Rosecroft RACEWAY

The Players' Guide

your comprehensive guide to tonight's races

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Full-Card Selections

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

50¢ Late Pick-4 Play

Race 10: 3, 6, 7
Race 11: 2, 8
Race 12: 2, 3, 7
Race 13: 5, 8
Total Stake: $18

Wagering Highlights

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

50¢ Jackpot Hi-5
last race • **$16,039 carryover**

Race 2

Pace • Fillies and Mares, Winners 3-5 Ext. PM Races Lifetime

4 - BEEHIVE QUEEN rallied well for second last week, and she's ecliped the 1:54 mark four times in her last five starts. By all counts, that raw speed is more than sufficient for this group despite the nominal step up in class. 6 - FEAR OF GOLD stalked and closed her way to top-two finishes twice in her last three, and now rises amid generally god form. Excuse two back after she pushed first-up into a :27.4 third quarter. 2 - CAUGHTUPINTHEHONEY makes a similar step up as Fear Of Gold after good efforts two and three back and a pocket win at 7-5 more recently. Inside draw should keep her handy early and sharper late. 7 - JIN BAG returns from Viriginia after pressing for a going-away 11-1 upset against a similar group three back and a mild closing bid for a minor the week after. Wide draw's her biggest obstacle here, but she does pick up Carter, who's winning at a 15% clip this meet.

Race 6

Pace • Mid-Atlantic Drivers Club, NW $1,005 Last 4 Starts

5 - HEAD OF THE TABLE lifted belatedly to save third last week after staying an in-touch eight from astern a level above on debut for Hanley. Midpack draw gives McLenaghan options; clearer roadshould aid. 4 - NORTHERN NETWORK was a front-end winner in a Sulky Queens event for similarly-classed horses two back, and he rallied to save third after early exertion and a mild shuffle more recently. He's finding better form; staying power is not an issue. 6 - REDDING HANOVER closed stoutly for narrow misses twice in his last three, and he's back with a similar group via the TrackMaster Rating provision. Walters opts on, and he's hitting the board in over half his drives so far this meet. 2 - CHEYENNE RYAN LEE dropped to this level last week, got away at the back of the back, and made respectable belated inroads at 39-1. Inside draw should give him at least a little less work to do.

Race 8

Pace • Fillies and Mares, Non-Winners 3 Ext. PM Races Lifetime

8 - RED ROCK RUBY has hit the board in four of six starts this meet, including her last three against comparable company. While she's drawn outside again, she could very well end up lone speed and steal the race on soft fractions. 3 - VELUCANDOITCUPCAKE perched close to the pace and lifted late to hit the board in each of her last two tries. Trending upward; handier draw should keep her sharper longer, too. 1 - ANOTHERFORBIDENLUV rises on arrival from Virginia after rallying to a 12-1 upset two back and overcoming road trouble to stay on from an earned pocket the start after. She'll have to pick up her raw speed on the switch to three turns, but she's entering stronger form. Value option for deeper exotics. 2 - PRINCESS DI made two moves last week before levelling off and finishing fourth at this level. Post relief is the big variable.

Race 11

Trot • Winners 2-5 Ext. PM Races or NW $52,500 Lifetime

2 - ZUZU ZOOM shows wins from the pocket and deeper off the pace at this level, and she boasts pressing and closing ability alike. She's got an extremely deep toolkit, excellent current form, and a plum draw for Milby to have tactical options galore. Plenty to like. 8 - YOUNGBLOOD parried pressure for a top-level win at Shenandoah just four days ago — his second in four tries after also using a first-over attack to win on Oct. 3. He's certainly capable with his A-game, but can he overcome the outside draw. 3 - KINNDER KAHINA showed marked improvement off cover in her last, just missing Zuzu Zoom by a length at 19-1. Looks as though she's reacclimating after a couple tough outings on arrival from New York. 7 - TWISTED JANET rises after a pair of front-end wins in N2L company. Another improving sort doesn't get much in the way of post relief, but she should be able to land close with ease given her stout early turn of foot.

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