

HARRAH'S COLUMBUS NEBRASKA - August 21, 2026 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR CERTIFIED NE BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500
Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Ships Log - 1:08.15 - July 4, 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, 85° **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:31 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



[GPS Race Chart](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Aug26 ³ HCN ²	1	Phlash Drive (Robles, Ederik)	125	BL	b	1 3	2 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}	0.80*	3-4path, clear, widen
8Aug26 ³ HCN ⁵	5	Willhe Love (Medina, Jose)	125	BL	b	5 2	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁶	2 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/4}	10.70	spd 2-3path, no match
8Aug26 ³ HCN ⁶	3	Mister Lester (Bailon, Victor)	125	BL		3 1	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	10.50	4-5wd, no gain
8Aug26 ³ HCN ¹	4	Luckwouldhaveit (Fackler, Chris)	125	BL	b	4 4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ²	1.50	no bid 3wd
8Aug26 ³ HCN ⁴	2	For Reel (Rosario, Keddwinn)	125	BL		2 5	4 ²	5	5	5	8.10	inside, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.45 45.16 57.96 **Final Time:** 1:10.65 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.12
Split Times: (22:71) (12:80) (12:69)
Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Phlash Drive, Bay Gelding, by Cougar Cat out of By the Sky, by Sky Mesa. Foaled Mar 21, 2016 in Nebraska.
Breeder: Dave Anderson
Owner: JL Racing LLC
Trainer: Coughlin, Chris

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

Total WPS Pool: \$4,170

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Phlash Drive	3.60	2.60	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	1-5	15.50	1,548
5	Willhe Love		8.20	4.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	12.20	572
3	Mister Lester			3.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Phlash Drive	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}
5	Willhe Love	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{6 3/4}
3	Mister Lester	1	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ⁸
4	Luckwouldhaveit	4	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ¹¹
2	For Reel	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹³

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

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)
PHLASH DRIVE shifted outside the early leader to press from three or four wide, bid clear through the turn and moved off under steady handling in the lane. WILLHE LOVE gained the early lead and moved in about the two to three path, continued with the winner to late in the turn and could not go with that one. MISTER LESTER settled off the pace about four wide, came five wide into the lane rallied clear for the show but could not reach the top pair. LUCKWOULDHAVEIT failed to mount a bid three wide. FOR REEL saved ground and was not a factor.