

Fort Erie Selections: Tuesday, August 11th, 2026

Six races on tap for the Tuesday program, two of which are on the lawn. The feature, an allowance event for non-winners of three races lifetime, kicks off the late pick three. Good luck to today's connections and those wagering on the races! - Ashley Mailloux

Race 1:

#3 Kentucky Bill
#5 Commander Joe
#2 A La Carte

Race 2:

#5 Bust the Trust
#3 Silent Mort
#7 Waitin on Griffith

Race 3:

#3 Pelee Island
#7 Wonderful Quality
#1 Ilikeitwhenitsnows

Race 4:

#4 Back River
#2 Glitindaddyseye
#3 Cooler Man

Race 5:

#7 Souper Cop
#1 American of Course
#6 Vandoo

Race 6:

#2 Gambler's Pose
#6 Buff Bay
#10 Ur Heart

Key Race of the Day – Race 4 – Allowance (N3L) – 6 1/2 Furlongs

The final pick three of the day gets started in race four, an allowance event for non-winners of three races lifetime. It's a compact field, but it's interesting to dissect as there are horses that have shown ability but haven't been able to get the third win just yet and we have a stakes placed runner making his four-year-old debut. **#4 Back River** is the latter of the two – this son of reload finished second in the Lake Erie Stakes last year at odds of 64-1 behind the talented Go Kart Mozart. The pace was extremely quick that day and he rallied from the back flight to miss by just half a length. The barn has been doing well this season from a limited number of runners, and this gelding appears to be training well on paper. It's hard to gauge where he'll be early and he does have to run off a layoff, but may he has developed from three to four. The horse to beat on paper is **#2 Glitindaddyseye**, but he's also a tad hard to fully trust, as he has weakened late in all three starts this year. With that said, he figures to make the lead and if he does it easily, he could maybe steal this all the way on the front end. **#3 Cooler Man** disappointed in his last start, as one would have thought the added distance would have helped him. Instead, he took a step backward from his previous two starts this season in terms of both his figure and placing. He appeared to be making his move in the turn but slightly flattened in the stretch. After making three starts in a month span, the time off since his last start (four weeks ago) might be exactly what he needs to run a big race and we've seen him finish in front of Glitindaddyseye twice this season...