Eggleston, Yackey, Avants, Smith at the finish! (Starr photo)

(Dacono, CO - 04-21-2012) The Gillett Vet Late Models made their 2012 season debut and the large crowd at Colorado National Speedway were treated to one of the best night's of racing in years. Chris Eggleston, Bruce Yackey, Roger Avants, and Rick Smith, all crossed the finish line within feet of one another with Eggleston just barely out in front taking the victory.

Gillett Vet Late Models

An incredible field of Late Models was on hand to open the 2012 Gillett Vet Late Model season

at Colorado national Speedway. Multi time champions #12 Bruce Yackey took the early lead with #27 Roger "the ice man" Avants in tow. Youngsters #22 Chris Eggleston and #11 Darren Robertson held 3rd and 4th but #31 Rick Smith was working his way to front in a furious pace. Eggleston worked his way passed Avants for 2nd and began to track down race leader Yackey.

With less than 10 laps to go Yackey, Eggleston and Smith were running nose to tail and while it seemed that Smith may have had the fastest car he wasn't able to overtake either Eggleston or Yackey.

With just 6 laps to go the yellow flag came out setting up a 6 lap shoot out bringing the large CNS crowd to their feet. Yackey elected to take the inside on the restart and Eggleston was along side. In the final laps of the race the top 4 drivers thrilled the fans running within inches of one another. Eggleston was edging Yackey on the outside through the corners yet each lap Yackey would pull up along side Chris on the front straight. The top four cars crossed the finish line in a tight pack and it was the black and orange #22 of Chris Eggleston taking the win, followed closely by #12 Bruce Yackey, #27 Roger Avants, #31 Rick Smith, and #39 Jack Nugent rounded out the top 5.

FAST DASH WINNER: #12 Bruce Yackey
DASH WINNER: #74 Dan Savage
QUICK TIME: #22 Chris Eggleston 16.203

NTC Logistics Super Stocks
#3 Michael Cox led the first 19 laps of the Super Stock main event but a late race caution flag setup a classic CNS style double file restart. On the restart #13 "Racin" Jason Morris and Cox raced side by side until Morris finally secured the lead just in time to take the win. Cox came in 2nd, #61 John Humphry was 3rd, #88 David Rothrock was 4th and surprising rookie 6x Josh Parker was 5th.

FAST DASH WINNER: #3 Michael Cox
DASH WINNER: #77 Kevin Keller
QUICK TIME: #13 Jason Morris 19.565