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Big night of Group racing at The Meadows this Saturday night

The Meadows comes alive this Saturday night with four semi finals of the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic over 525 metres and two heats of the Group 2 AWM Distance Championship over the 725-metre journey.

Some of the best young sprinters in the country will be vying for a spot in the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic final on July 31, worth \$50,000 to the winner. The semi finals kick off in race three with the flying White Arrow – a winner of 10 of her last 12 starts – looking to continue her outstanding form from box three.

The second semi final sees Arsonist - the quickest of the 12 heat winners last week - take on the Wayne Vassallo-trained Proven Chevy, who is aiming for his sixth win on the trot. The brilliant El Grand Senor (box five) will be looking to get back to winners' list in the third semi final, while unbeaten Tasmanian sprinter Octane Assassin (box eight) faces speedy locals Mid Levels and Iceman Raikkonen. Winners and runners up from the four semis will progress to the final.

In the first heat of the Group 2 AWM Distance Championship, all eyes will be on super South Australian chaser Satanic Cash, a winner of 21 races (including a 42.43 win at The Meadows in February) and over \$140,000 in prizemoney. A top four finish could set up a mouthwatering clash with the freakishly talented Nellie Noodles, who will start from box one in the second heat. The three-time track record holder has not been beaten on Australian soil since May, including a last to first victory at The Meadows in 42.88 a fortnight ago.

For full fields of the Maturity Classic semis and Distance Championship 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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