Latour Prepares for Two Big Events to Close Season

Mooresville, NC (Sept. 10, 2009)- Building on strong runs all season has kept the ball rolling for NASCAR Late Model driver David Latour's. Last Saturday's event at South Boston Speedway was no different for the 17-year-old driver.

After making adjustments during practice to pick up a little more speed, Latour qualified seventh for the main event. Hanging with the lead pack for most of the night, he eventually lost the handling in his late model and came home with a ninth place finish.

"It was a long day for us and we just missed the setup a little bit for the race," the driver said. "But overall I'm happy to get a top 10 out of it."

The team will travel to Martinsville Speedway on September 23rd to test for the Bailey's 300, which will be run at the track on October 4th. Two weeks after the big event in Martinsville, Latour will travel back to South Boston Speedway for its season finale, The Mason Dixon 500. The race will be run on October 17th and will feature a 250-lap feature for the NASCAR Late Models, as well as 250 laps for the PASS Super Late Models.

"I'm going to take what we've learned the last couple weeks and put everything we have into the races at Martinsville and South Boston to close the year," said Latour. "I'm looking forward to the tough competition and longer races."

About David Latour

David Latour is a 17-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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