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Top fancies draw poorly in Maturity semis

Some of the leading chances – including Silver Chief champ Kilty Lad and fastest heat winner Shereen Bale - have drawn poorly in the semi-finals of the Group 1 Hudson Pacific Maturity Classic over 525 metres this Saturday night at The Meadows.

Kilty Lad – trained by Kellie Bravo from Lovely Banks – is attempting to become the third greyhound ever to win the Silver Chief – Maturity Classic double after Satan's Legend (1977, '78) and Enfield (1990 and '91) completed the feat during illustrious careers. The black chaser has drawn box five in semi-final three, taking on the likes of Group 1 Australian Cup finalist White Knuckles (box two) and classy youngster David Bale (box seven).

Shereen Bale – one of nine runners in Saturday's semi-finals raced by the Wheeler family – will start from box six in the last of the qualifying races, aiming to replicate her amazing 29.77 Best of Night heat win last week. The daughter of Over Flo and Horizon Bale has only recorded one victory while wearing the green rug, but will be hard to hold out considering her blistering early speed.

The first of the semi-finals looks the most open, with Tasmanian chaser Rewind (box three) the hardest to beat after a super 29.98 heat win last week, while heat two sees the brilliant Don Chendo (box two) take on the Graeme Bate-trained Allen Lawson (box one) and the fast-finishing Easy Peasy (box six).

The winner and runner up from each of the four semi-finals will progress to Saturday week's final, worth \$75,000 for the first time in the race's 41-year history.

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