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Group 1 champ shines in Topcat series at The Meadows

National Distance Champion Blue Lorian maintained his unbeaten record at The Meadows after a very impressive victory in the first heat of the Group 3 Topcat Video Cup over 725 metres on Saturday night.

The son of Surf Lorian and Winsome Bluebird jumped brilliantly from box two and was never in doubt, leading all the way in a Best of Night 42.89 (sectionals of 16.16 and 29.81) on a rain-affected Broadmeadows circuit. Disco Dynamite was four and three quarter lengths away in second, while NSW chaser Forty Twenty and Allen Zander qualified for the final after finishing third and fourth, respectively.

Trained by Peter Whye, Blue Lorian will be aiming for the fourth Group success of his career next Saturday night, already boasting victories in the Group 3 Stayers Challenge, the Group 2 AWM Distance Championship at The Meadows and the Group 1 National Distance Championship in August.

The Kel Greenough-trained So Seductive continued her impressive initiation into the staying ranks with a gutsy come-from-behind win in the second heat of the night. The daughter of Go Wild Teddy and Smiles Are Free was worse than midfield with a lap to go before unleashing a very powerful finishing burst to score in 43.32, a length ahead of Dohmann. Jarvis Bale – who will next week contest the 24th Group final of his career – finished third, while Whirl's Apart qualified for next week's final after running fourth.

The winner of next week's Group 3 Topcat Video Cup at The Meadows will take home a winner's purse of \$20,000.

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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