

Despite Mechanical Failure, Latour Knows He's Close To South Boston Win

(South Boston, Va.) - They say "close" only counts in horseshoes, but for Dave Latour "close" last Saturday at South Boston Speedway ended up being enough for him to know that it's only a matter of time before he sits in victory lane.

After qualifying a solid fourth, Latour had made the move to third and was running slightly faster than the two race leaders when a caution came out on lap 100 of the 150-lap NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Late Model Stock feature.

While he was circling the challenging track under yellow, he suddenly noticed that he had no brakes. His heart sank as he saw his chance at the elusive first victory slip away once again.



On Sunday, having the luxury of a day to compose his thoughts, Dave found the cloud's silver lining. "I was sick to my stomach last night, knowing how close we were to winning. Our car hadn't fallen off at all and the leaders were coming back to us. But the good part is, now we know we can race with them. We know we can run as fast as they can over a long race. That was our weakness last year. We'd run good early then fade. I can't thank my team enough because everyone works so hard every week to help me do this. I just want to give them a win, and I think we're really close now."

South Boston Speedway will be off until Saturday, April 17th, at which time they revert back to their nighttime shows. Latour will not race during the break, instead focusing on getting his backup car ready in case it's needed and continuing his classroom coaching with Team Full Throttle.

About David Latour

TFT Racer David Latour, Jr. is a native of Long Island, N.Y. now living in Advance, N.C. where he is a high school

senior.

Entering his fourth season of NASCAR Whelen All-American Series Late Model racing, Dave and his family-owned race team compete weekly at South Boston Speedway in South Boston, Va.

Jeffrey Cornatzer Auto Body and Global Graphics support his efforts along with his family. Additional marketing partners are being sought for this personable racer on the rise. His website is www.latourmotorsports.com.

Team Full Throttle

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