

HARRAH'S COLUMBUS NEBRASKA - August 21, 2026 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred
FOR CERTIFIED NE BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (SNW2 L)

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Ships Log - 1:08.15 - July 4, 2025)

Purse: \$10,500

Available Money: \$10,500

Value of Race: \$10,500 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,260, 4th \$525, 5th \$315

Weather: Cloudy, 85° Track: Fast

Off at: 7:01 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
9Aug26 ⁵ HCN ⁴	6	Better Than Candy (McKenzie, Connie)	125	BL	6	4	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	7.50	stalk 4wd, up late
9Aug26 ⁵ HCN ²	5	P R Short Stack (Robles, Ederik)	121	BL b	5	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.60*	3-4wd, led caught
9Aug26 ⁵ HCN ³	3	P R More Whiskey (Kimes, Curtis)	125	BL b	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ³	3 ^{3 1/4}	2.90	2-3path, no final bid
9Aug26 ⁵ HCN ⁵	1	P R Rocket Man (Fackler, Chris)	125	BL b	1	5	1 ⁴	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	3.20	sped clear 3p, empty
1Aug26 ⁷ HCN ⁸	4	Titos Party (Medina, Jose)	125	BL	4	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	7.70	no threat 4-5wd
1Aug26 ⁷ HCN ⁹	2	Ghost Daddy (Rosario, Keddwinn)	125	B	2	6	6	6	6	6	7.20	widest, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.64 45.94 59.05 Final Time: 1:12.38 Time from Gate: 1:13.89

Split Times: (23:30) (13:11) (13:33)

Run-Up: 26 feet

Winner: Better Than Candy, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Big Time Player out of Better and Better, by Bodemeister. Foaled Apr 27, 2022 in Nebraska.

Breeder: Jerry Dean

Owner: Hoffman, Linda and Harder, James

Trainer: Hoffman, Robert

Total WPS Pool: \$4,529

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Better Than Candy	17.00	4.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-5	31.00	2,029
5	P R Short Stack		3.40	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-5-3	23.90	1,112
3	P R More Whiskey			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-5-3-1	20.27	283
					\$0.50 Pick 5	4-1-3/6-1-6 (5 correct)	387.75	1,454

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Better Than Candy	4	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
5	P R Short Stack	1	2 ⁴	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	P R More Whiskey	2	3 ⁵	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
1	P R Rocket Man	5	1 ⁴	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵
4	Titos Party	3	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/4}
2	Ghost Daddy	6	6 ⁸	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Hoffman, Robert; 5 - Ramaekers, Eric; 3 - Johnson, Marvin; 1 - Compton, Jesse; 4 - Hawley, Joe; 2 - Radford Jr., Raymond

Owners: 6 - Hoffman, Linda and Harder, James; 5 -Michael Lewis; 3 - GBR Racing Stable; 1 - Mimick, Bill and Rasmussen, Lanny A.; 4 - Got Time for 1 More Racing; 2 -Raymond Radford, Jr.;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

BETTER THAN CANDY stalked the leaders four wide and outside rivals, moved closer into the lane then continued on to wear down foes late. P R SHORT STACK stalked the early leader three or four wide to reel that one in through the turn and gain the lead into the lane then could not hold the winner safe late. P R MORE WHISKEY stalked from inside rivals about the two or three path and lacked a final closing bid. P R ROCKET MAN sped to a clear early lead about the three path and came up empty into the lane. TITOS PARTY was not a threat four and five wide. GHOST DADDY angled widest into the lane and was not a factor.