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Jordan Frew on Adelaide Cup Day.  
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Jim Fenoughty, Jordan Frew, Sharon Cimarosti and Gianni Petrucci following the presentation to Jordan for winning the Series. Photo courtesy Atkins Photography.

## JORDAN WINS MARCELLIN SERIES

Congratulations to Jordan Frew for winning the inaugural Marcellin Technical College Apprentice Challenge held recently at Strathalbyn.

In what proved to be an exciting finish to the series, Jordan finished on 15 points to narrowly defeat Tillie Neve (13 points), Lauren Stojakovic (12 points) and Krystal Bishop (11 points).

Leading into the final heat of the five race series' any of seven of the apprentices were in with a chance of taking the prize' and even after crossing the line the eventual winner hinged on the result of a protest.

Had the Stewards upheld a protest lodged by Lauren Stojakovic, rider of second placegetter Auburn Tiger against Dictatorial first across the line ridden by Jordan Frew, Lauren would have won the Challenge.

Unfortunately Tillie Neve, who won Heat 1 (Savvy Smokin) and Heat 3 (Race Memory) and also led the points score until the final race, was unable to ride on the final day due to an injury. It was a great effort by Tillie to still finish in second place overall.

Credit as well to Krystal Bishop who also gave herself a chance to take the Challenge by scoring maximum points in Heat 4 when successful aboard **Arezzo** for Oakbank trainer Kirsten McGowan.

However in the end Jordan Frew was a deserved winner and, as with Tillie, he also rode two winners during the series, Not So Chunky and the previously mentioned Dictatorial.

Jordan will receive a technology package to the value of \$2,000 courtesy of Marchellin Technical College who sponsored the Apprentice Series. Many thanks to Jim Fenoughty and Gianni Petrucci from Marcellin Technical College for their support, not only with the Apprentice Series but in their ongoing involvement at the Apprentice Academy.

Thank you as well to Sharon Cimarosti and the Strathalbyn Racing Club for their assistance in coordinating the series. Special mention should be given to the owners and trainers for their tremendous support of the Series. As a result of heavy nominations for two of the three heats, these races were divided to allow a five race series in total.

These numbers contributed to a highly successful Apprentice Challenge Series which created much interest right to the very end. Initial indications from Jim Fenoughty are that the series would continue again next year, a move which would be appreciated by all at the Apprentice Academy.

The final points score for the Marcellin Technical College Apprentice Challenge are:-

Jordan Frew	15 points
Tillie Neve	13 points
Lauren Stojakovic	12 points
Krystal Bishop	11 points
Amy Herrmann	9 points
Melanie Tyndall	9 points
Claudia Lions	8 points
Jackson Matthews	8 points
Elly Brooks	7 points
Libby Hopwood	7 points
Scott Westover	6 points
Omer Ay	3 points
Melissa Walters	3 points
Jake Duffy	2 points
Billy Egan	2 points



Gianni Petrucci and Jim Fenoughty with Krystal after her win in Heat 4 on Arezzo.  
Photo courtesy Atkins Photography.

#### APPRENTICE SERIES

Dates have been confirmed for the fourth running of the 2011 SATAB Up & Coming Apprentice Series. They are as follows:-

Wednesday 18 May	Balaklava	2200 metres
Thursday 26 May	Murray Bridge	1400 metres
Thursday 2 June	Strathalbyn	2050 metres
Wednesday 15 June	Gawler	1700 metres

No doubt there will again be much interest in the Challenge where the winner, on a points based system, will receive a Harvey Norman Gift Voucher to the value of \$2,000.

The 2011 National Apprentice Series is to commence shortly for its third running and, at the time of writing, Jordan Frew (Moonee Valley) and Lauren Stojakovic (Eagle Farm) are about to represent South Australia in the coming week.

The remaining heats are as follows:-

Thursday night	31 March	Launceston
Thursday	14 April	Hawkesbury
Wednesday	27 April	Ascot
Monday	2 May	Alice Springs
Thursday	12 May	Adelaide

The Armagh Financial Services Apprentice Challenge will again take place at Clare on Easter Sunday 24 April. In what has been a wonderful association with Don Pritchard of Armagh Financial Services this will be the seventh running of the Series with the winner on a points based system again receiving \$1,000.



Jordan Frew winning the Listed CS Hayes Memorial Cup aboard Cybrecyn on Adelaide Cup Day. Photo courtesy Lyndelle Connor.

#### FINAL WRAP

- Great to see Jordan Frew ride his first Listed winner aboard Cybrecyn on Adelaide Cup Day at the long odds of \$201.
- Well done to Lauren Stojakovic who was also successful on Cup Day on Just Sybil for Strathalbyn trainer Brian Mueller.
- Good to see Amy Herrmann and Libby Hopwood back in the winners circle at Morphettville on Cavalry Black and She Swings respectively.
- Welcome back to race riding to Samantha Rowley after a period out of the saddle. Sam, who is now indentured to Phillip Stokes, has recently completed a series of barrier trials and will resume shortly.
- Hopefully both Tillie Neve and Scott Westover will recover from injury shortly as both missed the final day of the Marcellin Apprentice Series recently.
- Victorian apprentice Nathan Rose has been placed on a three month loan by his Master Cindy Alderson to Morphettville based trainer Jon O'Connor.

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