

Fort Erie Selections: Monday, September 21st, 2026

We kick off another week of racing with six races, two of which are scheduled for the turf. The first turf event, race three, kicks off the late pick four and features a field of six runners. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#3 Little Iris
#5 Clarayouthebest
#4 Little Fire

Race 4:

#6 A La Carte
#1 Heat Merchant
#5 Cooler Man

Race 2:

#5 Paperback Hero
#3 Blue Max
#1 Kiddie Holiday

Race 5:

#2 Mia and Me
#1 Souper Iconic
#5 Ghost Hero

Race 3:

#3 Sunset Skippy
#4 Go Go Alexander
#1 Dancin Mary Marie

Race 6:

#1 You Signed It
#5 Ready for a Title
#4 Daring Dame

Key Race of the Day – Race 5 – Starter Optional Claimer – 6 Furlongs

The late double gets underway in race five, a starter optional claiming event for colts and geldings on the main track at the six-furlong distance. On paper, it appears to be a two-horse race between Souper Iconic and Mia and Me. **#2 Mia and Me** has been a tough competitor the past three seasons at Fort Erie, winning seven of his twenty-one starts on the main track. This year, he may only have one win on his resume, but he's been gritty in defeat and has battled to the wire against salty competition such as Stylish Gent, Pat's Gamble, and his rival Souper Iconic. While he hasn't defeated his main rival, it feels as though his last effort at six and a half furlongs might set him up well for the slight cutback in distance. **#1 Souper Iconic** has shown in his three starts at Fort Erie that he simply loves the dirt. In his two starts this year, he's been strong stalking the pace, before making late moves to get up to win. He'll have to go a bit further here for the first time, but he's hard to ignore off his recent form. Finally, **#5 Ghost Hero** has been a bit of a headscratcher. This stakes winner has races on his page that would crush this field, but he hasn't done much running in his two starts at the meet. He cuts back which may help him, as we've yet to see him sprint here over a fast main track. He obviously needs to improve, but at a decent price, he might be able to get a minor slice.