

HARRA H'S COLUMBUS NEBRASKA - July 24, 2026 - Race 1



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR CERTIFIED NE BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500. (SNW1 6M) **Claiming Price: \$3,500**
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Timehascome - 56.83 - July 12, 2025)
Purse: \$8,000
Available Money: \$8,000
Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$960, 4th \$400, 5th \$240
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:01 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul26 ⁸ HPO ⁷	2	Mister Lester (Bailon, Victor)	125	BL	2	3	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	12.80	3-5wd rally, up late
5Jul26 ¹ HPO ²	3	Luckwouldhaveit (Fackler, Chris)	125	BL	b	3	5	4 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.20*	3wd rally, missed
5Jul26 ¹ HPO ⁴	5	Willhe Love (Goodface, Daniel)	125	BL	b	5	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	6.70	duel 3wd, empty late
5Jul26 ¹ HPO ⁵	1	For Reel (Arrieta, Reynier)	125	L	1	4	3 ¹	4 ¹	5	4 ^{Neck}	5.60	inside, mild gain
3Jul26 ⁴ HPO ³	4	Rocketship Run (Kimes, Curtis)	125	BL	b	4	1	2 ⁵	1 ¹	1 ²	1.30	duel insd, weaken

Fractional Times: 22.40 46.55 **Final Time:** 59.94 **Time from Gate:** 1:00.66
Split Times: (24:15) (13:39)
Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Mister Lester, Bay Gelding, by Holiday Justice out of Blarney Babe, by Pikepass. Foaled Apr 20, 2020 in Nebraska.
Breeder: Dale L. Kurtz
Owner: Dale L. Kurtz
Trainer: Compton, Jesse

Claiming Prices: 2 - Mister Lester: \$3,500; 3 - Luckwouldhaveit: \$3,500; 5 - Willhe Love: \$3,500; 1 - For Reel: \$3,500; 4 - Rocketship Run: \$3,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$3,271

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Mister Lester	27.60	8.40	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	36.80	2,477
3	Luckwouldhaveit		3.20	2.60				
5	Willhe Love			3.60				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Mister Lester	3	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁹	4 ⁴	1 ^{Neck}
3	Luckwouldhaveit	5	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}
5	Willhe Love	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}
1	For Reel	4	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁸	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}
4	Rocketship Run	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Compton, Jesse; 3 - Compton, Jesse; 5 - Hemmer, Terrell; 1 - Arceo, Luiz; 4 - Coughlin, Chris
Owners: 2 -Dale L. Kurtz; 3 - Lloyd, Steve and Lloyd, Kristi; 5 -Rita M. Hemmer; 1 - Mimick, Bill, Rasmussen, Lanny A. and Wiese, Gary; 4 - JL Racing LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
MISTER LESTER settled back off the leaders three wide, rallied while angling out in the lane and was up in the closing jumps. LUCKWOULDHAVEIT settled three wide off the pace, closed through the lane but missed late inside wide the winner. WILLHE LOVE dueled outside a rival early, continued well in the lane but came up empty late. FOR REEL stalked the leaders along the inside and made a mild gain. ROCKETSHIP RUN dueled on the lead inside WILLHE LOVE early, went clear in the turn but weakened in the lane.