The Players' Guide

your comprehensive guide to tonight's races

Rosecroft RACEWAY

Monday, November 23, 2026 • Race Day 21

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

Full-Card Selections

1	3-9-2-4	6	8-5-9-3	11	7-4-8-6
2	6-5-2-3	7	2-6-9-5	12	6-7-2-4
3	8-4-9-5	8	5-8-1-2	13	3-6-5-1
4	4-3-8-7	9	5-3-4-1	14	4-9-3-2-8
5	2-8-6-5	10	5-6-7-1		

Late 50¢ Pick-4 Play

Race 11: 4, 7
Race 12: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7
Race 13: 3, 6
Race 14: 4, 8, 9
Total Stake: $30

Wagering Highlights

Two 50¢ Pick-4s
races 5-8 and 11-14 • **15% takeout**

50¢ Jackpot Hi-5
last race • **$27,486 carryover**

Race 1

Pace • Non-Winners $2,525 Last 4 Starts

3 - GOT BOURBON is my textbook bet-back — a horse who finished strongly against tougher in his last start or two who drops below his most recent winning level. Two others make the same step down from third-level fields, but he's got the best trajectory among them right now. 9 - SHEER TERROR made two moves before flattening in the final furlong a level above this one last out. Forgive the line before, too, on account of sustained exertion from the outside into a hot pace agains tougher yet. Roberts' choice finds the easiest field he's ever seen. 2 - MASTER SPLINTER just missed from an earned pocket last week and rlalied to share top honors in a similar group six back. Figures to be handy. 4 - MIKI IS ALL IN chased OK for third two levels up three starts back and benefits from class and post relief after passing tired foes last out.

Race 9

Pace • NW $4,000 Last 4 Starts or TrackMaster Rating < 77.50

5 - BIG DREAM FELLA hit the board in three of his last four, rallying for wins against kinder two and four back in Virginia and coming up 100 yards short of a pillar-to-post score on the rise to this level on arrival. Carter opts to stay aboard the 20-time winner. 3 - BROOKSFORREAL sprinted clear from post 9 and powered away late for a bottom-level score last week. This is a double jump, sure, but he's amply fast and the inside draw alleviates some of the step up. 4 - DERBY DOG HANOVER pressed to victory two back, was overmatched in top-level company last week but not out of touch from astern, and now splits the difference. Value player with a little trip help. 1 - HONKY TONK FLAME steps down and draws inside after an even but non-threatening try last week. Pole cuts down considerably on expected workload.

Race 6

Pace • Winners 2-4 Ext. PM Races Lifetime

8 - HANDSOFFNOSEIN won at this level from the pocket three back and off a strong quarter-move two back, and he most recently held second after withstanding an early move for position and a long first-over grind. He's proven at the class and he's got the best form in the group. Gonna be tough to topple. 5 - FREDERICKTOWN LAD tired late from the pocket last week but turned in better showings with similar four and five back — both withstanding and delivering pressure. 9 - FIFTY'S BREEZE missed last week due to sickness but proved himself capable and versatile in N2L events earlier in the fall. Can form help carry him up the ladder? 3 - HUNTER GREEN likewise moves up after taking on lower-level conditined types and finishing fourth or better in three of his last five. Generally a good stayer; needs some trip help for best results.

Race 11

Pace • Open Handicap

7 - SPRING BLAKE had the best showing of the three Medhurst starters in this field, and he followed it up with a gritty third-place finish to Babes All In. This guy did a little bit more work, grinding forward in the breeze to clock a :27.1 third quarter before briefly leading between calls on the far turn. Slim call for me if he's got his A-game with him. 4 - DON'TMESSWITHLES cleared, yielded, and lunged to just miss Babes All In by a neck last week. Save the Medhurst, he's hit the board in six straight at the level. 8 - BABES ALL IN won three of his last four, from on the lead and out of the pocket alike. Outside draw adds a new layer to the challenge for the 36-time winner; mind value. 6 - ACT FAST steps up following his jaw-dropping 1:50.3 win in top-tier conditioned company two weeks ago. He gets a pass for the start before, given he pushed forward into a 1:21.4 three-quarters before tiring late. A kinder journey can do wonders for him, even if just for a minor.

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