship	Davey Todd	Dean Harrison	9	0.413 sec
85	2019	600 A Race 1	Dean Harrison	Jamie Coward	7	0.416 sec
86	2005	600 50th Anniv	Ian Lougher	Ryan Farquhar	8	0.419 sec
87	2013	250/650	Jamie Hamilton	Dean Harrison	8	0.422 sec
88	2019	Sidecar Race 1	Tim Reeves/Mark Wilkes	Alan Founds/Jake Lowther	4	0.422 sec
89	2015	Senior Support	Jonathan Howarth	Andy Dudgeon	6	0.445 sec
90	2007	600 B Final	Tony Oates	Daniel Kneen	8	0.452 sec
91	2013	Championship	Guy Martin	Michael Dunlop	8	0.454 sec
92	2006	Championship	Cameron Donald	Guy Martin	9	0.473 sec
93	2009	Sidecar	Steven Coombes/Paul Knapton	Ian Bell/Carl Bell	6	0.493 sec

94	1997	Junior Solo F	James Courtney	Ian Lougher	10	0.5 sec
95	2011	Sidecar Race	Klaus Klaffenbock/Dan Sayle	Simon Neary/Jason Crowe	6	0.547 sec
96	2009	Sidecar Consolation	Glyn Jones/Jason Slous	Gary Bryan/Jamie Winn	4	0.574sec
97	1955	350	Derek Ennett	Dave Chadwick	12	0.6 sec
98	1960	350	Ron Langston	Bob McIntyre	18	0.6 sec
99	1962	350	Phil Read	Fred Stevens	18	0.6 sec
100	1981	Championship	Dave Ashton	Rob McElnea	12	0.6 sec
101	1983	Solo Support	Trevor Steele	Neil Tuxworth	10	0.6 sec
102	1985	Championship	Kenny Harrison	Buddy Yeardsley	12	0.6 sec
103	1989	Sidecar 1st leg	Geoff Bell/Janet Lowe	Vic Jefford /Pete Hill	9	0.6 sec
104	1995	Senior	Bob Jackson	Paul Hunt	9	0.6 sec
105	1997	125	Robert Dunlop	Owen McNally	6	0.6 sec
106	2000	Championship	Blair Degerholm	Ian Lougher	12	0.6 sec
107	2004	125	Darren Lindsay	Chris Palmer	6	0.61 sec
108	2013	250/650	Dean Harrison	Ivan Lintin	6	0.612sec
109	2014	Championship	Guy Martin	Dean Harrison	9	0.616sec
110	2014	Sidecar	Ian + Carl Bell	Dave Molyneux/Ben Binns	6	0.665 sec
111	2006	600	Guy Martin	Ian Lougher	8	0.678 sec
112	2012	125/400	Ryan Kneen	James Cowton	4	0.691 sec
113	2015	Championship	Guy Martin	Dan Kneen	9	0.704 sec
114	2016	Sidecar Race	Tim Reeves/Patrick Farrance	Dave Molyneux/Dan Sayle	3	0.705 sec
115	2022	250/700 Race 2	Rob Hodson	Jamie Coward	7	0.747 sec
116	2017	600 Race 1	Dean Harrison	James Cowton	7	0.772 sec
117	2019	600 B Race 1	Lee Hembury	Frankie Stennett	7	0.773 sec
118	1956	350	Bob McIntyre	Dave Chadwick	12	0.8 sec
119	1964	125	Bill Smith	Gary Dickinson	6	0.8 sec
120	1988	Solo Founders	Dave Leach	Phillip McCallen	9	0.8 sec
121	1989	Classic 1	Asa Moyce	Alan Dugdale	8	0.8 sec
122	1991	Junior Solo F	Joey Dunlop	Ian Lougher	12	0.8 sec
123	1992	600 Regal	Phillip McCallen	Johnny Rea	9	0.8 sec
124	2000	Classic	Dave Madsen-Mygdal	Karl Wilkie	8	0.8 sec
125	2009	600 Race A	Ryan Farquhar	Conor Cummins	8	0.842sec
126	2015	125/400	Dave Taylor	Adrian Kershaw	6	0.893 sec