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Mixed results for the stars in Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic heats

The Heather Collins-trained Arsonist set the Meadows track alight last Saturday night in the 11th of 12 heats of the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic over 525 metres.

The daughter of Elite State and Flickering Lady led from go to whoa, recording fast splits of 5.11 and 17.87 on her way to a Best of Night 30.13 victory. The fawn chaser will be looking to add the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic to a resume that already boasts a win in the Group 2 Launching Pad in January and a runner's up sash in the Group 2 Warrnambool Cup in May.

Some of the pre-post fancies for the Maturity Classic had a mixed night, with the flying El Grand Senor (\$1.50) qualifying for the semi-finals after finishing three and three quarter lengths behind the Robert Britton-trained Barrique in 30.31, while Group-winning star Cosmic Chief will be a reserve in next week's semis after running third behind Bolero Bale in 30.28. Group 1 Silver Chief winner Enry Walt also failed to qualify after running fourth.

Other standout heat winners included the speedy Mid Levels, who ran amazing Best of Night sectionals of 5.00 and 17.75 on his way to a 30.41 victory. White Arrow made it eight wins from her last nine starts with an all-the-way 30.49 victory, while Iceman Raikkonen (30.22) and Cosmic Planet (30.28) showed that they will be hard to hold out in next Saturday night's semi finals.

Greyhounds who run first or second in next week's semi finals will progress to the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic, worth \$50,000 to the winner.

For full results of the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic heats, click [here](#)

Great dining packages are available throughout the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic series at The Meadows. For more information, call 9355 5222 or go to www.themeadows.org.au

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