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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BREEDERS INCENTIVE SCHEME

SABIS STAR OF THE MONTH APRIL 2006 – BLUE PENNY



The Penny Drops

The tough Blue Penny leads from barrier to box and takes out the SABIS Star of the Month for April. In another big month for SABIS and South Australian racing in general, this chestnut filly has certainly discovered what winning is all about.

Blue Penny was unraced as a two-year-old, but did show early speed. She won a 2YO barrier trial at Morphettville over 1000m, scoring by a long neck over Bramada, who followed that trial with a provincial win and a 2YO metropolitan win.

Displaying her toughness, the Gordon Richards trained three-year-old, has now had 12 starts. Leading into April, Blue Penny had raced 9 times for two minor placings. April saw the filly flick the switch and she promptly saluted the judge twice in a month. In her now customary racing style, Blue Penny pinged the gates, and in a dominant display, was never headed in either victory.

Bred by Mrs. J K Evans of Inman Valley Stud, the Centre Stalls yearling was purchased by Brenton Willoughby for \$9,000 at the 2004 Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale. Brenton races Blue Penny with Jean-Claude Nemorin. To date, the filly has collected \$32,600, including \$15,750 in SABIS earnings.

Blue Penny's dam, Star Arrival has a full relation on the way, set to foal during the 2006 breeding season. Centre Stalls has had quite a run recently, adding his first stakes winner Amyjaye Power, and his first international winner, Fire Heart (Singapore), to his CV.

Blue Penny falls under SABIS Category 1 at a cost of \$440.

Blue Penny has continued her winning streak, easily accounting for her opposition in the F&M Class 2 at Balaklava on Wednesday 3 May. Again the filly led from the get go. Apprentice Dean Holland has piloted Blue Penny during her last two victories and he has shown to be a very good judge of race tempo, particularly on front runners.

SABIS Honour Roll

In the month of April, the following horses shared \$182,975 in SABIS prize money.

- COMES THE DAWN
- TIVATION
- APTITRY
- ROSSI
- DESHANN
- HOW BIXAAR
- ZOFF'S JAC
- ELISE
- BLUE PENNY
- FANCY FORCE
- HADAMDEE
- GIFT OF YOUTH
- BOX SEAT
- SHANGHAI LIL
- GDANSKI
- HAMISH THE BRAVE
- MAUI
- MCFLY
- AMBIKA
- FRAACLASE
- TORA TORA TORA
- EXCLUSIVE REIGN
- MAKEMEHAPPY
- GALLIPOLI BEACH
- CLASSY UNIT
- PINK BAY
- SPARKLING RAJA
- ALLSTAR
- ROAD WORKER
- JUST A GIGGLE
- INOWSKY
- ZIPALADI
- PERIGULE
- SUBRATA
- ROYAL CURRENCY
- DIRTYWORD
- ROYAL BLEVIC
- FRENCH WAITER
- MADALEN MISS
- GALLIUM
- POSITIVE INTENT
- JETAIR
- RODETO
- DOLLYDEVA
- INDIANA SPIRIT
- EXALTED HALO
- STORMY YOUTH
- GIGGLING GIRL
- UNDER THE RADAR
- NOT AT ALLORDINARY
- HER OPINION
- TELLARCO
- RORY'S RAPPER
- SEDBERGH
- FINNISS SEA