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### **Group 1 Silver Chief final to come down to the wire!**

Next Saturday's Group 1 Macro Meats Silver Chief final over 525 metres is certain to come down to the wire after the four semi finals were run and won in an amazingly even fashion.

Five of the eight finalists – including all four semi final winners – have PB's separated by no more than .08 of a second, making this year's final one of the closest in living memory.

The evenness of the field places further emphasis on the box draw, with the Joe Borg-trained Sheoak Ian drawing favourably in box one - the same draw he exited when taking out the Group 2 Great Chase at The Meadows in November. The son of Surf Lorian and Sheoak Leeza crossed to the lead from box seven in the last of the semi-finals to score in 30.15.

Fastest heat winner Rev Limiter (Collision – Beachley) has drawn awkwardly in box six, progressing to the final after a dazzling all the way win in 29.95 (5.09, 17.72). Trained in Lara by Tina Womann, the black chaser is still yet to miss a place from 14 career starts.

The Ennis family are in for a busy night next Saturday with two of their chasers qualifying for the \$50,000-to-the-winner final, including the lightly-raced but highly promising Enry Walt and the speedy Zenith, a greyhound who reeled off a sizzling 5.03 first split on his way to a 30.16 win over the fast-finishing Papa Cool in the first of the semi-finals. Drawing box three in the decider, Zenith's wonderful early speed will hold him in good stead in the Group 1 classic.

The locally-trained Kilrush – drawn between the speed of Sheoak Ian and Zenith – will be hoping to have the last crack at them from box two in Saturday's final, showing his strength with a personal best 29.99 in semi-final number two, running home in a handy 12.11.

Make sure you're at The Meadows next Saturday night for what promises to be an action-packed evening. As always, there's loads of entertainment for the kids, and some fabulous dining packages are still available on one of The Meadows' biggest nights. For more information, contact The Meadows on **9355 5222**.

**Box draw for the Group 1 Silver Chief:** 1. Sheoak Ian, 2. Kilrush, 3. Zenith, 4. Papa Cool, 5. Heather's Tiger, 6. Rev Limiter, 7. Enry Walt, 8. Iso Octane, 1<sup>st</sup> reserve. Dyna Forte, 2<sup>nd</sup> reserve. Pacific Maestro.

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