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Australian Cup countdown: two days to go Who will be crowned champ in 2011?

In just two days, the greyhound world will turn its attention to The Meadows for the running of the 53rd Group 1 MTD Australian Cup, worth \$150,000 to the winner.

The first running of the Australian Cup – back in 1958 – saw happy connections of odds-on favourite Rookie Rebel collect an 800-pound first prize. Today, the anticipation grows as pre-post favourite High Earner aims to become the first greyhound to crack the \$700,000 prizemoney barrier if successful in Saturday's night's Group 1 classic.

The son of Collision and Double Guess will start from box seven – the same draw he exited when bolting in with the Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee on February 19.

Group 1 Temlee runner-up Perfect Fancy will be aiming to turn the tables on High Earner on Saturday night, and, in the process, break through for his first Group win after five previous attempts.

The MTD Australian Cup (9.45pm) 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 (8.45pm) 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. Fans of A-League football club Melbourne Victory will also get the chance to meet strikers Archie Thompson and Socceroo Robbie Kruse on the night.

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

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