Main event winner Chris Eggleston in winner's circle at Colorado National Speedway (Starr photo)

(09-24-2011 Dacono, CO) Chris Eggleston may have won the feature event at Snap-On Tools Night at the races at Colorado National Speedway but the real story was Bruce Yackey making up a few points on current leader Dan Savage setting up what could be one of the closest championship points battles in a long time.

GILLET VET LATE MODELS

Anticipation filled the air for the Late Model main event because the points chase has been heating up for the last several weeks. Top contender #74 Dan Savage had trouble in his heat

race and had to start all the way back in 13th spot, which was welcome news for second in points #12 Bruce "the moose" Yackey who would start inside of row 3. Yet just a few laps into the race and Dan Savage had already pulled up on the bumper of Yackey and was battling him for position. The leader of the race was #66 Darren Bucklen who ran into bad luck as slower cars forced him into the turn one wall ending his chance at a win. Late Model rookie of the year contender #7 Adam Deines inherited the lead on Bucklen's misfortune. Only a lap or two later last weeks main event winner #31 Rick Smith passed Deines and then #22 Chris Eggleston went on the outside to steal the lead from Smith. Eggleston couldn't shake Smith as the two road nose to tail for dozens of laps putting distance between themselves and the rest of the field. Eggleston took the win followed by Smith, #7 Adam Deines took third holding off the challenge from #12 Bruce Yackey. #27 Roger Avants snuck back past Savage to take 5th and the "Savageman" had to settle for 6th in a thrilling late model main event.

Qualifying Race Winners: #22 Chris Eggleston & #12 Bruce Yackey

SNAP-ON TOOLS PRO TRUCKS

A full field of Pro Trucks were on hand for the Snap-On Tools night at the races, veterans #27 Roger "the ice man" Avants and #07 Chris Leaf started on the front row. Avants took the early lead but the rest of the field was running bumper to bumper keeping all the CNS fans on the edge of their seat. #07 Chris Leaf grabbed the lead on one of the many restarts but #09 Justin Simonson passed Leaf on the outside in daring fashion. Yet with less than 10 laps to go Simonson suffered mechanical problems and had to leave the race. That gave the lead to #27 Roger Avants who never looked back and took the win. #07 Chris Leaf finished 2nd, #36 Matt Burton was 3rd, #06 Adam Hilton was an impressive 4th and 5th place was the #5 of Troy Witthar.

Qualifying Race Winners: #32 Mark Neff & #36 Matt Burton