

Trace Tetrick driver of the week

May 25th, 2008, Tammy Knox, New Zealand

Trace Tetrick was honored as Hoosier Park's top driver Saturday, May 24 during Dan Patch Night. A native of Geff, Ill., Tetrick scored 10 wins over the course of five nights to earn the honor, sponsored by Applebee's Neighborhood Bar and Grill.

Tetrick picked up two, four-win evenings. He guided four winners Wed., May 21 and came back two nights later to visit the winner's circle four times Friday, May 23. The 21-year-old reinsman has 50 wins through the first 35 nights of racing in 2008 to lead all drivers by a margin of nine.

"It's been a great year so far," said Tetrick. "We've gotten off to a good start."

Tetrick is currently ranked 28th in the country in the win category for drivers. He has pulled in 142 wins thus far during the season, and is still ranked fourth in the driver standings at Balmoral Park, where he drove before Hoosier Park opened in early April.

Tetrick was presented with the Applebee's Driver of the Week award by Rick Moore, Hoosier Park's general manager of racing. Applebee's, located on 53rd street in Anderson, has been a long-time sponsor of the event.