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### Bate star wins Meadows GOTY for 2011

The South Australian-bred Stack 'Em Flat has been crowned The Meadows Greyhound of the Year for 2011 after an impressive season at the Broadmeadows circuit over the 525 and 600-metre journeys.

The son of Bombastic Shiraz and Bar Crusher raced 16 times at The Meadows last year, finishing with the impressive record of four wins, five seconds and three thirds, earning 35 points for 2011. Two of his third-placed efforts came in the Group 2 Rookie Rebel behind Symmetry and an unlucky effort behind Shintaro Samurai in the Group 2 City of Hume Cup – both run over 600 metres.

The Meadows GOTY award is based on a points system. Four points are awarded to a greyhound that wins a regular race at the track, 10 points are given for a Group 3 win, 12 points for a Group 2 victory and 16 points for Group 1 success. Points are also handed out for placegetters across all forms of racing.

Stack 'Em Flat is trained by master conditioner Graeme Bate, who finished one-two in GOTY voting with the brilliant Shereen Bale finishing a close second on 34 points, including victory in the Group 1 Maturity Classic in July.

Group racing continues at The Meadows in February for the Australian Cup Carnival for the running of five Group races, including the Group 1 MTD Australian Cup (\$175,000 to the winner), the Group 1 Macro Meats Temlee (\$75,000), the Group 1 Macro Meats Australian Super Stayers (\$75,000), the Group 2 Macro Meats Zoom Top (\$40,000) and the Group 2 Macro Meats Rookie Rebel (\$40,000).

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