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Star draws awkwardly in lucrative Vic. Breeders final at The Meadows

The unbeaten Ed Pacino will face his toughest test to date after drawing box four in the final of the Vic. Breeders Series at The Meadows over 525 metres this Saturday night.

The royally bred chaser, trained by Ray Bartolo, produced Best of Night efforts in each of his two starts to date (30.07 and 30.30), but will face fierce opposition with some genuine early speed drawn to his inside. A win by the classy Ed Pacino will give breeders Paul and Diane Bartolo – the parents of trainer Ray - their seventh Vic. Breeders victory in four years.

Ed Pacino's main danger will come from the Ken Virtue-trained Embargo (box three), who was the second fastest of the four semi-final winners last Saturday night, stopping the clock at 30.53. The likely leaders appear to be the well-drawn My Secret Shiraz (box one) and Special Freddy (box two) after both sped to early leads in their 30.59 and 30.62 semi-final wins, respectively.

The Vic. Breeders series continues to be a great opportunity for trainers to showcase the talents of maiden greyhounds with the bonus of huge prizemoney incentives, with Saturday's winner taking home \$12,000 and a \$2400 GOBIS bonus (if eligible). The breeders of Saturday week's finalists will also receive extra cash bonuses in line with the placing of their greyhound in the final.

Top-class greyhound racing will continue at The Meadows throughout September, with the running of the Group 3 Top Cat Video Cup on September 25.

For The Meadows fields 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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