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# RANDWICK R9

## ST LEGER STAKES (2600m)

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### RACE PREVIEW

**SPEED MAP:** un Fact and Wu Gok take it up, with the others finding their spots – likely to be pretty uneventful for the first half of the race at least.

BACKMARKER		BACKMARKER/MIDFIELD		MIDFIELD	ON-PACE/MIDFIELD	ON-PACE	LEADER	
 AZURO (10)	 SHE'S IDEEL (9)	 LORD FANDANGO (7)		 PATHS OF GLORY (5)	 BRIMHAM ROCKS (6)	 NORWAY (8)	 WU GOK (4)	
			 ATTORNEY (1)			 NOTABADIDEA (2)	 FUN FACT (3)	

**RACE OVERVIEW:** Leaning to the Metrop form here.

**Paths Of Glory** was set an impossible task in that race and **Brimham Rocks** had a wide trip. With better runs they could fight out the finish here.

**Attorney** and **She's Ideel** come through weaker races but are racing well and have chances, but I think they are too close in the betting to my top two picks.

**BETTING STRATEGY:** PATHS OF GLORY 1 unit + BRIMHAM ROCKS 1 unit

**THE FIELD** (Betfair Exchange prices as of 10am Friday)

#	FORM	HORSE NAME	RATED (\$)	BETFAIR (\$)	COMMENT	TRAINER	JOCKEY	BAR	WGT
1	30x117x670	WU GOK	17.2	\$14	likely leader, prefer on wet	Chris Waller	Sam Clipperton	4	57.5kg
2	2x7691x838	BRIMHAM ROCKS (GB)	4.2	\$4.6	had tough run LS McDonald on+ solid chance	Chris Waller	James McDonald	6	57.5kg
3	1x6804x241	ATTORNEY (FR)	6.7	\$5	has improved each start this prep, chance again	Matthew Smith	Jason Collett	1	57.5kg
4	1x7836x050	NORWAY (IRE)	112.5	\$27	needs to lift on anything shown in Australia	Chris Waller	Brenton Avdulla	8	57.5kg
5	1625x02634	FUN FACT	17.2	\$10	on quick backup up in distance competitive on best	Bjorn Baker	Joshua Parr	3	57.5kg
6	9x597x0666	LORD FANDANGO (GER)	180	\$55	plodding effort LS, needs to lift	Jeremy Gask	Tim Clark	7	57.5kg
7	123x001145	PATHS OF GLORY (GB)	3.8	\$4.5	got too far back LS good chance with more positive ride	Richard & Michael	Kerrin McEvoy	5	55.5kg
8	313770x700	AZURO (FR)	129.6	\$27	shown nothing this prep	Ciaron Maher & David	Regan Bayliss	10	55.5kg
9	9514331922	NOTABADIDEA (NZ)	31.6	\$65	looks outclassed but an interesting runner on a 3 day backup	Jim & Greg Lee	Glen Boss	2	55.5kg