

HARRAH'S COLUMBUS NEBRASKA - July 24, 2026 - Race 6

EQUIBASE

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500. (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$2,500
Distance: Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Timehascome - 56.83 - July 12, 2025)
Purse: \$6,300
Available Money: \$6,300
Value of Race: \$6,300 1st \$3,780, 2nd \$1,260, 3rd \$756, 4th \$315, 5th \$189
Weather: Cloudy, 79° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 7:31 **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
13Jun26 ¹ LEG ¹	5	Holy Bayou (McKenzie, Connie)	125	BL	bf	5 2	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{Nose}	0.90*	2-3path, just held
11Jul26 ³ HPO ¹	7	Alterana (Kimes, Curtis)	125	BL	bf	6 1	2 ⁴	2 ⁸	2 ⁵	2 ^{3 1/4}	3.90	chased 3-4path, miss
25Jun26 ¹ FMT ¹	4	Tough Trooper (Arrieta, Reynier)	125	BL		4 3	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8.60	mild 3wd bid, gain 3rd
5Jul26 ⁶ HPO ⁶	1	Violent River (Fackler, Chris)	125	BL	b	1 4	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ⁸	4 ^{7 1/2}	3.00	inside, mild gain
5Jul26 ⁶ HPO ⁴	2	Optimal Trip (Goodface, Daniel)	125	BL		2 6	6	6	6	5 ^{4 1/4}	20.30	broke in air, back
5Jul26 ⁴ HPO ⁵	3	Tough as an Ox (Bailon, Victor)	125	BL	b	3 5	5 ⁸	5 ⁵	5 ^{Head}	6	9.40	no factor 3-4wd

Fractional Times: 21.57 45.16 **Final Time:** 58.32 **Time from Gate:** 58.84
Split Times: (23:59) (13:16)
Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Holy Bayou, Chestnut Gelding, by Country Day out of Sarahs Bayou Belle, by Afleet Alex. Foaled Mar 28, 2020 in Louisiana.
Breeder: Perform Stables Inc. & Jacqueline L.Barberito
Owner: Henry S. Witt, Jr.
Trainer: Gourneau, Jerry

1 Claimed Horse(s): Tough Trooper New Trainer: Joseph M. Dominguez New Owner: Joseph Dominguez

Claiming Prices: 5 - Holy Bayou: \$2,500; 7 - Alterana: \$2,500; 4 - Tough Trooper: \$2,500; 1 - Violent River: \$2,500; 2 - Optimal Trip: \$2,500; 3 - Tough as an Ox: \$2,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Rhum Saint Esprit (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$5,570

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Holy Bayou	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	10.00	2,468
7	Alterana		3.60	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-7-4	9.90	1,719
4	Tough Trooper			3.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	5-7-4-1	3.51	634
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	11.00	695
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-5-5/6 (3 correct)	40.25	805
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-2-5-5/6 (4 correct)	307.10	1,151

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Holy Bayou	2	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ⁴	1 ^{Nose}
7	Alterana	1	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ^{Nose}
4	Tough Trooper	3	3 ⁷	3 ¹³	3 ⁹	3 ^{3 1/4}
1	Violent River	4	4 ⁹	4 ¹⁴	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Optimal Trip	6	6 ²⁰	6 ²⁴	6 ^{17 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
3	Tough as an Ox	5	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁹	5 ^{17 1/2}	6 ¹⁶

Trainers: 5 - Gourneau, Jerry; 7 - Gonzalez, Isai; 4 - Williams, Steve; 1 - Bliss, Richard; 2 - Thompson, Grady; 3 - Hawley, Joe

Owners: 5 -Henry S. Witt, Jr.; 7 -Isai V. Gonzalez; 4 -Steve F. Williams; 1 -Richard Dean Bliss; 2 - Thompson, Grady and Burdick, Jaci; 3 - Kliesen, Robert J. and Kliesen, Laura Jo;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

HOLY BAYOU sprinted off to a clear lead racing out from the rail, came out to about the three path into the lane and just held safe late. ALTERANA chased the winner while three or four wide, closed late but just missed. TOUGH TROOPER dropped off the pace three wide and made mild rally to gain third late. VIOLENT RIVER saved ground and made a mild gain while not a serious theat. OPTIMAL TRIP broke in the air and was always back. TOUGH AS AN OX was not a factor three to four wide.

Track Attendance: 0 **Handle:** \$26,345
Off Track Wagering **Handle:** \$31,011