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### **Two to represent Victoria in National Distance Championship**

Victoria will be aiming to make it four National Distance Championships on the trot after the powerful Mickie Keato and Reign Over Me earned their right to represent the Big V in the Group 1 Grand Final at Angle Park on August 28.

Mickie Keato booked his ticket to Adelaide after a powerful come-from-behind victory in the State Distance Final over 725 metres at The Meadows on Saturday night, stopping the clock at 43.34. Reign Over Me – who finished four and a quarter lengths away in second – booked his spot in the National Distance Final as the highest rated greyhound from the AGRA rankings who did not win a State Final.

But the night belonged to the Ray Keating-trained Mickie Keato, who has been in a rich vein of form of late, winning three of his last four starts at The Meadows. From 57 career starts, the son of Big Daddy Cool and Princess Dreams has won 13 and placed in a further 22, improving his prizemoney to \$51,533 after Saturday night's \$10,000 first prize.

The black type distance racing continues at The Meadows with the running of the Group 3 Top Cat Video Cup over 725 metres in September.

*Great dining packages are available every Saturday night 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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