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Snozz trials well at The Meadows in lead up to TOPGUN

Group 1 Sky Racing TOPGUN finalist Snozz had his first look at The Meadows last night, stopping the clock at a very handy 30.16 over the 525-metre journey.

The son of Bombastic Shiraz and Special Osti – who ran sectionals of 5.18 and 17.91 – will start from box five in Saturday week's TOPGUN final, with trainer Jason Mackay very pleased with the first-up gallop.

"I'm not sure if you can go too much better than that on a trial night and his first look at the place. Snozz will trial again on Saturday night and he'll be ready to go for the TOPGUN on October 23," said Mackay, who wasn't too worried when the box draw for the TOPGUN was announced.

"This may sound silly, but Snozz seems to do his best racing off boxes four, five and six. One thing I've noticed is that he is such a safe beginner, so the box draw doesn't mean a great deal. In saying that, I would not enjoy trying to cross this field off the pink."

Snozz has finished in the top three 22 times from 27 starts when drawing boxes four, five or six, highlighting his trainer's theory. A win in Saturday week's TOPGUN would be icing on the cake for Mackay, who has patiently overcome injury after injury with his star chaser.

"The injuries this dog has sustained (including a broken shoulder blade, fibula and Achilles problems and a stomach full of ulcers) should mean that he is retired and on the couch with me, instead of racing in a Group 1 final. It is a great honour to be in this field. He deserves his place in it and there would be no better feeling than to win the TOPGUN."

Fellow TOPGUN finalist Lochinvar Marlow will trial this Wednesday at The Meadows, WA Derby winner Pedrosa will have his first look at The Meadows circuit on Friday, while Smooth Fancy will trial on Saturday night.

To view the field of the Group Sky Racing TOPGUN, click [here](#)

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