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## THE MEADOWS RACE PREVIEW

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### Macro Meats Group 2 Zoom Top

Group 2 – 725 metres – February 19, 2011. \$30,000 to the winner.



#### BLUE LORIAN

December 2007 – Surf Lorian x Winsome Bluebird

Trainer: Peter Whye

Owner: Peter Whye

Starts: 56-26-12-9

PB this Track: 42.86

Prizemoney: \$313,775

This Trk/Dist: 4-4-0-0

Group Race Record: 14 starts: 5-1-2 Won Gr 1 Galaxy, Gr 1 Nat Dist. Champ, Gr 2 AWM Dist. Champ, Gr 3 Topcat Video Cup, Gr 3 Stayers Challenge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr 2 Sydney Cup, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr 1 Gold Cup, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr 2 Gold Cup

Recorded the fifth Group race victory of his career with a commanding win in the Group 1 Galaxy in Perth recently. Races well off box one and unbeaten at this track. One of the main dangers.



#### JARVIS BALE

July 2008 – Sonic Flight x Rosemary Bale

Trainer: Graeme Bate

Owner: Paul Wheeler

Starts: 109-20-29-29

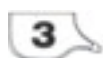
PB this Track: 42.62

Prizemoney: \$286,341

This Trk/Dist: 15-1-3-5

Group Race Record: 28 starts: 2-4-8 Won Gr 1 National Distance Championship, Gr 2 Easter Chase, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr 1 Galaxy, Gr 1 Super Stayers, Gr 1 Carnival Cup, Gr 2 Warragul Cup

Amazingly, this will be the 29th Group final he will contest, over a career full of so many highs. Is still racing very consistently, but may find some of these a tad too classy. Record here isn't great.



#### NELLIE NOODLES

March 2007 - Flying Penske x Classy Creek

Trainer: Robert Britton

Owner: Helen Ivers

Starts: 24-10-3-5

PB this Track: 42.03 (track record)

Prizemoney: \$80,040

This Trk/Dist: 4-2-0-1

Group Race Record: 2 starts: 1-0-0 Won Gr 1 Gold Cup

The track record holder over this distance (42.03) - a time no greyhound has been able to get close to - hasn't returned to anywhere near her best form after a serious injury. Hard to have on recent runs.



#### LADY ARKO

April 2008 - Where's Pedro x Zarbo

Trainer: Darren McDonald

Owner: John Hutchings

Starts: 18-11-3-0

PB this Track: FSH

Prizemoney: \$26,555

This Trk/Dist: First start

Group Race Record: 1 start: 0-0-0

Moved to the revered McDonald kennel, and there's no doubting her ability. Ran a sizzling 41.77 at Sandown last year in a heat of the Carnival Cup, and looms as the dark horse in a high quality race.



## PILLOW TORQUE

**October 2008 - Big Daddy Cool x Abbadale Gold**

**Trainer:** Troy Iwanyk

**Owner:** Dan Biddle

**Starts:** 30-11-7-4

**PB this Track:** FSH

**Prizemoney:** \$56,510

**This Trk/Dist:** First start

**Group Race Record:** 2 starts: 0-0-1 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr 1 Galaxy

Relatively new to the staying scene, but was quickly noticed after her track record run at Sandown on January 20. Capable of beginning well, so box not a huge issue, and looks a leading contender.



## BOBBY BOUCHEAU

**May 2008 – Bombastic Shiraz x Dallas Gypsy**

**Trainer:** Angela Jackson

**Owner:** Angela Jackson

**Starts:** 16-9-2-1

**PB this Track:** FSH

**Prizemoney:** \$32,830

**This Trk/Dist:** First start.

**Group Race Record:** 2 starts: 0-0-1 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr 1 Sale Cup

Has also recently stepped up to the half-mile journey with immediate results, including an equal Best of Night 41.54 heat win in the Galaxy. Seems to have freakish ability and could cause an upset here.



## SLICK LEE

**November 2007 Brett Lee x Goodoo Mate**

**Trainer:** Keith Pedrana

**Owner:** Keith Pedrana

**Starts:** 63-15-14-13

**PB this Track:** NBT

**Prizemoney:** \$95,410

**This Trk/Dist:** 2-0-0-0

**Group Race Record:** 7 starts: 0-1-4 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr 2 Summer Cup, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr 1 Carnival Cup, Gr 2 Sir John Dillon Memorial, Gr 3 Newcastle Cup, Gr 3 Chairman's Cup

Yet to break through for a Group win despite some very respectable placings in big finals. Not always the best away, and against this field, will find it tough to break through. Place best.



## SO SEDUCTIVE

**December 2007 - Go Wild Teddy x Smiles Are Free**

**Trainer:** Kel Greenough

**Owner:** Tyson Barton

**Starts:** 49-18-11-4

**PB this Track:** 42.53

**Prizemoney:** \$171,995

**This Trk/Dist:** 4-3-1-0

**Group Race Record:** 5 starts: 2-2-0 Won Gr 1 Carnival Cup, Gr 2 Sir John Dillon Memorial, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr 1 Galaxy, Gr 3 TopCat Video Cup

Has had a couple of runs back since a seasonal break, including a gutsy second in the Group 1 Galaxy. Back on her home turf here, and races very well at The Meadows. The one to beat.



## BEWARE

**1st RES**

**March 2006 – Lansley Bale x Eden Valley**

**Trainer:** Graeme Bate

**Owner:** Keith Dawson

**Starts:** 133-27-24-15

**PB this Track:** 42.69

**Prizemoney:** \$126,460

**This Trk/Dist:** 15-2-4-5

**Group Race Record:** 9 starts: 1-1-0 Won Gr 2 Summer Cup, 2<sup>nd</sup> AWM Distance Championship

Experienced Group winner whose best racing is behind him.



## US FIVE

**2nd RES**

**June 2007 – Big Daddy Cool x Richie's Girl**

**Trainer:** Wayne Vassallo

**Owner:** Greg Honnery

**Starts:** 71-10-16-14

**PB this Track:** 42.82

**Prizemoney:** \$43,855

**This Trk/Dist:** 9-2-1-2

**Group Race Record:** First start in a Group race.

Nice distance wins at The Meadows recently but this is much, much harder.