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Third time lucky for Shimaguni

Pre-post favourite Shimaguni will be looking to break her Group-winning duck at her third attempt in next Saturday night's Group 3 AWM Distance Championship over 725 metres at The Meadows.

The daughter of Primo Uno and Messines – drawn box four in Saturday's final - showed her terrific staying ability in the first heat, reeling in tearaway leader Yowyeh down the back straight before powering to a 42.53 win over the fast-finishing Lady Arko, who will start from box two in the final.

Shimaguni improved her race record to 12 wins from just 18 starts, including two of her last three in Best of Night honours.

Litter brothers Echelon and Granduer faced off in the second heat of the night, eventually finishing one-two to qualify for the \$25,000 to the winner final. Granduer – having his second start over the 725-metre journey at The Meadows – looms as the main danger to Shimaguni after a come-from-behind victory in 42.62. He will start from box eight, while brother Echelon has drawn the coveted red box.

West-Australian chaser Bramley (box three) qualified for his seventh Group final after running fourth to Granduer, while Pedro's Finest (box six) gave Cranbourne trainer Darren McDonald two runners (Lady Arko) in Saturday's Group 3 final.

For full fields from Saturday night's racing, click [here](#)

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