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Pacino in leading role at The Meadows this Saturday night

The impeccably-bred Ed Pacino will be looking to keep his unbeaten record intact after drawing box two in the second semi-final of the Vic. Breeders series at The Meadows over 525 metres this Saturday night.

Ed Pacino - a son of Irish stud sensation Spiral Nikita and 2006 Australian Greyhound of the Year Betty's Angel – could not have been more impressive last Wednesday afternoon at The Meadows, setting the time standard among the 10-heat program, stopping the clock at 30.07. The youngster's sectionals of 5.14 and 17.77 suggest that he will be hard to keep out of the Vic. Breeders Final at The Meadows on September 11, worth \$12,000 to the winner.

The young gun is owned and trained by the Bartolo family, who certainly have an affinity with this race, winning six Vic. Breeders series, starting with Betty's Angel (Ed Pacino's dam) at The Meadows in 2006. Along with Ed Pacino, the Bartolos have litter sister My Jabulani (box seven, heat four) trying to make it seven Vic. Breeders wins for the family.

Other youngsters in contention during this Saturday night's semi-finals include the Ken Virtue-trained Embargo (Big Daddy Cool – Ranger Kaitlyn) who, after two notable placings to begin his career, managed to score in an imposing 30.26. Special Freddy ran a sizzling first section of 5.07 before stopping the clock at 30.23 in last week's heats, while Don Chendo – one of six youngsters in the series by exciting sire Where's Pedro – impressed on debut with a 30.47 gallop.

Since its inception, the Vic. Breeders series has been a huge hit with trainers across the state. Not only does the winner of the final take home \$12,000, a further \$2,400 hops into the bank account if their greyhound is GOBIS nominated. Furthermore, the breeders of Saturday week's finalists will receive extra cash bonuses in line with the placing of their greyhound.

To view the fields of the four Vic. Breeders semi-finals at The Meadows this Saturday night, click [here](#)

Great dining packages are available every Saturday night at The Meadows. For more information, call 9355 5222 or go to www.themeadows.org.au

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