

Fort Erie Selections: Sunday, June 15th, 2025

Happy Father's Day! The special Sunday program includes a total of eight races, two of which are cup races – the LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement and the LongRun Thoroughbred Aftercare. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#4 Bella Gusto
#5 Arrivederci
#6 Faithful Gift

Race 2:

#2 Anarchy
#4 Sunyani
#6 Big Time Louie

Race 3:

#7 Speedy Lady
#1 Sinful Forester
#4 Rolling Roxxx

Race 4:

#6 Legally Charitable
#4 Mo Twilight
#7 Fixurhairupretty

Race 5:

#1 My Two Aunt Joans
#3 Cost Basis
#5 Kiddie Holiday

Race 6:

#5 Victory March
#3 Shakoo Makoo
#7 Garofoli

Race 7:

#1 Caroom
#3 Jack the Cat
#10 Fascination Street

Race 8:

#3 Crafty Oaks
#8 Mountain Sound
#7 Foolish Games

Key Race of the Day – Race 6 – The LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Cup – 5 1/2 Furlongs

A field of seven colts and geldings will square off in this year's edition of the LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Cup and the race is filled with speed. While five and a half furlongs may not be his go to distance, the early speed figures to benefit **#5 Victory March**, who was extremely impressive in his first start of the year, posting an 86 Beyer speed figure. He sat towards the back of the pack early, then progressively made his way to the front before drawing clear by almost four lengths. Last year, he took a step forward in this race off his seasonal debut and if that's the case here, he could be sitting on a monster performance. **#3 Shakoo Makoo** is one quick gelding, and usually, he is ready to roll off the layoff. Last year, he put in several big efforts and posted some strong figures as well. While his record is solid at the distance, five and a half may just be slightly further than he wants to go and the other speed in this field may hinder him. Regardless, he should be considered in the exotics as he can be extremely tough if loose on the lead. **#7 Garofoli** is a new face in the barn of trainer Anthony Adamo and ICON Racing, who have been off to a hot start at the Fort and completed a hat trick Friday at Woodbine. This gelding has only tried the dirt once in his career, which was last year in the \$100,000 Lake Erie Stakes, where he closed late to finish fourth. Overall, that was a solid effort and while sometimes he tries to close from far off it, he may be slightly better when rating just off the pacesetters. With that in mind, he might have first run at the likely speed in this event and others may have more work to do.