The Players' Guide

your comprehensive guide to tonight's races

Rosecroft RACEWAY

Monday, October 26, 2026 • Race Day 13

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Full-Card Selections

1	3-8-5-2	6	8-6-3-5	11	8-5-4-2
2	9-6-3-4	7	4-1-7-8	12	6-7-1-8
3	1-8-3-4	8	3-6-8-2	13	6-7-5-9-8
4	8-4-7-3	9	3-4-5-8		
5	3-7-1-9	10	6-7-1-3		

50¢ Late Pick-4 Play

Race 10: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7
Race 11: 5, 8
Race 12: 6, 7
Race 13: 6, 7
Total Stake: $20

Wagering Highlights

Two 50¢ Pick-4s
races 5-8 and 10-13 • **15% takeout**

50¢ Jackpot Hi-5
last race • **$9,597 carryover**

Race 1

Pace • Claiming $5,000

3 - SPECTRUM SEELSTER was stung from the 8-hole last week in trying to clear past a sharp :26.1 quarter, only to give way to late pressure. He shows wins at this level from both on and off the pace earlier this fall, and this race should yield a return to that form given a relative lack of early speed — at least on paper. 8 - ROCKIN COSETTE won his last three tries at the $5k level, and while he's got similarly strong form, the wide draw adds a new wrinkle. That said, it should boost value at least a little bit. Trending upward; capable from a variety of trips. 5 - KEYSTONE DORAL has demonstrated steady stalking and closing ability in recent weeks, lunging to just miss around foes in his last. Solid mid-price player with similar. 2 - FRANCO TRISTAN N circled four-wide to prevail after being shuffled to the tail last week. Before that, he showed ability to deliver and withstand pressure.

Race 6

Pace • Winners 2-3 Ext. PM Races Lifetime

8 - WHOGOTMYTHUMB graduates from the N2L ranks after beating his last two fields by a combined 19-1/2 lengths. Those sub-1:53 miles are far and away the fastest on the page. 6 - TWIN B ALLIANCE had a strong showing on debut, clearing near the bell and fighting to hold onto second after being headed into the far turn. Right back with similar; a little post relief can sharpen him up late. 3 - MCROCKIN SENSATION comes out of the same race Twin B Alliance does but had a much more eventful trip. After being shuffled on the backstretch, he found room late to pass tired foes whiel even and save fourth. Three back, he closed stoutly from well astern to just miss. 5 - BIG ENERGY makes his Rosecroft debut after being outmatched in conditioned $22.5k company. This is a kinder group on the whole for what seems to be an OK stayer, if Buford can give him a favorable journey.

Race 8

Pace • Non-Winners 2 (Maryland-Sired 3) Ext. PM Races Lifetime

3 - FIFTY'S BREEZE made steady gains up the backstretch last week but tired in pursuit of Whogotmythumb's second straight open-length schore. The start before, he protected a no-match second, and four back, he pressed for a going-away win. This group stacks up as much more manageable. 6 - SEE JACK RUN invades from Harrington after a pair of hard-earned second-place finishes in Delaware stakes. Solid stayer switches to three turns amid good form; mind value on the drop. 8 - MERITORIOUS gets a pass for his local debut on account of being parked in a duel from the 9-hole, but he made amends with a good third in pursit of Whogotmythumb last week — in fact, he was only beaten by a neck for second. Philly lines show early foot and staying power, too. 2 - SWORDFROMTHESTONE rises after pressing two back and lifting from far back since. Handy draw offsets class hike.

Race 11

Pace • Open Handicap

8 - ICACO HANOVER has sprinted clear in :25.4, :25.2 and :26.1 in each of his last three starts, and he shows a win and a pair of game third-place finishers to tough foes in that span. This week, he dodges Don'tmesswithles and Lou's Starr, so he should be able to call his shots more readily. 5 - SPRING BLAKE seems to be back to his old self after a powerful three-wide move to win two back and a gritty score after being headed by J M Mandamin on the step up in class last week. He loses Foster, sure, but he's moving back in the right direction. 4 - ACT FAST jumped three levels last week and showed good kick in the stretch to just miss at 5-1. This is a comparable group, and Plante opts to stay aboard. 2 - ON THE CARDS N failed to fire last week after an overland journey from the 8-hole, but he lifted out of traffic for a 21-1 upset the start prior. Not incapable if close and clear from this handy draw.

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