

Fort Erie Selections: Monday, August 10th, 2026

The Monday program features seven races, three of which are scheduled for the turf. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#5 Star Scholar
#3 Half to Reload
#1 Ernie's Martini

Race 5:

#2 Kid Gizmo
#8 Coach Caley (IRE)
#3 Alta Calibre

Race 2:

#5 Solve (IRE)
#3 Daring Dame
#7 Melody Maker

Race 6:

#4 Spirit Bear
#6 Dreaming of Hope
#3 Firecracker Fiona

Race 3:

#2 Nameofthegame
#5 Silent Miracle
#4 Forest Flash

Race 7:

#6 Lasting Silence
#8 Mad Dog N Joe
#5 Quiet Intent

Race 4:

#5 Blazing Damsel
#6 Dancing Mary Marie
#2 Can't Argue That

Key Race of the Day – Race 6 – Allowance Optional Claiming – 6 Furlongs

The sixth race on the card is a competitive allowance optional claiming event for fillies and mares and has a little bit of speed signed on. With that in mind and the distance, maybe **#4 Spirit Bear** gets the setup that she needs. Last time out, she wasn't the sharpest out of the gate and attempted to close on a sloppy track. Considering the conditions, she ran a solid second behind Momaxie, who is a talented filly. While six furlongs could be a tad short for her, hopefully the speed goes fast early on and tires late. **#6 Dreaming of Hope** is likely to make the lead in here and she won her first start of the year in mid-July at Finger Lakes where she ended up being much the best. When she makes the lead easy, she is extremely dangerous. Six furlongs hasn't been the kindest to her, while five and a half furlong events have been, but she has won going further. If she replicates her most recent effort, she'll be tough to beat, but she'll be very short here on the tote. A potential danger to her is **#3 Firecracker Fiona**, who may not make things very easy on her from a pace perspective. This daughter of Flameaway showed some early foot last time out and came up short behind the favorite, Why Em See Ay. The slight cutback to six furlongs should also help her and it was nice to see her get involved early on with Luis Reyes – this is a mare who last year usually was placed close to the pace and against this group, it wouldn't be surprising to see her involved early. She has improved with each race this meet.