#6 Tommy Roe tries to hold off teammate #98 Lee Kemmit for the Challenge Cup win. (Starr photo)

(09-22-2012 Dacono, CO) Lee Kemmit won in the sportsman division, Justin Simonson won the Pro Truck main, Gary Land took the Mod Coupe feature, and Richie Castor Jr. won in the Supermodifieds. Yet it was the crowning of the 2012 track champions that was the real drama on night one of Challenge Cup. The excitement reached it's climax in the Pro Truck division where it became a winner-take-all race to the finish between Justin Simonson and last years Champ Roger Avants.

Pair A Dice Interior Finishes Sportsman

Entering the final race of the season in the Pair A Dice Interior Finishes sportsman division #98 Lee Kemmit led #8 Jeff Walbaum by a slim 19 point margin. With a championship on the line Walbaum looked determined and jumped out to an early lead in the 50 lap main event. Walbaum built a large lead on the rest of the field while Lee Kemmit appeared to be satisfied running a distant 5th place protecting his points lead on Walbaum. After the halfway mark of the race there was a scary moment for Kemmit on the front shute when he and #17 Dave Deines made contact almost sending Kemmit spinning into turn one. However there was great driving by the points leader avoiding the spin and keeping himself in the hunt for a second straight championship. After a late caution flag the leader Walbaum slowed dramatically on the restart shuffling the field and putting #6 Tommy Roe out front and just laps away from a Challenge Cup win. A caution flag with just two laps to go placed the GTI teammates Roe and Kemmit battling for the win. Kemmit was able to get by Roe on the restart adding an exclamation point to his 2012 track championship. Roe finished an impressive 2nd, Deines was 3rd, #53 Joshua Miranda was 4th and the #04 of Brent Cave was 5th.

FAST DASH WINNER:
DASH WINNER: #28 Alan Carter
QUICK TIME: #8 Jeff Walbaum 17.774

#98 Lee Kemmit hangs on after contact with #17 Dave Deines. (Starr photo)

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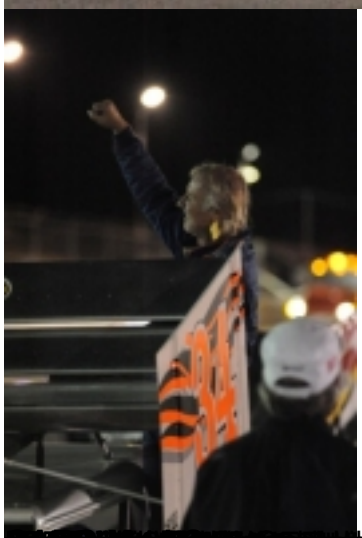
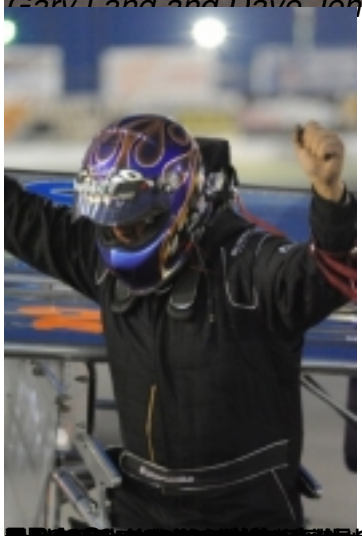
Gary Land and Dave Johnson thrill the fans (Starr Photo)