W1   FASTEST LANES

Heat	(Lanes Not Seeded)	Lane	Wins
		2	18
		7	14
		3	10
		5	8
		1	6
		4	5
		6	5
		8	2

Repechage	Lane	Wins
	1	18
	2	3
	3	2
	5	1

Semi Final	Lane	Wins
	1	18
	2	3
	4	2
	3	1

Final	Lane	Wins
	1	9
	2	3

Heat	(Lanes Not Seeded)	Lane	Wins
		2	2
		1	1
		3	1
		6	1

Final B	Lane	Wins
	1	2

Final A	Lane	Wins
	1	2

W6   FASTEST LANES

Heat	(Lanes Not Seeded)	Lane	Wins
		1	18
		2	16
		3	11
		6	10
		5	9
		4	7
		8	3
		7	2

Repechage	Lane	Wins
	1	13
	2	5

Semi Final	Lane	Wins
	1	17
	2	1

Final	Lane	Wins
	1	19
	4	2
	2	1
	3	1
	5	1

Straight Final	(Lanes Not Seeded)	Lane	Wins
		1	1
		2	1

WT12   FASTEST LANES

Heat	(Lanes Not Seeded)	Lane	Wins
		1	4
		2	4
		4	2
		5	2
		3	1
		6	1
		7	1

Final		Lane	Wins
		1	7

Straight Final	(Lanes Not Seeded)	Lane	Wins
		1	2
		4	2
		2	1

Straight Final	(Lanes Not Seeded)	Lane	Wins
		1	1

who had the fastest lanes

in heats, teams/v1 are seeded, so that top paddlers don't all end up in the same heat
they do however get a random lane allocation within their heat
so in theory the preliminary rounds, (heats and straight finals) should have an even spread of winning lanes

in the progression races (repechage, semi, finals), the lanes are seeded from lane 1 out to 8
so it is expected that lane 1 will win most of the progressions races,

Note: on the v1 page, there are 2 lots of heats, because of standard and adaptive racing

So according to the report, the inside lanes did have some competitive advantage