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## **Yontz Suffers Transmission Problems at LPR**

*Despite the transmission problems, Yontz remains fourth in driver points*



**Lexington, NC** — Lonesome Pine Raceway in Coeburn, VA hosted the UARA-STARS series race this past Saturday. A total of 15 cars participated in the 150-lap event. Alex Yontz of the No. 77 C&J Energy Services Chevrolet ran into transmission problems during practice and continued to suffer from those problems throughout the evening.

During practice on Friday, the transmission case broke causing the team to go to a back up transmission. Yontz qualified 11<sup>th</sup> for the event and made it up to seventh place before the

transmission began causing problems again. Ed Berrier, crew chief for the Cardinal Motorsports team made the call to park the car for the evening.

“We made the decision to park it tonight. The transmission case broke during practice so we went to a back up and continued to suffer from transmission problems throughout the evening. We’ll take a look at it at the shop and be ready for Ace,” said Berrier.

Yontz finished tenth and remains fourth in the UARA driver point standings.

Kyle Grissom in the No. 31 car crossed the finish line first Saturday night, however it was later determined by the UARA Appeals Board that the cylinder head in Grissom’s car was illegal. Grissom was disqualified and Andy Mercer who was in second place moved up to first place for the event.

The team’s next event is at Ace Speedway in Altamahaw, NC on Saturday, September 17. Qualifying is at 5:45 pm and the races start at 7:30 pm.

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## Race Results – Lonesome Pine Raceway

Position	Car #	Driver
1	10	Andy Mercer
2	54	Kaleb Pressley
3	7	Brennan Poole
4	18	David Roberts
5	9	George Miedecke
6	4	Ronnie Basset Jr.
7	48	Scott Turlington
8	22	Ryan Stiltner
9	26	Joey Herques
10	77	Alex Yontz
11	8	Dalton Hopkins
12	87	Jackie Butner
13	21	John King
14	40	Brian Blevins
15	31	Kyle Grissom (DQ)

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