

# Jockey couple head down home straight

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Apprentice jockeys Jemma and Jordan Frew will race against each other this week. Picture: Simon Cross *Source: Sunday Mail (SA)*

**HUSBAND and wife apprentice jockeys Jordan and Jemma Frew are about to find out what it's like to be married to their work.**

In what is possibly an Australian first, the couple will race against each other in the Marcellin Technical College Apprentice Challenge at Strathalbyn on Wednesday - an event won by Jordan last year.

Jordan, 18, will pilot Not So Chunky, while Jemma, 20, will ride Park Ranger. And there will be no love lost when the gates fly open.

"I just hope I can stay ahead of her," Jordan, dux of the 2011 TRSA Apprentice Academy, said. "I've got the better horse so I should be all right. I know her horse pretty well and I'm hoping I can outdrive her, but she shouldn't be too far behind. I've got more weight so she has an advantage there."

The Strathalbyn pair are indentured to Jordan's parents, the Strathalbyn training team of Kevin and Heather Frew, where Jordan is about to begin his fourth year.

"She learns from my mistakes," Jordan quipped of his wife. "But I'm extremely proud of her; she's come a long way in a short time."

Jemma said she's determined to steer her ride into the placings - and to claim marital bragging rights.

And while she also plans to give her husband a run for his money when they face off on Wednesday, she credits him with the rapid development in her career. "I've learnt so much from Jordan," she said.