

Fort Erie Selections: Monday, October 12th, 2026

The Thanksgiving card features six races, with the bookends of the program scheduled for the turf. The pick five sequence gets underway in race two, a six-furlong \$10,000 claiming event for colts and geldings on the dirt. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#4 Pelee Island
#6 Whiskeytangodisco
#2 Rose for Carrick

Race 4:

#1 Sporty Angela
#3 Kittabarta
#5 Toronto Hoops

Race 2:

#4 Half to Reload
#1 Shakoo Makoo
#2 Short Story Long

Race 5:

#1 Holiday Rose
#4 Wunhappy Wabbit
#6 Sultry Sophie

Race 3:

#4 Noyzee Girl
#2 Maritude
#3 Fredericka's Rose

Race 6:

#1 Doadster
#2 Sailor's Passion
#6 Fast and Ready

Key Race of the Day – Race 6 – Claiming (\$10k) – About 7 Furlongs (Turf)

The Monday finale is a turf event for colts and geldings and in this field of seven, **#1 Doadster** is the lone horse in the main body of the field entering this race off a win. In fact, he's won his last two races over two different surfaces. Sofia Vives has been aboard him in both starts and seems to get along quite well with this horse. They were comfortable stalking early before charging to the front on the dirt and most recently on the grass, he was able to steal things from the start, leading every step of the way. Today, he'll need to keep his form, if not improve, as the competition is significantly tougher than his other recent races, but he's been in excellent form and in the event the race comes off the turf, we know he can handle the dirt, rain or shine. One should probably watch the tote board with him, as a little bit of value should be demanded with the considerable step up in class. **#2 Sailor's Passion** is a seven-time winner in his career, and he has some back class as well. On top of those things, he has two strong local performances. With that said, the one thing he lacks is a ton of early foot and that may work against him. In his most recent start here, he rolled late to miss by three-quarters of a length and that was going longer. At the same time, maybe Silent Miracle tries to go early, as well as Doadster, and maybe Gus's Gamble and a pace meltdown occurs? **#6 Fast and Ready** hasn't been able to find the winners' circle this season nor reproduce his career-best 73 Beyer speed figure that he recorded in last year's Puss N Boots, but he has been the victim of some tough trips this season– he had to check a few starts back and most recently, had zero pace to run at in a race that essentially was a merry-go-round race. He has the ability and may be another one that can get the right setup today. He should be a solid price on the board.