

PASS at Canaan Fair Speedway July 2, 2011

It was a great day for Austin Brehio Racing. The day started out well, with Austin getting his best draw of the year for his heat starting position. Then he went out and turned very competitive lap times in practice.

With the good draw, Austin was placed to start fifth in the second qualifying heat. On the initial start, Austin fell back to sixth place and maintained that position until the last lap when there was contact between two drivers in front of him. Austin had to do some quick maneuvers to miss the spinning car and took a fourth place finish in the heat.

Starting the feature in tenth position, Austin quickly lost a few spots, since starting on the outside is tough. Then he was able to find a hole and get to the bottom of the track. At this point, Austin was able to do a great job and maintained his position for the first 15 laps until he let the right side tires slip off the pavement on the back stretch and he went spinning on the grass. The spin did little damage. However, the right front fender was now in a position that would not allow the tire to turn like it needed to. Austin had to proceed to the pits and get this repaired, coming back out on the track as the rest of the field took the green. Austin was now running in the back of the pack but doing very well and even passed a car or two. Another caution came out for a minor spin and once the field took the green flag it was a long run. The whole field ran for about seventy laps in a row with no cautions. During this long green flag run, mom and dad started to get nervous about Austin's endurance - he passed with flying colors. Another caution again came out just in time, as Austin's front brake rotors were just starting to get a slight red glow in the middle of the corner. The field then took the green for another long run of green flag laps, but unfortunately, Austin had the right front tire slowly going down so he had to make a green flag pit stop to get it changed. This put us down numerous laps, so now Austin was just going to stay out of trouble and log some laps. For the first time this season, Austin was able to take his car under the checkered flag and finish in fifteenth position.

Next race for Austin Brehio Racing is **Tuesday** July 12th at LEE USA Speedway. Hope to see you all there!