

THE BUDWEISER INTERNATIONAL RACE OF CHAMPIONS

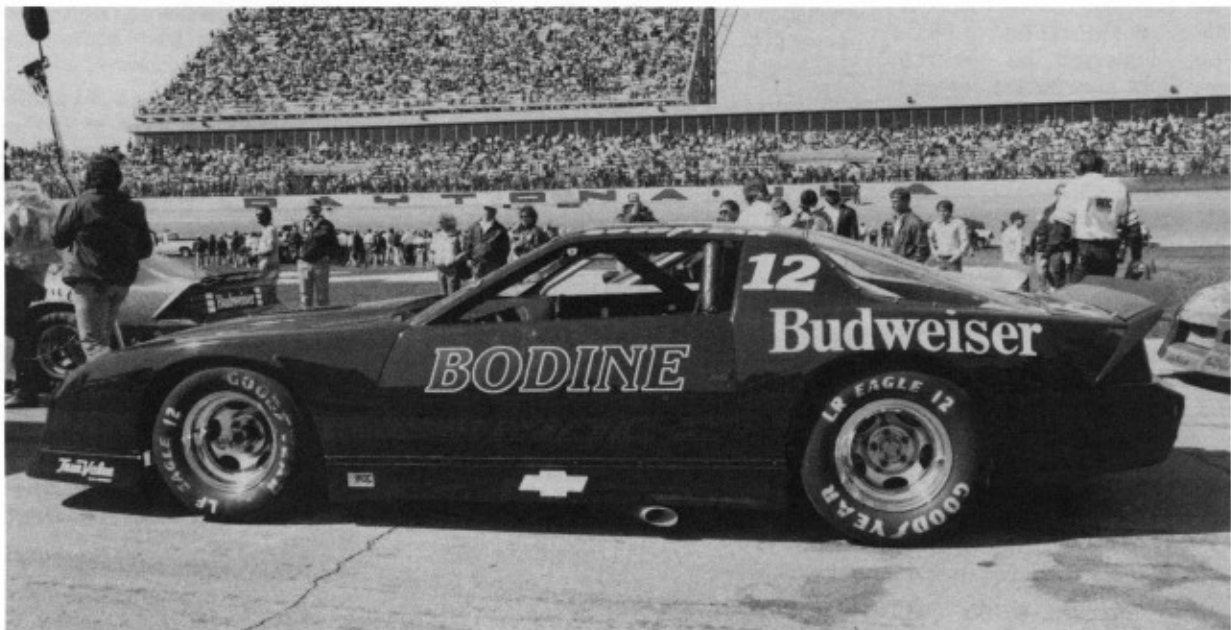
Geoff, the defending Budweiser IROC Champion, began his second successful year in this prestigious series, with a fifth place finish at Daytona Beach, FL, on February 12th. Starting in seventh spot, Geoff, in the red #12 IROC-Z Chevrolet Comaro, competed against ten of the world's top drivers, and was awarded ten points toward the IROC XII Championship. Roberto Guerrero did not start the Daytona race due to injury; however, he will compete in the three remaining events filling out the IROC field to twelve competitors.

The IROC Series will move to Riverside, CA on June 11th, with the drivers starting in reverse order of the Daytona finish. The series then continues on August 6th at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, MI, where the starting field will be the reverse of the Riverside finish. The final IROC series event, to determine the IROC

XII Champion, will be run at Watkin's Glen International, in Watkin's Glen, NY on August 13th. The starting field will line up according to total points accumulated in the previous three races, with the point leader on the pole.

ABC-TV will telecast the four events in a five-week format being initiated in 1988. The one-hour shows anchored by Paul Page will feature expert commentators Bobby Unser, Sam Posey, and pit reporter Jack Arute.

The Daytona race will be telecast at 2:30 p.m. on July 24th; the Riverside race at 5:00 p.m. on July 31st; the Michigan race at 1:00 p.m. on August 7th; and the IROC finale at Watkin's Glen at 5:00 p.m. on August 21st (all times stated are Eastern).



The red #12 IROC-Z shown above was piloted by Geoff in the 100-mile IROC XII season-opener at Daytona Beach, FL on February 12th. Photo by Roberta Hamborg

BUSCH GN WIN FOR GEOFF, ROBERT GEE AND EMMA



Emma, shown above at Daytona International Speedway in February 1988, was driven by Geoff to his first Busch Grand National Series win of 1988 at Darlington, SC in the "Country Squire Homes 200" on March 26th. Car builder Robert Gee, who named the Chevrolet Nova in honor of his mother, has seen it in victory lane twice at Daytona, twice at Charlotte, and most recently at Darlington. Geoff and Emma started on the pole, qualifying at 156.826 mph (31.357 sec). They led laps 108-115 and 139-147. Photo by Roberta Hamborg