The Players' Guide

your comprehensive guide to tonight's races

Rosecroft RACEWAY

Monday, November 2, 2026 • Race Day 15

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Full-Card Selections

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

50¢ Late Pick-4 Play

Race 10: 2, 6
Race 11: 2, 3, 5
Race 12: 1, 3, 7, 8
Race 13: 5, 8

Total Stake: $24

Wagering Highlights

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

50¢ Jackpot Hi-5
last race • **$13,927 carryover**

Race 1

Pace • Open Handicap

6 - SPRING BLAKE circled three-wide to overcome failing cover in his Open win last week, and he seeks a fourth straight score amid a string of gritty efforts. The top horse of the Winter-Spring Meeting is back in prime form, to say the least! Trending upward. 7 - DON'TMESSWITHLES finally got back in the win column two weeks ago, clearing from post 9, yielding, and reaching from the pocket in a winners-over event after a strong of narrow misses. Paquet opts to stay on the 23-time winner; beware underlay potential. 3 - ON THE CARDS N was one-paced from the pocket last week in finishing fourth — and that was without the clear sailing the best finishers benefitted from. He's not lacking for staying power; after all, he kicked home in :27.2 to upset at 21-1 three back. 1 - BABES ALL IN gets the pole after a sharp 1:50.3 win over top-level types last week. Previous off-the-board finishes had due cause given hot paces and traffic trouble.

Race 4

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

9 - FIFTY'S BREEZE pressed for a going-away win at this level five starts back and twice since was a no-match second — once to Whogotmythumb, who was a hard-trying second in his first try against N4L types. He can stalk, chase, or close off a helmet and still produce results. 2 - SWORDFROMTHESTONE worked hard for the lead in his first try at this class last week before giving way on the far turn. The bright side: He proved pressing and closing ability against lesser foes earlier last month. Draw keeps him handy in a more manageable group. 6 - SPECIAL MAC was too far out of contention in four tries at this level this season, but he consistently moved forward late in those miles. A better dispatch and kinder cover can help him boost exotic value. 1 - JK'S STAR invades from Indiana after chasing for minors. Raw speed is ample; pole should keep him handy early and sharper late.

Race 9

Pace • Winners 5-8 (Maryland-Sired 10) Ext. PM Races Lifetime

1 - WATCHMAKER ground uncovered to a pair of N7L wins earlier in the fall. This new condition is just a hair tougher than that, but the pole draw should cut down considerably on the amount of work he'll have to do if he's forced first-up again. 8 - BEACH LEGACY used a :27.4 closing quarter to power away from N7L types two weeks ago after mixed reslts in mid-level races in Virginia. The switch back to three turns boosted his raw speed, but the outside draw adds a new wrinkle, to be sure. 4 - WALKINBYTHESEASIDE finished better the past couple weeks to hit the board from midpack stalking and deep closing trips alike. Gains Roberts; can boost exotic value if able to maintain current trajectory. 2 - BETTER GON takes on older and faster after sweeping the fall Maryland Sire Stakes series. He's versatile enough, sure, but periodic breaking issues and comparatively slower times give pause. Mind vale.

Race 12

Pace • Non-Winners $4,000 Last 4 Starts or TM Rating < 77

7 - A MAJOR ATTITUDE pressed and stlaked well to hit the board twice against a level above this one earlier in the meet. On the step down to this level, he was a victim of excess cover and a fast pace — but he didn't lack for staying power at all. Paquet opts to stay aboard. 8 - GOT BOURBON won at this level from an earned pocket five back and since chased for minors in three of four against tougher. Plenty of upside. 3 - RACER PACER made a ton of ground from off the pace last week but just ran out of racetrack. The start before, he cleared from post 9 in a soft early pace, then yielded for a pocket ride and converted in deep stretch. Expect him to be handier from here. 1 - PRECISION BLUECHIP chased better than evenly against tougher last week after being just overpowered by Racer Pacer the start before. Pole keeps him handy.

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