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Garrett Marchant Drives from Rear to Great Finish

Rain Make-up Race a Success for Marchant

**CHARLOTTE NC (May 15, 2012) –** The wait was worth it, as Garrett Marchant had a great run Saturday night at Southern National Motorsports Park in his No. 77 Lone Star Car Transportation / Walgreens of Chino Valley, AZ Chevy Limited Late Model. Marchant posted a 12th place finish after electing to start at the rear of a fifteen car field so that the rookie driver could continue to learn. Marchant is in his first full season of limited late model racing and Saturday was a great night of learning and development for the fifteen year old from Roanoke Rapids, NC.

After the race was originally scheduled to run last Saturday and then being rained out, the Limited Late Model drivers took to the track this weekend as part of a stellar night of racing at one of NASCAR’s home tracks. When it came time get ready to race Marchant and his team decided to start at the rear since they did not know what kind of car was under Marchant after no practice occurred and a week delay of the race. This allowed the driver to learn how to pass cars in traffic. This is a crucial step in any driver’s career and it was a great move that paid off for Marchant.

“What a night for myself as a race car driver, it was an eventful night. I have come a long way, just from a few years ago. I learned a lot such as passing cars- which was the main reason why I went to the rear of the field, so I could learn. I am looking forward to moving forward with the rest of the season and our lscautoshipping.com / Walgreens of Chino Valley, AZ Chevy Limited Late Model as I continue to grow as a driver,” Marchant noted about his weekend in Kenly, NC.

The race was a fifty lap shootout and only saw one caution early in the future, and then from there it was down to racing. Marchant would finish twelfth on the lead lap and gain some more points in the SNMP championship standings. The next race for Garrett will be on Memorial Day weekend at Southern National Motorsports Park on Saturday May 26th.

For more information on Garrett Marchant Racing please visit [www.garretmarchant.com](http://www.garretmarchant.com/), Facebook: [facebook.com/garrettmarchantracing](http://www.facebook.com/garrettmarchantracing), PR Twitter: @GMR77PR, Garrett's personal Twitter: @OfficialGarrett, and YouTube: [youtube.com/user/GarrettMarchantRacin](https://www.youtube.com/user/GarrettMarchantRacin).

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