

Canaan Fair Speedway Six Pack Race #3

We are so sorry that this write-up is late. It has been a very long week, as you will hear about below....

It started out to be good day at Canaan Fair Speedway. Austin was running competitive lap times in practice and starting to get a better feel of the pro stock at Canaan.

With a fortunate draw, Austin had the pole for the second qualifying heat. He was able to hold onto the lead for the first lap of the heat (his first lap led in the pro stock). On the second lap, coming out of turn two, Austin was tapped in the rear bumper and went spinning to the infield. The caution was shown to the field and the driver of the other car was moved to the rear. So now with Austin in the rear of the field, he was able to stay with the pack and finish in a respectable fifth place.

Feature time – again, Austin had the desirable spot of starting on the pole of the feature. He did not disappoint. Austin took the green and moved away from the pack to lead his first lap in a pro stock feature. He was able to hold on to the lead for the first few laps until a yellow flag came out. Austin was able to hold the lead for one more lap, until he had to succumb to the 28 car. Yet Austin still held onto second place until another caution came out. He then had to restart on the outside in the second position. This is a hard spot for a rookie driver to start in, but as always, Austin did an amazing job! He was able to tuck back in at the fourth position, where he put a lot of pressure on the third place car. That's when the night went bad.... another car broke and left fluid in turn one and two. Austin hit the fluid, spun and was left sitting in the middle of turn one and two with the whole field of cars coming at him. Towards the end of the pack, a car struck the left front of Austin's car, causing a lot of damage, including bending the front clip!

This is why the write-up took so long – the crew has been working diligently all week long to get the car back into shape to run Canaan last night for their regular Pro Stock show (June 25th). The car was ready on time and the team did make their way up to Canaan Fair Speedway. Austin did ok during practice. He started 4th in the heat race and finished in 4th. However, when it came feature time – he hit the track and the rain started. No feature race this weekend, but at least he was able to try out the rebuilt car before the big PASS series race next weekend at Canaan.

We hope to see you all there. There will be fireworks too!!