The Players' Guide

your comprehensive guide to tonight's races

Rosecroft RACEWAY

Thursday, November 12, 2026 • Race Day 18

Today's selections and commentary by: **James Witherite**

Full-Card Selections

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

Late 50¢ Pick-4 Play

Race 10: 4, 6, 8
Race 11: 3, 4, 8
Race 12: 2, 3
Race 13: 2, 8
Total Stake: $18

Wagering Highlights

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

50¢ Jackpot Hi-5
last race • **$20,583 carryover**

Race 5

Trot • NW $2,500 Last 4 Sts or TM Rating < 73; Opt. Clm. $10k

2 - I'M EARLY HANOVER chased respectably beind the much stronger Zuzu Zoom in a third-place finish last week. Noted improvement since arriving encourages, handy draw in a softer field magnifies current trajectory, and Carter opts aboard over two others. 8 - GIVE ME A KISS hit the board in five of her last six starts after nil success in her first 13 tries this year. She's finally coming into her own, and her pressing and stalking efforts locally produced raw times comparable with this group. 1 - K J DASH is back in for the $10k tag. While winless in 35 starts this year, he's hit the board in over half of them. Can stalk and share for another minor share, especially if able to revert to early October form. 3 - LABYAD BROS S was an even fourth at massive odds two back and a pocket winner on Sept. 24. The common theme? Jonathan Roberts. And he's back.

Race 8

Pace • F&M Winners 3-5 Ext. PM Races Lifetime

4 - PIXIE VIXEN makes her local debut after a string of respectable showings in Indiana this year. Her lone finish worse than fourth came in the Indiana Sire Stakes Super Final, and she still managed to pass tired foes late in the mile. This group is markedly more manageable by comparison. 8 - STANDEROSA beat just kinder from the point and the pocket alike back in October. Forgive her last on account of a wicked pace in front of her she simply couldn't stay with in the final furlong and a half. 5 - SLIM FAST stalked in midfield and lifted belatedly for third at 82-1 last week after rising from bottom-level conditioned company. Trending upward; value potential in exotics if able to maintain momentum. 3 - CAUGHTUPINTHEHONEY scored a N3L win from an earned pocket two back and then was reeled in at the eighth pole on the rise to this level. A little kinder trip can aid.

Race 7

Trot • NW 2 Ext. PM Races or $15,000 Lifetime

6 - PENN TELL HER pulled away late at 2-5 last week to break her maiden in a similar field. Minor player in Sire Stakes races brings the strongest form of any to this race. 2 - HELLO BABY chsed evenly for minors in all three local starts, and this inside draw is bound to keep him handy to the pace with minimal exertion needed. Another plum trip is extremely likely. 4 - EVEN IT UP invades from Pennsylvania after laboring late but holding fourth in a N3L event at Pocono that went close to two seconds faster than what this race should. Considerable class relief noted, and Bier opts on over two others. 1 - SKY LOW LOW has earned minor checks in five of his last six starts, and he's consistently trotting in the 1:57-1:58 range. That's enough for the former pacer to share again at this level.

Race 11

Pace • F&M, NW $4,000/$6,000 Last 4 Starts Handicap

3 - STAMPHILLSHADOW GB did the heaviest lifting in defeat a fortnight ago, throwing down :26.4 and :27.4 quarters in the toughest parts of the race before being engulfed on the far turn. Class and post relief both aid; she beat similar at odds-on five back, mind. 8 - CONCERT MASTER T exits the same race and actually overtook Stamphillshadow GB to save fourth after floating forward early and being locked in mid-race. Previous lines show solid finishes from midpack or farther astern. Picks up Bier, too. 4 - ILLUSTRIOUSARDEN N won two and four back in Virginia against a little bit kinder company before gapping a torturous pace in her most recent outing. Reunited with Carter, who teamed her to those autumn wins. 1 - FANCY LIKE THAT rises after working to hit the board in her last three second-level starts. Pole should offset the class hike; Davis opts to stay on.

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