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Senor too classy in Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic

The flying El Grand Senor showed why he is rated as one of the country's finest young chasers after a brilliant all-the-way victory in the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic at The Meadows over 525 metres last Saturday night.

The son of Where's Pedro and Elgrando Gold used his favourable box draw to perfection, flying out to an early lead off box one, running a sizzling 5.01 to the first section. Despite pressure from rival Arsonist down the back straight, El Grand Senor highlighted his superior ability, stopping the clock at 17.53 before cruising to a 29.99 victory – two and three quarter lengths clear of Arsonist. Mid Levels – trained by Peter Giles – finished three lengths further afield.

The victory was El Grand Senor's first success at Group level, improving his record to 15 wins and three seconds from just 20 starts, winning \$98,955 in the process. The Carolyn Jones-trained star will now be set for the Victorian State Sprint series, which starts this week.

The action continues next Saturday night at The Meadows with the running of the Victorian State heats of the National Distance Championship.

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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