

Fort Erie Selections: Tuesday, October 6th, 2026

The Tuesday card features six races, with the feature as race four, a starter optional claiming event on the dirt for colts and geldings. The late double includes our two biggest fields of the day and gets underway in race five. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#5 Back to Reality
#1 Kiddie Holiday
#3 Souper Iconic

Race 4:

#5 Tiernan
#1 Todo Fino
#3 Truly Mischief

Race 2:

#5 Daddy Send Money
#4 Sunday's Well
#2 Four Beach Friends

Race 5:

#7 Frac Amour
#2 Legs Like Flatter
#3 My Cash Factor

Race 3:

#4 Heat Merchant
#6 Awe Inspired
#5 Cooler Man

Race 6:

#3 Very Debonaire
#2 Gus's Gamble
#7 Fairhopecurly

Key Race of the Day – Race 6 – Claiming (\$6.25k) – About 5 Furlongs (Turf)

The Tuesday nightcap attracted a group of eight in the main body of the field and looks like it is fairly wide open. In terms of early speed, a few will likely vie for the early lead and that might set up nicely for **#3 Very Debonaire** who has shown that he can stalk in his two most recent victories. He was very powerful winning here on September 22nd, drawing clear by over two lengths and recording a career best Beyer speed figure (71). He might just get the perfect trip while tackling many of the same rivals in this spot. **#2 Gus's Gamble** was a powerhouse last time out, winning by eight lengths when tackling five-thousand dollar claimers at the seven-eighths distance. This seven-year-old gelding has done most of his finest work on this turf course, but in more recent times, at longer distances. In his three tries at five-furlongs, he has run well and in his lone turf sprint this season, he finished fourth, beaten by a length and a half and tipped quite wide in the turn. On the cutback in distance, it's likely he won't be as forward early on, but he should be able to save some ground from the inside. It's worth noting Luis Contreras will climb aboard him for the first time, after riding a winner last week for trainer Kenny Albu. **#7 Fairhopecurly** tackled the boys last time out on the dirt and chased throughout to finish third, beaten by five. Due to a disqualification, she was placed second. It was a good effort, but this mare was simply no match for the extremely quick Back to Reality at the four-and-a-half-furlong distance. While she has to tackle the boys again, she's taken a solid step forward in her last two appearances after having a couple of months to regroup and two of her three career victories were on the grass. She looks on paper to be sneaky in this spot and capable of getting a minor share at what figures to be a nice price.