There is no requirement to use port pairs in the order they are presented in the table. To increase resiliency in the storage stacks present in this example, it is better to use the port pairs that leverage both onboard ports.

Note: HBAs installed in “right-side” slots are upside down. This means port A is on the right (vs. the left when installed right-side up).

Note: HBAs slot locations are not representative of slot priorities and are positioned in such a way that they minimize line crossovers in order to make the diagram easier to read.