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Rumble ultra impressive in New Year's upset

For the second week running, an outside hope has enjoyed group-race glory at The Meadows, with the Darren McDonald-trained Ultra Rumble (\$14.70) overcoming his awkward box six draw to take out the Group 3 Top Cat New Year's Trophy over 600 metres.

The son of Spiral Nikita and Spiritual Rumble sat behind the early scrimmage before checking favourite Flash Of Light (\$2.60) out of the race on his way to second spot with a lap to run. From that point on, the Hobart Thousand finalist's finishing burst meant that he was always going to be hard to hold out. Overtaking lamplighter Chloe Allen down the back straight, Ultra Rumble powered to a three and a quarter length win in 34.68. Chloe Allen held on for second, while the in-form Ain't Workin' saved ground on the fence to grab third.

Discarding his tricky box draw, Ultra Rumble's SuperTAB odds were surprising considering his sizzling 34.29PB over the distance. The Steve Kavanagh-owned chaser has now won 17 of his 54 race starts, improving his prizemoney to \$48,310.

Despite two Group races already completed in 2010, The Meadows will continue to attract the best greyhounds in the country with the Sky Channel Australian Cup Carnival kicking off on February 13, including invitation-only races such as The Temlee (\$50,000 to the winner), The Zoom Top (\$30,000) and The Rookie Rebel (\$25,000). February 27 will see the running of two classic Group 1 events, including the MTD Australian Cup (\$150,000) and the Macro Meats Australian Stayers final (\$50,000) over 725 metres.

Great dining packages are still available throughout the popular Australian Cup Carnival at The Meadows. For more information, call 9355 5222.

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