

WIN #2!!! What an awesome weekend.

Austin Brehio Racing went up to Canaan Fair Speedway on another beautiful Saturday afternoon after the crew had worked very hard all week to repair the damages from last week. They had to replace the radiator, the front bumper and repair the front bumper cover. After some handling changes were made to the car over the week to tighten it up a little bit, Austin didn't like it at all after the first practice. He said the car was pushing terribly coming out of turn 4 and it was very hard to drive. Then Austin started to feel sick, so he missed the second practice. We gave him Tums, Advil, saltines and gingerale and let him rest in the trailer. He managed to go out for the third practice and said the car was much better, just a little loose, but nothing he couldn't handle. He was starting to feel a little better by the time the heat came around. He started 3<sup>rd</sup> in the heat race, behind the #7 of Scott MacMichael. Austin followed MacMichael on the inside past the #60 of Rich Dubeau on the start and was in 2<sup>nd</sup>, but the #71 spun out, so we had to have a restart. Austin restarted in 3<sup>rd</sup> again, but managed to have the same restart and pulled into 2<sup>nd</sup>. Then the #5 spun, so Austin had to restart on the outside pole, next to MacMichael. Austin had a great restart, but MacMichael still was able to pull to the front. The #69 of Sid Laquire followed MacMichael to try to go under Austin, but Austin had more horsepower. Coming out of turn 2, Austin was pulling right past Laquire. Unfortunately, Laquire got into the left rear quarter of Austin's car just out of turn 2 and got Austin sideways. Laquire didn't let off the gas to let Austin straighten it out and turned Austin across the front of his car. Austin did an excellent job not spinning out completely. He was fish-tailing down the backstretch and into the infield and managed to save the car and get it back onto the track. Unfortunately, no caution flag came out, so Austin was a half a track behind the field and ended up finishing in 5<sup>th</sup>. We were quite disappointed, as he should have had a second place finish.

After the heat races, it was "Kids' Night" at the track. So, all sorts of kids came down into the pits to meet the drivers and get signed autograph cards and little goodies. We gave out glow bracelets and glow mouth pieces. We also gave a child a free Austin Brehio Racing T-Shirt. Austin had a lot of fun meeting his fans and signing autographs.

By the time the feature came around, Austin was feeling "90% better" and ready to go. He started in 7<sup>th</sup> behind MacMichael. On the initial start, the pole sitter did not get up to speed and the outside lane moved ahead. So, MacMicheal and Austin started to move their way back up through the field. After a few laps, they made quick work of seventh and eighth place drivers. Next, MacMichael approached the #29 of Bruce Jaycox and drove into turn one a little hot sliding up the track. This opened a lane for Austin to get by. Now Austin was running in fifth place behind Jaycox. Austin made his way under the #29 down the back-stretch, but as Austin went into turn three side by side with Jaycox, the car unfortunately got a little loose in the middle of the turn. This resulted in Austin driving thru the infield losing the spot back to MacMichael. At the same time, a caution was coming out for a spin in turn two. Austin was now restarting in the sixth position. On the start, Austin was able to tuck in behind MacMichael on the back-stretch and follow him under Jaycox into fifth in the running order. Then Austin's big break came - the leader of the race (#09) slowed coming out of turn two causing the field to slow. MacMichael made hard contact with the #60 of Rich Dubeau, causing him to spin. Track officials then moved the #09 of David Miller Jr, Dubeau and MacMichael to the rear of the field. This gave Austin the gift of a restart position of second place. This restart occurred on lap 12. Austin had a good start and was able to fall in behind the #31 of Kenny Cantlin on the back-stretch. On the following lap, Austin was able to slide under Cantlin coming out of turn two and pass him for the lead coming out of turn four. At this point Austin pulled out to a ten car-length lead that he held onto until the checkered flag flew, giving Austin his second win of the season!

On Sunday, at Twin State Karting track, Austin made this race a little more exciting by leading until he went off in the dirt half way thru the race and had to come back from the rear to win for the fourth time this year!