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## **LATOUR MAKES MAJOR GAINS AT SOUTH BOSTON**

(South Boston, Va.) David Latour, Jr. strapped in for twin 75-lap Late Model races on Saturday night at one of the country's most prolific short tracks, South Boston Speedway. After a consistent first race, Latour was on track for a stellar finish in the final 75-lap run, leading some laps and running with the leaders before late-race contact soured his night.

For the first race, Latour qualified second and finished 12<sup>th</sup>. With some laps under his belt and the final 75-lap run ahead of him, Latour qualified fifth before an inversion landed him on the pole. Latour then led the way for the first six laps before relinquishing the top spot. Clicking off laps and learning his way around the short track, Latour however became the victim of circumstance just as the race hit halfway.

"On lap 40, we were running second and got spun out. Fortunately nobody hit me. We picked up and had to go all the way back to eighth (out of a 22-car field). We just ran out of time and finished eighth," he said.

"We had a really good car. We'd been struggling quite a bit all year. We finally had a good run going and got spun out. It was a quick 75-lap race. We just ran out of time."

After showcasing a valiant effort last weekend, Latour is already looking ahead to his return to SoBo this weekend for a 150-lap Late Model event.

"We'll make some minor adjustments, a few spring changes here and there. Everything else will be the same," he said of his stout No. 89 machine.

"We're hoping for a top five. We'll see how it goes next week. I know we're quick enough. We'll make some adjustments and hopefully it will be a little quicker."

### **About David Latour Jr.**

David Latour is an 18-year-old late model racer originally from Riverhead, N.Y. Now residing with his family in Advance, N.C., Latour is in his third season racing late model stock cars. He has had numerous top-five finishes over two years while racing at Hickory, and now is attempting to accomplish top fives and his first late model stock car win at Caraway and other southern short tracks. David is a former quarter-midget champion and dirt micro-sprint feature winner.

Latour and his brother, Dillon, are members of the Team Full Throttle Driver Development Program and are represented by Driver Development Services, Inc., Charlotte, N.C. Latour Motorsports' marketing partners are Jeffrey Cornatzer Auto Body of Advance, N.C., Hess Race Cars, Inc. and Global Graphics.

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leadership, teamwork, and communications as well as marketing, promotion, and on-track driving skills. TFT currently comprises over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.

For more information on David and Dillon, visit their Web site at [www.latourmotorsports.com](http://www.latourmotorsports.com). For more information on Team Full Throttle, visit [www.goteamfullthrottle.com](http://www.goteamfullthrottle.com) or contact 704-664-1755.