(Dacono, CO 06-09-2012) It was 95 degrees when the racing began at Colorado National Speedway but the heat on the track was even more intense as #98 Lee Kemmit and #8 Jeff Walbaum raced side by side to the finish in the Sportsman main event. #27 Roger Avants won the Pro Truck Feature, #66 Kyle Clegg took the legend feature and #3 Harold Evans won the ERA Supermodified main event.

Pair-A-Dice Sportsman

The Sportsman main event got off to a ominous start when #53 Joshua Meranda spun in turn 2 and was hit head on by #47 Jan Oxley, neither driver was hurt yet both cars sustained major damage. After the restart #8 Jeff Walbaum took the lead but the unstoppable #98 of Lee Kemmit was hot on his tail. With 20 laps left to go Kemmit worked his way to the inside of Walbaum and the two drivers traded paint for several laps. With under 10 laps to go impressive rookie #7 Ethan Penrod veered hard into the turn one wall after suffering a front end mechanical problem. After a long cleanup the double file restart placed Walbaum and Kemmit side by side once again resuming what had been a fantastic race for the lead. In the final few laps it was Kemmit on the outside and Walbaum on the inside lap after lap, side by side thrilling the large CNS crowd. At the finish it was Kemmit over Walbaum by just a couple of feet. In 3rd was the #84 of Bruce Borchardt, 4th was #6 Tommy Roe and rounding out the top 5 was #41n of Mark Neff.

FAST DASH WINNER: #84 Bruce Borchardt
DASH WINNER: #72 Gary Cagle
QUICK TIME: #98 Lee Kemmit 17.870

Snap-On Tools Pro Trucks

#11 Steve Johnson led the first 7 laps of the Snap-On Tools Pro Truck feature event in his white and orange machine but it was crafty veteran and last years track champion Roger "the ice man" Avants who stole the lead from Johnson after a long side by side battle. After Avants settled in to the lead Johnson spun in turn 4 this setup a double file restart with Avnats and last weeks winner #31 Justin Simonson on the front row. It was ruled that the #07 of Chris Leaf helped Johnson spin and during the caution both Leaf and Johnson took turns smacking into one another and were black flagged by NASCAR officials. After the restart Avants grabbed the lead but Simonson blew a cooling hose spewing water all over the track causing several other trucks to spin. None of the remaining drivers could catch Avants who won rather easily but a great battle for 2nd thrilled the fans when #5 Troy Witthar made a last lap pass on #06 Adam Hilton. #36 Matt Burton was 4th and #16 Scott Rhoades finished 5th.

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