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Stayers to battle it out this Saturday at The Meadows

Group-quality distance racing returns to The Meadows with two heats of the Group 3 AWM Distance Championship over 725 metres this Saturday night.

The brilliant Shimaguni – a winner of 11 races from just 17 starts – looks the greyhound to beat in the first of the heats after drawing favourably in box eight. The daughter of Primo Uno and Messines will face another fast female in Lady Arko (box six), who is looking to qualify for her fourth Group final after only 26 race starts. Yowyeh – who will start from box four – will have his first start over the staying journey after some sizzling middle-distance victories recently.

In heat two, litter brothers Echelon and Granduer face off for the first time, both drawing favourably in boxes one and eight, respectively. Echelon – a Group 1 Sandown Cup finalist – has a super 42.52PB at The Meadows, while Granduer comes off a sizzling 34.06 win over 595 metres at Sandown. Five-time Group finalist Bramley (box four) will be looking to spoil the family party, while the John Westerlo-trained Bling It On (box five) has proven his ability in this class.

The top four placegetters from both heats will progress to Saturday week's final, worth \$30,000 to the winner.

For full fields for Saturday night, click [here](#)

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