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Fully impressive: Young McCullagh star strikes in Great Chase

The Ron McCullagh-trained Fully Advanced continued his love affair with The Meadows, taking out yesterday's Group 2 TAB Sportsbet Great Chase to claim the \$40,000 first prize.

The son of Collision and Okay Supreme – also a winner of the Vic. Breeders series at The Meadows in September – jumped well from box one before being involved in a bumping duel with the speedy Classy Maldini. The pair continued to interfere with each other down the back straight until Classy Maldini sped away. As they approached the final bend, Fully Advanced made a late run, storming past Classy Maldini while holding off the fast finishing Godsend by half a length in 30.77 – a time indicative of the trouble in the race. Witch's Potion ran on well for third, while favourite Adulterous (\$3.20) finished fifth.

It was Fully Advanced's fifth win from just six starts at The Meadows, pushing his prizemoney to almost \$70,000 from just 10 career starts.

The Wintringham Community Services (Housing/Rooming) were the other big winners on the day, claiming the \$5000 as the community group matched with Fully Advanced at the start of the Great Chase series. They will also receive the equivalent of 10 per cent of Fully Advanced's prizemoney earnings for the next 12 months, courtesy of Greyhound Racing Victoria, as part of their prize.

The Hub Support Options Victoria claimed \$2000 with Godsend's effort in second, while Stretton Park community group received \$1000 as Witch's Potion crossed the line in third. 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.

Group racing continues next month at The Meadows, with the running of the time-honoured, male-only Group 1 Silver Chief – this year worth \$75,000 to the winner - kicking off with heats on December 17.

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