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Class prevails: Symmetry too good in Rookie Rebel

The Robert Britton-trained Symmetry continued his superb Group-winning form with an outstanding come-from-behind win in the Group 2 Macro Meats Rookie Rebel at The Meadows over 600 metres on Saturday night.

The son of U.S. sire Flying Penske and Classy Creek missed early interference on the first corner before settling behind early leader Birthday Boy with a lap to travel. Making his run down the back straight, Symmetry (\$4) ranged up to Birthday Boy on the home turn before powering away to a 34.68 win, two lengths clear of his nearest rival. Favourite Stack 'Em Flat (\$2.70) finished third, a further neck away.

The win was Symmetry's second Group success in two months, taking out the Group 1 Sale Cup on Boxing Day last year. From 42 starts, the Helen Ivers-owned chaser has won 19 races and now over \$217,435. The win by Symmetry means that he and the other two big winners on the night, including High Earner (Temlee) and Blue Lorian (Zoom Top) have a combined prizemoney total of over \$1.1 million.

Britton praised owner Helen Ivers for her breeding program, which has resulted in many years of sustained success.

"You know when you are getting a dog off Helen, you're getting quality. This dog is no exception. He is so bulletproof – you can put him over a number of distances and he always does his best."

Symmetry will now drop in distance to take on Australia's best sprinters in a semi-final of the Group 1 MTD Australian Cup at The Meadows next Saturday night.

The Meadows also announced that next year's Group 2 Macro Meats Rookie Rebel – along with the Group 2 Macro Meats Zoom Top - will be worth \$40,000 to the winner, while the Group 1 Temlee will give winning connections \$75,000 in 2012.

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