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Grand shock: Champ out of Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee

Champion sprinter El Grand Senor has been withdrawn from Saturday night's Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee after injuring a fibula, leaving brilliant two-time Group 1 winning sprinter Kilty Lad as the greyhound to beat in the \$50,000-to-the-winner final at The Meadows.

In further disappointment for trainer Carolyn Jones, El Grand Senor drew box one for the invitation-only final, with Meadows Manager Marg Long explaining why the son of Where's Pedro and Elgrando Gold was still drawn into the field despite his withdrawal.

"El Grand Senor was scratched from The Temlee prior to the box draw, however, under the conditions of the race, still had to be included in the draw. If no further scratchings are received, Up And Away will gain a start from box one. If any further scratchings are forthcoming, then a draw will be conducted to determine which box each of the reserves will begin from. It is still such an amazing field, with the finalists earning total prizemoney of almost \$1.7 million in their careers to date," said Long.

The Kellie Bravo-trained Kilty Lad has drawn well in box two, aiming for his third Group 1 win of the year. The son of Superman and Sisco Train has a super 29.66PB over the 525-metre journey at The Meadows.

High Earner – who will become Australia's highest prizemoney winner (\$553,795) if successful in the Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee – will start from box seven, aiming to go one better than his second-placed effort behind Fedex in last year's race.

Master trainer Darren McDonald will put the polish on two finalists, including Group 1 Hobart Thousand winner Octane Show (box three) and the classy Perfect Fancy (box five), who is still looking to break his Group-winning duck after some handy placings in Group finals.

2010 Group 1 Silver Chief winner Enry Walt has drawn perfectly in box eight, Cranbourne Cup winner Gold Heritage (box six) will be looking to continue her impressive Group-race form, while West-Australian speedster Pedrosa will start from box four, looking to win his first race in Victoria.

This Saturday's meeting at The Meadows is one of the best on the greyhound-racing calendar. The night will also see the running of the Group 2 Macro Meats Zoom Top (725m) and the Group 2 Macro Meats Rookie Rebel (600m), and preliminaries of the Group 1 MTD Australian Cup. Patrons will also enjoy music from a live band, have access to free on-course TAB Big 6 vouchers and TAB Mystery Bet Combos, plus heaps of free entertainment for the kids, including the chance to win one of 25 bikes throughout the carnival.

For some fast facts for this year's crop of fantastic chasers, click [here](#)
For a detailed preview of the Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee, click [here](#)

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