

Fort Erie Selections: Monday, July 20th, 2026

We kick off another week of racing with a solid seven race program, featuring two turf events. The late pick five gets underway in R3 and looks like a difficult sequence to tackle.

Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#1 Grand Warrior (JPN)
#3 Powaga
#5 Sunset Skippy

Race 5:

#5 Strike a Note
#2 Noble Bodan
#3 Super Serenade

Race 2:

#2 Always a Way
#5 Stirling Castle
#1 Sea to Air

Race 6:

#6 It's a Pay Day
#1 Ur Heart
#7 La Ronde

Race 3:

#5 Coach Caley (IRE)
#1 Proud Mischief
#3 Gambler's Pose

Race 7:

#7 Mo Argento
#5 Why Em Sea Ay
#8 Firecracker Fiona

Race 4:

#5 Gus's Gamble
#2 Nameofthegame
#4 Paperback Hero

Key Race of the Day – Race 7 – Allowance (N3L) – 6 ½ Furlongs

The Monday finale features a competitive field of eight with three fresh faces to the Fort. **#7 Mo Argento** isn't a new face, but in her lone start here, she dazzled winning in gate-to-fire fashion by over six lengths. She faced a small field that day and on paper, it appeared to be a two-horse race, but visually she did everything right. Based on her other starts, the added distance should be to her liking, and she might be ignored with the two shippers to her inside. **#5 Why Em Sea Ay** comes in from Woodbine, where she last raced in early July off the claim for her new connections. She never made an impact in that start, but she figures to improve second time out for the barn and this group is softer. This will be her dirt debut, and her pedigree suggests she'll appreciate the surface change. It's also worth noting she's a half sibling to Indy Bay, a Grade 2 winner on the dirt. **#8 Firecracker Fiona** ran well in her second start this season – she was sharper from the gate and ran a strong second behind Onejabtoomany. The outside draw will hopefully work in her favor as she should be able to get into a stalking position and just like Mo Argento, figures to like the extra eighth of a mile.