



## Gene Completes Another 100 Lap Race

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*Gene on the track at New Senoia Speedway, Senoia, GA*

The New Senoia Speedway in Senoia, GA was host for the ASA Late Model South series called the Georgia Showdown 100. Our team headed back down to Georgia on Friday for racing Saturday, April, 19<sup>th</sup>.

Gene qualified his Chevy Monte Carlo #05 in the 17<sup>th</sup> position for the feature race. With only 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a second differentiating the qualifying positions of 5<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, Gene's qualifying time wasn't too far off of the top 10 cars. The competition was very tough.

The feature race started and Gene was able to begin passing to move himself up to 14<sup>th</sup>. There were several wrecks he avoided throughout the first part of the race. Coming through turns 3 and 4 at lap 31, the cars began to slow down and Gene hit hard into the back of a car which bent the nose of his car upward. He kept it

going though and continued to race strongly. With only about 10 laps to go, the leader began to lap the field and when the #86 lead car came around Gene's #05, Gene was able to follow right along with him for several laps. Gene's unofficial finishing position was 15<sup>th</sup> and our team was very excited about how well he drove.

During this first season of racing his late model, our goal is to get our young driver as many laps as possible in the race setting in order for him to learn the thousands of things there are to know when racing his car.

This was his 2<sup>nd</sup> 100 lap race and he finished both races. We have achieved our goal again this week with a very strong run and great experience!



*Kirila Race Rig - Loading up the car and gear.*