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### **Can High Earner crack the \$700,000 prizemoney mark in this Saturday's Group 1 MTD Australian Cup?**

The brilliant High Earner can further extend his Australian prizemoney record with victory in the Group 1 MTD Australian Cup over 525 metres at The Meadows this Saturday night.

The son of Collision and Double Guess strode into one of Australia's greatest races after a Best of Night 29.83 heat win on Saturday, and will start as favourite from box seven in the \$150,000-to-the-winner final. If victorious, the Christine Robartson-owned star will push his career winnings to \$713,795 – a whopping \$182,800 clear of Rapid Journey's decade long prizemoney benchmark.

After a stint at stud between April and September last year, High Earner returned to racing, joining the successful kennels of Kel Greenough with amazing results. The black chaser has won two Group 1 races this year, taking out his second Perth Cup in January and the Temlee at The Meadows two starts back.

Connections will be hoping for a change of luck in this year's event, with High Earner falling on the first corner in last year's Group 1 MTD Australian Cup final.

High Earner's main danger appears to be Darren McDonald's star chaser Perfect Fancy, who will start from box six in the final after a super 29.91 heat win (second fastest of the night). From four previous Group 1 finals, the son of Black Enforcer and Flash Fancy has run second on three occasions, and looks ready to claim a major prize.

The MTD Australian Cup is one of two Group 1 finals at The Meadows on Saturday night, with the best stayers in the land clashing in the Macro Meats Superstayers final on what promises to be a huge night of racing.

Patrons on the night will enjoy free entry, loads of kids entertainment - including the chance to win children's bikes - a live band, free TAB Big 6 Vouchers and some of the best racing on the calendar at Australia's premier greyhound racing venue.

For a statistical race preview of the of the MTD Group 1 Australian Cup, click [here](#)

*Great dining packages are available every Saturday night at The Meadows. For more information, call 9355 5222 or go to [www.themeadows.org.au](http://www.themeadows.org.au)*

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