

May 28th, 2011

First Race of Six Pack series at Canaan Fair Speedway.

It was a good and bad night at Canaan Fair Speedway. All three practice sessions went very well, with no major issues.

In the heat race, Austin started in fifth position out of six cars. He was unable to make a pass but did keep up with the pack. Austin was very disappointed with his heat results, but was assured by his dad that this is going to a very tough division to pass, run up front, and compete for a win.

The feature brought about some very good points and made Austin feel much better. Starting in the thirteenth position, Austin did very well for himself. First, he picked up the twelfth position on the original start and held it for the first few laps. Just in front of Austin, two cars came together and drifted high. Austin took full advantage by diving under them and taking two more spots to move into tenth position. Soon after, a caution came out for a spin. Now, Austin had to start on the outside for the first time in the pro stock. To everyone's pleasure, Austin was able to clear the ninth place car going into turn three to secure the ninth place position. Soon after, another caution came out. Now, Austin had to restart in the ninth position. The leaders played games on the restart, by break-checking, but Austin's spotter was on the ball and Austin did not get in the melee. On the ensuing restart, Austin held his position. Soon after, there was another wreck in turn three and four, right in front of Austin. He did a great job in missing this wreck, placing him now in the seventh position. Finally, a small run of green flag laps. Austin was passed and fell to eighth place. Then another competitor drove into the back of Austin, sending him spinning in turn three and four. While in the process of spinning, Austin was struck in the left rear wheel, breaking the third link to the rear axle, ending Austin's night. Disappointing finish, but great job during the time he was in the race!

Next race is Friday, June 3rd, for the second Six Pack race, at Lee USA Speedway. See you there!