

YELLOW TOM HECIMOVIC 140 7-2

Blitzed his rivals in a surprise win in last year's inaugural final. Another veteran runner who won't be short on confidence facing a much tougher field this year, each way.

PURPLE REBECCA CATO 210 8-1

Has given the boys something to chase this series and will again be hard to run down off her mark. Each way.

PAUL FRUSHER 215 7-1

Ran a much improved race last week to battle for a respectable 6th place in heavy conditions. Will be challenging Cato for the lead early and could give a bit of cheek.

400m FINAL

RED MATT HARGREAVES 2 7/4

Won last years final with a barnstorming run down the outside. One of the best performed 400m pro runners in Australia who will give this a mighty shake off his tough mark.

WHITE SHAUN HARGREAVES 5 6/4

Was a hot tip in last year's final before breaking down with an injured calf. Scored a brilliant win in last years Movember Gift (550m) and would love to knock off his brothers in Friday's final. Big chance

BLUE DOM HOSKINS 9 2-1

Came from a long way back to win series two with his renowned gut running and fast finishes. If anyone can challenge the might of the Hargraeves brothers its this guy, win would not surprise.

YELLOW CHRIS HARGREAVES 16 5/4

Middle of the three Hargreaves who has showed that he hasn't missed out on the family genes. Made the Stawell gift semi-final this year and looks to have come back bigger and stronger. Marks and form suggest that he looks the pick of the 3 brothers.

GREEN CLINTON GRAY 28 8-1

Has been thereabouts this season and would be in the thick of it as the field straightens up. Place chance at best.

PINK RHYS PARKINSON 30 6-1

Ran second to Matt Hargreaves in last years final after looking the winner halfway down the straight. Form not quite as impressive this season so far and looks to be up against it.

BLACK PAUL KEATING 33 10-1

Ran a placing in the mid year 400m final at Tabcorp Park back in July. Has shown nothing to suggest that he is a genuine chance in Fridays' final. Place at best.

GREY DAVID WOODS 35 5-1

The flying thespian showed his class with an authoritative win in series one. Ultra consistent middle distance runner who be cheered on by his mini balmy arm cheer squad. Good each way chance,

ORANGE TARRYN FISHER 73 7-2

Surged to the front early last week in a game front running display scoring a narrow victory over the boys. Will be in it for a long way – watch.

PURPLE DENNIS HUGHES 80 9-1

Veteran runner who seems more suited to the 300m. Will struggle to run out the distance.

EMERG NOEL MAGHAMEZ 8-1

Whispers today of a late scratching suggest that Maghamez may take the field. Another veteran who seems more suited to the 300m.