The Players' Guide

your comprehensive guide to tonight's races

Rosecroft RACEWAY

Monday, November 16, 2026 • Race Day 19

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

Full-Card Selections

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

Late 50¢ Pick-4 Play

Race 10: 5, 6, 7
Race 11: 6
Race 12: 1, 2, 7
Race 13: 1, 2, 5, 6
Total Stake: $18

Wagering Highlights

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

50¢ Jackpot Hi-5
last race • **$22,920 carryover**

Race 3

Pace • Claiming $5,000

7 - ROCKIN COSETTE was defeated in his last three starts, but he has consistently done the most work of any in this level through that span after pocket wins four and five back. The slightest bit of trip relief can get him back on track. 5 - DRUNKONAPLANE returns from Virginia after hitting the board in three starts against optional $6k types. Recent ability to content from on and off the pace alike should give Braden tactical flexibility. 3 - KEYSTONE DORAL won going away at 9-1 two weeks ago after sweeping off cover to hit the board in three of four prior. Sustained pace pressure makes this mid-price player a credible option yet again. 6 - FRANCO TRISTAN N got back to previous form last week, stalking and making a mild bid out of midfield to ecplise Rockin Cosette off cover for a narrow second. Another one who does his best work from off the pace.

Race 5

Pace • Non-Winners $1,000 Last 4 Starts or TM Rating < 70.25

9 - BROOKSFORREAL bottoms out after early exertion did him in last week and a first-over push up the backstretch two back came up 2 lengths short. Outside draw is his biggest obstacle on a third straight drop in class. 1 - RUSTY'S HOUDINI made better inroads in his last couple tries, one off excess cover and the other from out of traffic. Roberts opts to remain aboard the 30-time winner; pole keeps him handy early. 8 - HIDE THE CHEDDAR didn't lack for late pace at this level earlier in the fall, and he closed for minors a level above this too last month. Mid-price option should see staying power count for more on the drop despite winless record on the year. 5 - JOHNNY BADLANDS is another one who improved late in the mile at this level before passing tired foes form astern one up last time. Another potential key to value in deeper exotics.

Race 11

Pace • Claiming $7,500

6 - MOSCOW MITCH seeks his fourth win in a row after stoutly evading Katana last week and sustaining a first-over push to evade Bereaved Hanover the start before. Versatility, form, and ability to take air all unite. My Pick-4 single. 2 - SHANE ADAM failed to fire three-wide off the home turn last week but has plenty of strong performances at the level to fall back on. Post relief cuts down considerably on the amount of work the 48-time winner'll need to do. 3 - CAPTAIN MAX HENRY moves laterally after scoring on an earned lead last week, and he raced respectably against bottom-level types the start before. Trending upward but loses Davis. 4 - TRU LOU upset at 28-1 four back and consistently stays on for minor placings from off cover trips. Live roughie can benefit even more from a hot, pressured pace.

Race 12

Pace • Open

2 - SPRING BLAKE was second best of the local and local-ish horses in the Medhurst after regaining his form through October. He did considerable work in his October wins, and he gets back to a more manageable group after sustained gains off the home turn last Sunday. 7 - DON'TMESSWITHLES hit the board in five straight races before getting locked in up the backstretch and toiling late in the Medhurst. He's fared more than OK from point, pocket and pressing trips. Clear sailing a must. 1 - BABES ALL IN reached up the open stretch to win at 9-1 in a lifetime best 1:49.4 two back before being outmatched from astern last week. Pole gets him right in the firing line again coming back. 6 - J M MANDAMIN pressed to two wins in his last four tries against optional $20k types and now debuts for Dunning off the claim. This is a step up, for sure, but his proven ability to do sustained work can carry him.

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