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Silver Chief final for the ages: Young guns clash on New Year's Day

The 2012 greyhound season is set to start off with a bang as The Meadows host a star-studded Group 1 AJS Corporation Silver Chief final over 525 metres on New Year's Day.

All the big guns progressed safely through to Sunday night's \$75,000-to-the-winner final, despite the shock defeat of Heston Bale, who finished second behind the underrated Godsend to qualify for the first Group final of his much-publicised career.

Two greyhounds who continued on from their amazing heat efforts were Cape Hawke and Queensland star Glen Gallon, both stopping the clock at 29.77 (Best of Night) in their respective semi-finals. Cape Hawke – a Ballarat and Adelaide Cup finalist – will start from box seven in the January 1 final, while Glen Gallon's chances were dealt a blow after drawing away from his preferred rails draw in box eight.

Track record holder Heston Bale will start from box three, seemingly surrounded by early speed, while giant killer Godsend – who finished second in the Group 2 Great Chase at The Meadows in November - has drawn perfectly in box one.

Gates open at 6pm on New Year's Day for the running of the Group 1 AJS Corporation Silver Chief, which will include heaps of free kids entertainment, mystery bets with great bonuses and bikes to be won. Dining packages are still available.

Check out [Glen Gallon](#), [Cape Hawke](#), [Godsend](#) and [Hutmaker](#) winning their semi finals.

\$75,000 to winner. Group 1. 525m. For Male greyhounds.			
Box	Greyhound	Trainer	PB
	Godsend	Jason Thompson	30.02
	Hutmaker	Robert Britton	29.85
	Heston Bale	Andrea Dailly	29.45rec
	McCosker Speed	William McMahon	NBT
	Whispering Wind	Angela Langton	30.21
	Soda Boy	Peter Giles	30.10
	Cape Hawke	Jamie Ennis	29.73
	Glen Gallon	Tony Brett	29.69
	Mepunga Geordie	Jeff Britton	30.39
	Flip Bale	Graeme Bate	30.57

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