

Fort Erie Selections: Monday, October 5th, 2026

Our first day of racing in October features six races, with three races scheduled for the turf. The late pick four gets underway in race three and includes both allowance events. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#4 Crumlin Trouble
#3 Gambler's Pose
#5 Built Different

Race 2:

#4 Super Serenade
#3 Sarah's Dancer
#5 Black Goddess

Race 3:

#3 La Ronde
#1 Ya No
#2 Free Charging

Race 4:

#4 Momaxie
#1 Hot Omelet
#5 Spirit Bear

Race 5:

#6 Switchin' to Glide
#2 Maynard's Song
#4 Silent Mort

Race 6:

#1 Justify Perfection
#8 Orient Beach
#5 Silent Patsy

Key Race of the Day – Race 4 – Allowance– 1 1/16 Miles

Race four attracted a group of five fillies and mares, but any of the five could honestly win. It'll come down to trips, how fast they go early on, as well as how some of the entrants handle two turns on the dirt. **#4 Momaxie** will stretch back out in distance, after sprinting in her three local starts this year, but she's been flawless this season and has experience going long on the dirt at Laurel Park. She's gone a mile or longer twice, but her only two turn race was at today's distance at Laurel Park where she finished a solid third. She's been one of the most exciting horses to follow this season and should be able to handle two turns once again. **#1 Hot Omelet** will get tested in terms of class, but this mare knows how to find the winners' circle at Fort Erie and loves going long on the dirt. She's won three races this year and in her route win two back, she controlled throughout. She draws the inside, which should allow her and Michael David to save ground and if she doesn't make the lead, she should be stalking the pacesetter. **#5 Spirit Bear** has talent, but she is a creature of habit and consistently is slow to leave the starting gate. Her lone win this season was awarded after a disqualification, and since then, she's followed that up with a game second behind Momaxie in the Richard Grubb Cup and a third in a \$25k claiming event up at Woodbine. While the added distance could potentially work for her, as she'll have more time to run them down late, at the same time, if the pace is slow and she's tardy once again, she could have too much work to do in the stretch. Regardless, one must respect her based on her efforts.