

Fort Erie Selections: Tuesday, July 8th, 2025

Six races are on tap for the Tuesday program with race five as the feature, a five and a half furlong sprint on the dirt which includes four runners from the LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Stakes.

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

Race 1:

#5 Ashcar Nellie
#3 Alberta Be Mine
#4 Loaded Question

Race 2:

#2 Silent Passion
#1 Ca Bam
#3 Faithful Gift

Race 3:

#6 Berkus (FR)
#7 War Empire
#3 Final Run for Love

Race 4:

#2 Coherence
#4 Bill Needle
#8 Canadian Avro

Race 5:

#7 Garofoli
#2 Victory March
#4 Shakoo Makoo

Race 6:

#8 Panyard Tap
#4 Delirio
#7 Screen Legend

Key Race of the Day – Race 5 – Allowance – 5 ½ Furlongs

The fifth race on the program is an allowance event for dirt sprinters and features four runners from the LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Stakes, which went in a snappy 1:02.76, a track record at the distance. **#7 Garofoli** was the winner of that race, and he looked excellent winning. Juan Crawford rode him perfect from the outside draw and this gelding was the best, winning by a length with a career-best 88 Beyer speed figure. The spacing of this race is perfect, he draws the outside once again, and his versatility makes him the horse to beat. **#2 Victory March** absolutely loves it here and he shows up every time, he just came up second best last time out. Unfortunately for him, he finds himself in another five and a half furlong event and ideally, six and a half would be better for him. Regardless, he's an extremely talented gelding and a must use in this spot. Rounding out the top three, **#4 Shakoo Makoo** has one way of going and that's to the front early. He set blistering fractions last time out in the same race that the other two mentioned exit and tired late to finish third, beaten by two and a quarter lengths. Considering the fact that he was bad loading the starting gate (a little worse than he usually is) and that it was his first start of the year, it was a big effort. He has the potential to take a step forward and will need to in order to beat the others, especially staying at the five and a half furlong trip.