

Fort Erie Selections: Tuesday June 3rd, 2025

Our second day of the 2025 season consists of an eight-race program that includes our first two turf races of the season! The final two races on the program are competitive starter optional claiming events that should make for an interesting late double. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#3 Truly Mischief
#4 Back to Reality
#1 Rye's My Guy

Race 2:

#5 Grand Ambition
#1 Anarchy
#4 Collaborative

Race 3:

#4 Berkus (FR)
#3 Take My Allowance
#1 Screen Legend

Race 4:

#4 Flawless Quality
#5 Linda's Opal
#7 Princess O Denmark

Race 5:

#5 Now You See Me
#6 Bamboo's Babe
#2 Tachyon Speed

Race 6:

#5 Gran Spirited
#4 Sir Maximus
#2 Attestation

Race 7:

#1 Menagerie
#3 Sweet Serenade
#5 Born to Be Good

Race 8:

#9 Victory March
#4 Blue Max
#2 Cost Basis

Key Race of the Day – Race 8 – Starter Optional Claiming – 6 1/2 Furlongs

The final race on the card is a strong starter optional claiming event for male dirt sprinters and features a field of nine. **#9 Victory March** is the morning line favourite and rightfully so – this now seven-year-old gelding has shown up in each of his local efforts and boasts a 5-1-1 resume from seven starts over the main track at Fort Erie. He can sit closer to the action, or he can rally from off it, which is what he typically prefers and there appears to be enough speed for him to get the perfect setup. His workout tab in preparation for his 2025 debut shows a slew of bullet drills... watch out. **#4 Blue Max** has races already under his belt this year and in fact, won his first start of 2025 against first-level allowance competition at Mahoning Valley. He too, likes to close from off the pace and in some of his starts in Ohio, he's needed more ground so the return to the six and a half furlong distance should be to his liking. **#2 Cost Basis** will make his Fort Erie debut for his new trainer, Julie Mathes. This eight-year-old son of Into Mischief hasn't fired in his last two starts, but he has some back class and his earlier efforts during the winter months at Oaklawn Park were quite good – he faced some tough horses such as Principe Carlo, who's three for five this year at the age of nine and recorded an 80 Byer two starts back. Cost Basis figures to be part of the pace and may be able to stick around, for at least a piece at what could potentially be a decent price.