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***“Low Cost Auction Pup Adris Echo
Proves the Goods in the Young Star
Classic”***

Adris Echo a pup purchased by trainer Roger Ancliffe for \$2200 at the 2005 Dapto Auction has proved as astute buy when she added another \$25,000 to her career earnings with a brilliant all the way win in the Next Court & Co Young Star Classic at Wentworth Park on Saturday night.

On returning home from the auction Ancliffe offered loyal owner David Francis a share of the Buck's Double pup, which he decided to buy outright leaving training duties to the affable Ancliffe.

Francis and Ancliffe tasted almost immediate success when the lightly raced Adris Echo was successful in the Inca Maiden series at Richmond on March 17th in a quick time of 30.97.

On that occasion she disposed of a quality field that included the highly talented Big Wave Dave and collected \$10,000.

On Saturday night in the Classic after beginning well from box three Adris Echo (\$7.40) held an advantage at the post the first time but fastest heat winner From a Distance was on her inside and in a very handy position to go forward.

However when he was just about ready to make a move, From A Distance (\$2.50 fav) was baulked by Miss Journey (\$20.40) which was on his outside and then was galloped on by Victorian My Shout (\$5.50). The incident allowed Adris Echo to skip clear but the contest was far from over. She held an a handy break of three lengths over Miss Journey at the 720 metres boxes but My Shout was making up ground along the rails.

The leader's time to the back mark was a smart 13.96 and she lost no momentum in the run to the line going on to score by a length and quarter in 30.18.

From A Distance railed to cut Miss Journey out of third place and finished just over four lengths from the winner.

His effort was a mighty performance but you could take nothing away from the winner.

Adris Echo will be a serious contender for the Dapto Auction series this November at the new Showgrounds track which re-opens next Thursday.

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After the placed runners the field finished in the following order Miss Journey (\$20.40), By Request (\$4.00), Sabrina Assassin (\$12.70), Bluezella (\$24.80) and Sugar Shacoby (\$25.20).

Adris Echo is a blue bitch Whelped July 2004 by Buck's Double (History Lesson x Eureka Mary) from Irinka Ros (Malawi Prince x Quality Tears), she has now had ten starts for five wins and four placings and the \$25,000 first prize for the Young Star Classic took her over all stake earnings to \$40,590. Besides her previous win at Wentworth Park in 30.52 she has recorded three wins at Richmond over the 535 metres in 30.84, 30.97 and 31.08 winning the \$10,000 to the winner Richmond Super maiden series in March.

Adris Echo's sire Buck's Double is certainly not well known he stands next to his sire History Lesson at Irinka Rearing Kennels in Forbes for Ray Smith at \$550. In a 15 start race career commencing in January 2003 at Richmond he was a brilliant maiden winner at his third start at Bulli in 26.70, returning to win there the following two weeks in 26.77 and 26.88. He then won at Richmond in 30.83 and first up at Wenty in 30.37. He won again at Bulli this time in 26.60 before winning two in a row at Forbes in 28.68 and then in the current track record time of 28.58. Trainer John Finn won again at Wenty with Buck's Double in 30.24 before taking him to Melbourne for an ill fated performance in heat five of the Maturity at the Meadows in May of 2003 he was mentioned in the Stewards report as being in trouble no less than five times, colliding four times and checking of heels once. His last start was at Wentworth Park on the 19th of May for an impressive 30.19 win. For much of his race career he suffered with a recurring dropped back muscle injury and was that injury that finished his short but impressive 15 start career. After Adris Echo's Young Star Classic win she may create some interest at stud for Buck's Double.

First run in 1973 the Young star Classic has been won by some brilliant young sprinters most of which went on to enjoy outstanding race careers. In the case of a few of the winners they have later won some of the most important races on the group race calendar. Listed below is the full honour roll.

1973 **Alaskan Road**, 1974 **Mister Oollee**, 1975 **Chivalry Lane**, 1976 **Corrina Albee**, 1977 **Mister Toewyte**, 1978 **Takbe Flash**, 1979 **Faith Power**, 1980 **Glider's Son**, 1981 **Extra Kinky**, 1982 **Gwendalyn Bale**, 1983 **Olympic Avalon**, 1984 **Cindy Lass**, 1985 **Lord Ballina**, 1986 **Memories Gate**, 1987 **Hiraani Blade**, 1988 **Jet Cruiser**, 1989 **Alyssa Belle**, 1990 **Durante**, 1991 **City Gambler**, 1992 **Stanley Park**, 1993 **Friendly Native**, 1994 **Shandy's Style**, 1995 **Gaylene**, 1996 **Jazzy Tom**, 1997 **Bobniak**, 1998 **Faithful Hawk**, 1999 **Nailed**, 2000 **Go Wild Teddy**, 2001 **Winsome Dollars**, 2002 **Penny Drum**, 2003 **Scream Machine**, 2004 **Eiffella**, 2005 **Just Winsome**.



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