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### **Noodles set to heat up in Group 2 AWM Distance Championship**

Despite running third in Saturday night's heat, three-time track record holder Nellie Noodles remains the greyhound to beat in next Saturday's Group 2 AWM Distance Championship over 725 metres at The Meadows.

Starting as a \$1.50 favourite, the daughter of Flying Penske and Classy Creek was held up at a vital stage in the first of the AWM Distance Championship heats, finishing four and a half lengths behind the classy West Australian stayer Blue Lorian in 42.97. Nellie Noodles' amazing 42.03 track record at The Meadows highlights the level of improvement on offer for the Robert Britton-trained superstar.

Nellie Noodles will start from box six in Saturday night's final (worth \$25,000 to the winner), aiming to add the Group 2 classic to her Group 1 Gold Cup victory at Albion Park in June. Her highly anticipated matchup against the classy Satanic Cash (box three) has eventuated after the South Australian star rattled home to grab second in the first heat of the night behind Mickie Keato in 42.91. Satanic Cash – who has a PB of 42.43 at The Meadows - has been in amazing form of late, winning seven races on the trot before his runner's up effort last Saturday.

Looking to spoil the party for the leading chances include Blue Lorian (box seven), who extended his unbeaten record to six in his Meadows debut win on Saturday, while 2009 National Distance Champion Jarvis Bale should get into a prominent position early after drawing box one in Saturday's final.

*Box draw for the Group 2 AWM Distance Championship: 1. Jarvis Bale, 2. Galactic Diamond, 3. Satanic Cash, 4. Dohmann, 5. Mickie Keato, 6. Nellie Noodles, 7. Blue Lorian, 8. Reign Over Me.*

*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](http://www.themeadows.org.au)*

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