



## **Tough Day at Iowa Speedway**

Long Grove, IL (June 24, 2007) – Round 8 of the Indy Pro Series at Iowa Speedway did not bring Jonathan Klein the result he had hoped for on his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, June 23. Friday's two practice sessions had him in the top ten, in 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, with qualifying netting a tenth-place starting position. While the car was well-balanced, lack of overall speed meant Klein had his work cut out for him.

At the start of Saturday's race, Jonathan moved from 10<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> in Lap 1. On a Lap 11 restart, he took 4<sup>th</sup>, with lapped traffic helping to set him back to 5<sup>th</sup>. On Lap 93 after a restart, the car directly in front of Jonathan started to spin, and with nowhere to go, Klein tapped the wall with his right front tire, moved down the track and stopped the car before making contact with the inside wall. Finishing the Iowa 100 in 18<sup>th</sup>-place now puts Klein in 9<sup>th</sup>-place overall in the championship.

*"The Xtreme Coil Drilling car could go anywhere on the track, it was very good on balance. We just lacked a bit in straight-line speed, so I had to work really hard to keep pace with the leaders. If not for the incident that put me out of the race, I would have brought the Team Moore Racing car home with a Top Five finish. Now we have to turn the car around for the road course at Watkins Glen in two weeks, where we finished 5<sup>th</sup> last year."*

The Indy Pro Race at Iowa Speedway will be broadcast on Tuesday, July 3 at 5:30 pm Eastern time, on ESPN2.