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Australia's best youngsters do battle at The Meadows

Australia's best youngsters take centre stage this Saturday night in 12 fabulous heats of the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic over 525 metres at The Meadows.

The winner of this year's Group 1 extravaganza will take home \$75,000 – the highest prizemoney in the event's 41-year history - up from the \$50,000 awarded to last year's winner El Grand Senior.

The night kicks off with a fantastic battle between Group 3 The Dawson winner Don Chendo (box five) and one of New South Wales' premier sprinters Prince Diablo (box two), a recent winner at Wentworth Park in a sizzling 29.70.

The brilliant Kilty Lad (heat eight, box seven) – already a winner of almost a quarter of a million dollars – will aim to add the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic to his already bulging resume, which includes victories in the Group 1 Silver Chief at The Meadows and the Group 1 Adelaide Cup. The son of Superman and Sisco Train will face off against Martili Bale, a greyhound with a super 29.77PB at the track.

The Andrea Dailly camp is again well represented, putting the polish on 14 greyhounds in heats this weekend, headlined by the brilliant Dyna Tron (heat six, box two), whose last two wins include a slashing 29.48 victory at Sandown and a Best of Night 25.50 run at Geelong last Friday night.

Other chasers of note include former Tasmanian chaser I'm A Fencer (heat three, box six), a winner of 20 races from just 34 starts, interstate raider Loathsome (heat five, box three), a recent 29.56 winner at Wentworth Park and nine-time Group finalist and two-time winner Tonnelli Bale (heat nine, box seven) for Graeme Bate, a winner of the Group 1 Maturity Classic on three previous occasions.

The winners, second placegetters and the eight fastest thirds from this weekend's heats will qualify for Saturday week's semi-finals. The night will also see the running of heats for the Group 3 AWM Distance Championship over the 725-metre journey.

The first race kicks off at 7.17pm. For full fields, click [here](#)

For affordable dining packages throughout the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity series, contact The Meadows on 9355 5222, or go to www.themeadows.org.au

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