Jeff Walbaum dominated the Sportsman main event at CNS (Starr photo)

(09-15-2012 Dacono, CO) With just a few races left in the 2012 season and on a gorgeous September evening at Colorado National Speedway the fans were treated to a thrilling night of racing. Several dramatic crashes such as Legend driver Billy Blevins barrel rolling down the back shute and Jereme Wall's figure 8 car exploding into a ball of flames had he crowd on edge. Thanks to great work by the on-track safety team and state-of-the-art safety equipment in the cars, no drivers were injured.

Pair A Dice Interior Finishes Sportsman
#67 Stephanie Brown and #47 Jan Oxley paced a great field of Pair A Dice Interior Finishes Sportsman division cars for a 30 lap main event. When the green flag dropped it was #6 Tommy Roe who had grabbed the lead by the end of lap one. Roe's teammate and perennial race winner #98 Lee Kemmit pulled up on Roe's bumper and began to pressure for the lead. Eventually Kemmit got by Roe as did #8 Jeff Walbaum. With Kemmit in the lead most experts might assume this race was over but Walbaum's black and red #8 blew by Kemmit with relative ease to take the lead. The best battle on the track was for 4th place between #17 Dave Deines, #41 Dale Reeder, and #84 Bruce Borchardt, as all three cars took turns asserting themselves over the others. Roe was running comfortably in 3rd with Kemmit in 2nd. But no one had anything for the dominating Walbaum who cruised to victory. Behind Walbaum, Kemmit took 2nd, Roe 3rd, Deines 4th, and Borchardt 5th.

FAST DASH WINNER: #8 Jeff Walbaum
DASH WINNER: #47 Jan Oxley
QUICK TIME: #98 Lee Kemmit 17.773

Snap-On Tools Pro Trucks
Mark Neff in the green #41 Jing Daddy Motorsports Truck made a daring first turn pass as he dove low on pole-sitter #07 Chris Leaf. After Neff was in the lead he began to build a rather large lead on second place Leaf and 3rd place #34 Rudy Vanderwal. The Pro Trucks were putting on a great show often times running three-wide to perfection. Behind the leaders a great battle for position between #27 Roger Avants and #17 Jeremy Barclay was thrilling the crowd but as the cars came out of turn 4 Avants drifted high pinching off Barclay who hit the wall and bounced back into Avants. That contact sent the trucks spinning and crashing down the front straight. Only Avants suffered too much damage to continue. #31 Justin Simonson was working his way through the field and eventually moved into 2nd place but it was too little too late as Neff took the win, Simonson was 2nd, Leaf 3rd, Vanderwal 4th, and #36 "the Pebble" Matt Burton rounded out the top 5.

FAST DASH WINNER: #31 Justin Simonson
DASH WINNER: #17 Jeremy Barclay
QUICK TIME: #41 Mark Neff 16.612

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