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JORDAN'S SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR

After being recognised at the annual Apprentice Academy Awards Evening by winning the Most Improved and Best Second Year Apprentice, Jordan Frew vindicated those awards by having a tremendous run of success over the Christmas/New Year period.

In a five week period after Christmas, Jordan rode thirteen winners which included a double on Boxing Day at Morphettville Parks, followed by a treble at Strathalbyn the following day. Jordan then rode another double at Murray Bridge in mid January.

Interestingly Jordan is getting opportunities and riding many winners for a variety of trainers outside of his parents' stables and notably at the time of writing his most recent metropolitan winner was the Tony McEvoy trained Candle.

Jordan is extremely professional in all aspects of his career and his dedication is widely respected, therefore no doubt further success is assured.

KRYSTAL BISHOP'S RETURN

It is great to see Krystal Bishop back in the saddle after being off the scene since the middle of last year with a broken bone in her wrist.

In a terrific comeback to race riding, Krystal has ridden ten winners up to the end of January after resuming in the saddle in mid December. Amongst her ten winners is a treble at Ceduna in mid January, however the highlight for Krystal was riding her first Metropolitan winner at Morphettville, namely Typhoongeorge, for her master John Dunn at the end of December.

At the time of writing Krystal's winning tally stands at twenty seven and no doubt that number will be added to shortly, hopefully in the Metropolitan area on a regular basis.

Well done Krystal and keep up the good work.

JACKSON'S METRO WINS

Morphettville based apprentice Jackson Matthews is quietly racking up some wins since returning to South Australia late last year. Ironically Jackson's first winner back in his home state, Thornburst, was also his first Metropolitan winner, and to add to the thrill the gelding is trained by Jackson's master Leon Macdonald along with Andrew Gluyas.

Jackson then followed up with another winner several days later aboard Jutland in the Clare Valley Cup for Strathalbyn trainer, Mick Whittle.

Several other victories have followed which include another city win on Promotional for the Macdonald/Gluyas combination.

Jackson has applied himself well since joining the Academy and hopefully further success awaits him in the near future.

Jackson Matthews breaks through to ride his first Metropolitan Winner aboard Thornburst. Photo courtesy Atkins Photography.



ELLY BROOKS RETURNS TO RIDING

It was great to see Elly Brooks back riding in races in the first two heats of the Marcellin Technical College Apprentice Challenge held recently at Strathalbyn.

As most people would be aware, Elly suffered an injury in a trackwork fall in May last year. After extensive treatment and a period of rehabilitation she was recently given permission to ride in races again by Stewards after a series of barrier trials.

After being unplaced on Lotto Blues in the first heat of the Apprentice Series, Elly finished the day off nicely by guiding Snapertude into third place in the second heat which will certainly give a boost to her confidence.

Hopefully there will be no more interruptions to Elly's career and all at the Academy and the racing fraternity in general wish her the best of luck in the future.