



**TEAM UPDATE 1/17/10**

## **MEES CROWNED WORLD CHAMPION IN SNO-CROSS AT FAMED DERBY TRACK**

**St. Cloud, Minnesota January 17, 2010** – In one of the biggest races held each year, Team Warnert racer Darrin Mees brought home the biggest win of his young career in the premier Pro Open class at the World Championship in Eagle River, WI. The race held at the storied Eagle River Derby Track, where more snowmobile history has been made than anywhere, hosted another packed house for the event.

Mees, normally a Semi-Pro on the ISOC National Circuit, jumped up to Pro class for the weekend to test his skills against the best riders at the event. The move paid off huge as he learned the track and other racers during qualifying. When the Sunday final came, Mees pulled a holedshot and checked out on the field. After blitzing the whoops section on lap one Darrin created a gap on second place and no one came close to challenging him from that point as he stretched the lead. The New York native was very composed considering the monumental win he had just collected “winning at this track is absolutely fantastic! I want to thank my crew, John and Spencer, XPS, Ski-Doo, and Warnert Racing for the support and faith they’ve shown in me, and my mom and dad for getting me started in racing” stated Mees from the podium.

On his way to the big win Mees had also finished third in the Friday Night Thunder race and fourth in the Pro Stock race earlier in the day. His team mate Dylan Martin had a hard crash on Friday and withdrew from the remaining weekend events, but is expected to be ready for the race this weekend at Canterbury Downs in Shakopee, Minnesota.

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