

Fort Erie Selections: Monday, July 27th, 2026

Six races on tap to kick off another week of racing. The nightcap, a seven-furlong \$10,000 claiming event for colts and geldings on the grass looks to be extremely competitive with an evenly matched field of ten runners. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#5 Magical Champagne
#1 Lonhro's Gamble
#4 Boston Bay

Race 2:

#1 Fairway to Heaven
#5 Kiddie Holiday
#2 Blue Max

Race 3:

#5 Woodglen Court
#3 Mulmur
#4 Pelee Island

Race 4:

#4 Silent Passion
#3 American of Course
#5 Shamra

Race 5:

#2 Vandoo
#1 Getting Ahead
#3 Citori

Race 6:

#2 Star Scholar
#7 Quiet Intent
#8 Sailor's Passion

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

We round out the Monday program with a lovely turf event featuring ten runners and some fresh faces to the Fort. At least on paper, it appears as though this race will come down to pace and trip and last time out, **#2 Star Scholar** got a perfect trip from Juan Crawford. Juan didn't get cute – he was proactive and made it a point to get this gelding more involved early and it paid off. Star Scholar was very comfortable sitting close to the front and ended up fighting in the stretch to get the win against starter optional claiming competition in his fourth turf start at the Fort. There are some deep closers in this field and if he can get a similar trip, he looks dangerous. The runner up in that race, **#7 Quiet Intent**, was towards the back of the pack early and rolled late to just miss in his Fort Erie debut. Luis Reyes will team up again with this son of Frac Daddy and a mid-pack trip could be in his future, which could make a difference. Also note that this will be just his third start since November, and fourth since September of last year. He deserves respect off his last effort and the way he closed. **#8 Sailor's Passion** is returning to the Fort for the first time since being claimed in August of 2024. This deep closer has won twice since his Fort Erie win while facing tougher. It looks as though the class relief on the turf is what the connections have been searching for, which is what they get here, and he has a ton of back class, but it's unclear if he'll get the setup that he needs in this spot. Regardless, he's worth a long look.