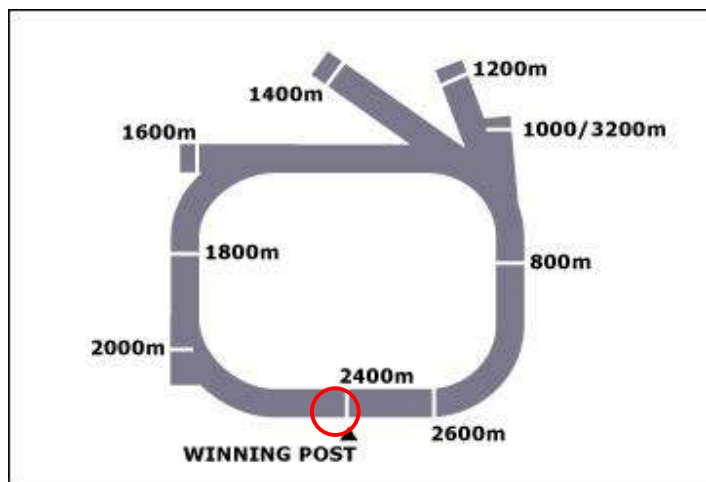


Ladies Day

Sydney R6 – 3:43pm J P Morgan - Australian Oaks (G1) 2400m \$600,000

Royal Randwick 2400m



| TRACK: SLOW | SPEED: SLOW |

| BACK | MIDFIELD - HANDY | | | | LEAD |
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| | Banc De Fortune (9) Viva Caro (8) | Tuesday Joy (7) Allaboutus (4) | Bopalula (3) Just Dancing (1) | Rena's Lady (6) Perfect Drop (5) | Blessed (2) |

INSIDE RAIL ⇨

Mr Racing's Predicted Finishing Order:

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| 1 st | 3 BANC DE FORTUNE (D.Beadman) | \$3.0 | Sparingly raced filly. Beautifully bred, and has the right form for this. |
| 2 nd | 1 Tuesday Joy (D.Beasley) | \$3.3 | Coolmore winner & Derby placegetter. Taxing lead-up to this, but classy. |
| 3 rd | 2 Just Dancing (D.Oliver) | \$5.0 | Gives the impression she'd run on over any distance, so this should suit. |

Best Roughie (Place):

6 Perfect Drop (Z.Purton) \$10.0 Has established a good winning record. Definitely won't disgrace herself.

Lay (Win):

4 Rena's Lady (M.Rodd) \$21.0 Revelled in the wet Sat, but that was her birthday. Not an Oaks winner.

Summary:

They are going to dawdle in this. The three classiest fillies in the race all like to settle back and hit the line late, and appear unsuited by the distinct lack of tempo, however with the small field, I suspect the class will rise to the top and don't feel there is an upset on the cards. **Tuesday Joy**, **Banc De Fortune** and **Just Dancing** are the way to go here. They appear to have the class edge. Only **Perfect Drop** looks capable of delivering any sort of knockout blow to these three, on the Guy Walter factor alone. I like Banc De Fortune. An impressive 2nd to Miss Finland in the best lead-up race, the Arrowfield, at only her 6th race start.