

*Congratulation!*



Evans Brothers Roofing, winners of the "Your Name Here" Promotion for the race at Homestead-Miami Speedway pictured here with A.J. Foyt and Darren Manning on March 29, 2008.



Pace Roofing, winners of the "Your Name Here" Promotion for the Streets of St. Petersburg pictured here with Darren Manning and A.J. Foyt on April 6, 2008

## 2008 "Your Name Here" Promotion Winners Announced

From February 18 through March 14, 2008, customers had a chance to enter to win their name on the sidepod of the No. 14 ABC Supply/A.J. Foyt Racing car at one of 14 races this season. The forms are in, the winning entries have been chosen, and now it's time to announce the winners of this year's "Your Name Here" ABC Racing Promotion. And the winners are...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Racetrack</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>ABC Location</u>
3/29	Homestead-Miami Speedway	Evans Brothers Roofing— Terry Devoue	313—Hollywood, FL
4/6	Streets of St. Petersburg	Pace Roofing— Joe Pace	48—Lake Worth, FL
4/27	Kansas Speedway	Joe Davis Roofing— Joe Davis	113—Wichita, KS
6/1	The Milwaukee Mile	AMZ Construction— Patrick Zoeller	7—Green Bay, WI
6/7	Texas Motor Speedway	Whatley Roofing— Joe Whatley	41—Dallas, TX
6/22	Iowa Speedway	AGS Stucco— Gary Stevens	88—Denver, CO
6/28	Richmond International Raceway	Hardesty Roofing— Monica Hardesty	28—Richmond, VA
7/6	Watkins Glen International	William C. Rott & Sons— Steven Rott	289—Buffalo, NY
7/12	Nashville Superspeedway	Mecklenburg Roofing Co.— Myron Ray	32—Charlotte, NC
7/20	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course	Aabic Roofing— Issac White	296—Mt. Vernon, OH
8/9	Kentucky Speedway	Gardner Roofing— Michael Gardner	44—Columbia, SC
8/24	Infineon Raceway	California Construction & Roofing— Mike Jared	102—Monrovia, CA
8/31	The Raceway at Belle Isle	Lagrow Roofing & Siding— Joe Lagrow	55—Pontiac, MI
9/7	Chicagoland Speedway	Advanced Roofing Inc.— Larry Savage	30—Aurora, IL

# Up Next: Bridgestone Indy Japan 300

## ABC Supply/A.J. Foyt Racing Notes & Quotes

**Darren Manning on Twin Ring Motegi:** "I am glad to be back here because I like this track a lot. Although we struggled to find a good set-up here last year, we finally did find it by the end of the race. The car was really good so we have a good baseline to start with this year. With the weather looking iffy, we need to get the most out of our time on track Thursday because Friday could be a wash-out."

**Manning on Japan:** "I spent a lot of time here in '99 when I ran the All Japan F-3 Series. They still remember me. I love the people and I love the food. I usually come back here at least once a year to race something." Manning won the All Japan F-3 championship in 1999, winning six consecutive races.

**Past IndyCar races in Japan:** Manning has competed three times at Twin Ring Motegi. In his initial visit, he qualified 10<sup>th</sup> and finished fourth, his career best finish to date. In 2005, "we were running fourth again when I ran out of gas. We finished

eighth." In 2007, Manning started 18<sup>th</sup> and was running 11<sup>th</sup> when he had to duck into the pits for fuel, he finished 12<sup>th</sup>. "Today, the car was a bit of a struggle in the middle part of the race but the last quarter of the race it was really sweet--I could race with the guys," Manning said afterwards.

**Post-race Get-together:** Following his first race in Japan, Darren Manning organized (loosely) a post-race driver party in Tokyo the night of the race which has become a tradition among the drivers. "It started out with a just a few of my friends and now it has grown so that nearly everyone goes," said Manning. "It's a good way for the drivers to bond at the start of the season."

**Tetsuo Kuramochi**, the young Japanese law student who befriended the Foyt team during their initial visit to Japan in 2003, has been to every race here in Twin Ring Motegi and has been to the last two Indy 500s among other races on the IndyCar circuit. Kuramochi will be commuting

from his home in Utsonomiya.

**Last Race:** Manning started 11<sup>th</sup> in the Honda Grand Prix of St Petersburg and ran as high as fourth but a faulty gearbox forced him off the pace as he couldn't shift out of third gear on lap 76. He managed to stay in the race thanks to a timely yellow (with about 10 minutes to go) and placed 13<sup>th</sup>.

**The Bridgestone Indy Japan 300 at Twin Ring Motegi  
will be televised Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Live on ESPN2 at 12:00 a.m. Midnight EST  
and again via tape delay on  
ESPN at 3:00 p.m. EST**