#31 Rick Smith edges #12 Bruce Yackey by mere inches to win the feature event at CNS 04-28-2012 (Starr Photo)

(Dacono, CO - 04-28-2012) CNS late model veterans Rick Smith and Bruce Yackey put on an amazing display of racing as they crossed the finish line side by side in the Gillett Vet Late Model main event at Colorado National Speedway. When the dust settled it was Smith taking the hard fought win over Yackey in one of the more memorable events on the 3/8ths paved CNS oval.

Gillett Vet Late Models

A massive field of **27 Gillett Vet Late Models** headlined the O'Rielly/Mobil 1 Night at CNS and Quick Time winner #48 Ed Vecchiarelli Jr. maintained the early lead in the main event but only but a slight margin over the charging Rick Smith in the #31 Late Model. 10 laps in Vecchearelli

came to a stop in turn 4 with mechanical problems and retired from the race. On the restart Smith pounced on the lead with #95m Cris Muhler right on his bumper, #22 Chris Eggleston was 3rd and #39 Jack Nugent was an impressive 4th. Behind Nugent a fantastic battle for 5th between #7 Adam Deines and #12 Bruce Yackey thrilled the CNS faithful. With just 12 laps to go #12 Bruce Yackey who started all the way back in 10th spot had moved up to 3rd and was challenging Muhler for 2nd. Only a few laps later Bruce "the moose" Yackey had caught Smith and was challenging him for the lead, Yackey dove low to get around Smith, but Smith held his ground, then Yackey tried the high side but as the two cars came to the final turn lapped traffic was in their path. To avoid the slower cars both Smith and Yackey went to the high side yet they were still door handle to door handle! At the line it was Smith taking the win by mere inches over Yackey as the fans cheered wildly. 3rd place went to #95m Cris Muhler, #7 Adam Deines made an impressive pass around #22 Chris Eggleston to take 4th and Eggleston held on to take 5th spot.

FAST DASH WINNER: *#95m Cris Muhler*
DASH WINNER: *#78 Darren Crocker*
QUICK TIME: *#48 Ed Vecchiarelli Jr. 16.141*

Sunoco Grand American Modifieds

A large field of Sunoco Grand American Modifieds lined up for a 30 lap main event and #77 Jeff Hansen and #28 Jeff Hunter filled out the front row. Jeff Hansen grabbed the lead early in the race but by the halfway point #1 Jay Fields had assumed the lead with Hansen running 2nd and Hunter in 3rd. As the race developed Jay Fields was becoming visibly loose which allowed Hansen to catch him on lap 18. During a late race caution Fields left the track handing the lead back over to Hansen. The rest of the field had nothing for Hansen as he cruised to the win, Hunter was 2nd and #18 Ed Vecchiareli worked his way into 3rd place.

FAST DASH WINNER: *#77 Jeff Hansen*
DASH WINNER: *#8 Dan Alamaa*
QUICK TIME: *#95 Dave Finley 16.983*

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