

Fort Erie Selections: Sunday, July 13th, 2025

The Sunday card gets underway early, with first post at 12:15 PM and features six races, two of which are scheduled for the turf. Stick around after the sixth race for the dachshund races! Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#5 Fanny M
#4 Disgruntledpelican
#2 Linda's Opal

Race 2:

#2 More Galilady
#4 Speedy Lady
#1 Leziate

Race 3:

#7 Kindofbluekitten
#5 One Hell of a Girl
#2 Danish Belle

Race 4:

#6 Mr. Marshall
#3 Back to Reality
#5 Brady O'Brady

Race 5:

#5 Blue Max
#3 Hey Cue
#6 Where Is Essa

Race 6:

#8 Under Surveillance
#2 Bingo's Grind
#7 Boston Bay

Key Race of the Day – Race 5 – Starter Optional Claiming– 6 Furlongs

The late double gets underway in race five, a starter optional claiming event for colts and geldings and on paper, it appears to be one of the tougher starter optional claimers that we've seen at the meet. **#5 Blue Max** didn't fire in his first start off the freshening, but in his second, he got back on the turf for the first time in a long time and ran a good third. He figures to improve in his third start since April and returning to the six furlong distance should help his chances. It's a positive sign Edgar Zenteno sticks with him and if the two to his outside hook up early, he could get the perfect stalking trip. **#3 Hey Cue** has only raced on the dirt twice in his career, but he ran well in both starts and picked up a win over the surface this winter at Gulfstream Park. While he picked up his fourth career win last time out while being forward, he may not necessarily be as fast as a few of the others, which may have him close to the front early, but not carving out the fractions. This son of Accelerate has done little wrong in his career to date and has already shined for these red hot connections. **#6 Where Is Essa** chased in vain last time out, but was simply second best behind the extremely fast Truly Mischief. This six-year-old son of Signature Red figures to be part of the mix early and while he hasn't found the winners' circle yet this year, he's been consistent to suggest at least using for a piece here and if he is uncontested early, he could be tough to catch.