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Westerveld trio aim for Great Chase glory

This Wednesday's Group 2 TAB Sportsbet Great Chase at The Meadows – a race which supports community groups from around the state – has brought together a fine group of young stars, including three owned by breeder Paul Westerveld.

Westerveld's trio, including Witch's Potion, Adulterous and Path To Vegas – a greyhound which he also trains – will be aiming for the \$40,000 first prize after impressively winning their way through to one of the higher quality Great Chase finals in recent years. His best chance looks to be the Jamie Ennis-trained Adulterous, who sizzled around Geelong to win his semi-final in 25.64, improving his record to seven wins and two placings from just nine starts.

Westerveld's main dangers appear to be young star Fully Advanced (box one), a winner of the Vic. Breeders series at The Meadows back in September, and the speedy Godsend, who has a PB of 30.03 over the 525-metre trip at The Meadows – the best among the eight finalists.

The winner and placegetters of the Group 2 Great Chase doesn't just benefit connections, but also the community groups matched with the eight finalists in the rich final.

Greyhounds were randomly matched to 150 Victorian community groups that care for the intellectually and physically disabled before the series kicked off at the start of November, with thousands of clients and carers from the groups enjoying free catering and receiving free merchandise at their local racetracks in recent weeks, plus the chance to cheer on and meet their dogs.

More than \$20,000 has been shared among 35 of those organisations in recent weeks for being paired with greyhounds that won heats and semi-finals, with the eight groups aligned with Wednesday's Grand Finalists in the running to collect a further \$5,000 if their greyhound wins, \$2,000 for running second and \$1,000 for finishing third.

The community group matched with the Group 2 Great Chase winner also receives the equivalent of 10 per cent of their greyhound's prize money winnings for the next 12 months, courtesy of Greyhound Racing Victoria, which is likely to equate to thousands more.

All community groups are invited to attend the Great Chase Grand Final at The Meadows on Wednesday if their allotted dog has progressed or not.

List of community groups involved with finalists: Rangeview Nursing Home, Wangaratta (**Our Pale Ale**), Villa Maria Western Community Services (**Adulterous**), Scope Manifold Heights (**Classy Maldini**), Wintringham Community Services Housing/Rooming (**Fully Advanced**), Hazlewood House (**Ruby Ha Ha**), Adass (Path To Vegas), Stretton Park (**Witch's Potion**), The Hub Support Options Victoria (**Godsend**), Woodbine Incorporated (**Black Rage**, Reserve), Bayley House (**Nino Fields**, Reserve)

For full fields of Wednesday afternoon's Meadows meeting, click [here](#)

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