



CLAIMING CROWN 2003

Summary of Conditions

Race Date: Saturday, July 19, 2003
Run-Up Dates: Tuesday, April 15
 Regular (\$100) and Open (\$250) Nominations close
 Friday, May 30
 (a) \$500 Nominations close, and
 (b) Nominator must identify horse made eligible through Open Nomination
 Tuesday, June 10
 List of all nominated horses released
 Tuesday, July 1
 Supplemental Nominations close (5% of purse)
 Tuesday, July 8
 Pre-Entry; Declaration of Race
 Friday, July 11
 Field Selection Notification
 Wednesday, July 16
 Entries taken at Canterbury Park

Location: Canterbury Park
 Shakopee, Minnesota

Racing Program: Claiming Crown 2003 will consist of six stakes races with starter allowance conditions and a total of \$550,000 in guaranteed purses.

Claiming Crown Race	Claiming Level	Age Sex	Distance	Surface	Purse
1- The Iron Horse	\$5,000	3&Up	85f	D	\$50,000
2- The Express	\$7,500	3&Up	60f	D	\$50,000
3- The Glass Slipper	\$12,500	3&Up/f/m	65f	D	\$75,000
4- The Rapid Transit	\$16,000	3&Up	65f	D	\$100,000
5- The Emerald	\$20,000	3&Up	85f	T	\$125,000
6- The Jewel	\$25,000	3&Up	90f	D	\$150,000

• Eligibility Requirements •

General Eligibility:

To be eligible to compete in any Claiming Crown event, a horse must have started for a claiming price since July 15, 2002, in a race restricted to Thoroughbreds and conducted at a recognized North American pari-mutuel racetrack. Only races conducted at recognized North American pari-mutuel racetracks and restricted to Thoroughbreds are considered for eligibility requirements, weight allowances and penalties, and Field Selection points.

To be eligible to compete in any Claiming Crown event, a horse must have a nomination on file with Claiming Crown, Ltd. before the close of nominations, at 12:00 midnight (EDT) on Tuesday, July 1, 2003.

Eligibility for a Designated Race:

In addition to the General Eligibility requirements, to be eligible to compete in a specific designated Claiming Crown event a horse must have started once at the claiming level associated with that Claiming Crown event, or at a lower claiming level, since July 15, 2002.

• Nominations •

Nominations will be accepted in three different formats:

1. Regular Nominations closing April 15 (\$100), or closing May 30 (\$500)
2. Open Nominations closing April 15 (\$250)
3. Supplemental Nominations closing July 1 (5% of purse)

1. Regular Nominations:

At the time of nomination, the nominating owner or his authorized agent must identify the nominated horse but need not identify the intended Claiming Crown race. Regular Nominations accompanied by a fee in accord with the following schedule will be accepted from the owner of record at the time of nomination, or his authorized agent:

Regular Nomination Schedule:

- (a) If received on or before 12:00 midnight EDT April 15, 2003: \$100.
- (b) If received on or before 12:00 midnight EDT May 30, 2003: \$500.

Regular Nomination is not specific to a single Claiming Crown event: a Regular Nomination serves to nominate a horse to all Claiming Crown 2003 events for which that horse may be eligible.

Regular Nomination fees are non-refundable.

2. Open Nominations:

At the time of nomination, the nominating owner or his authorized agent need not identify either a specific horse for nomination or the intended Claiming Crown race. The nominating owner or his authorized agent must identify the nominated horse no later than 12:00 midnight EDT on Friday, May 30, 2003; open nominations for which no horse has been identified by 12:00 midnight EDT on Friday, May 30, 2003 are invalid. Open nominations in accord with the following schedule will be accepted from the owner of record at the time of nomination, or his authorized agent:

Open Nomination Schedule:

- (a) If received on or before 12:00 midnight EDT April 15, 2003: \$250.
- (b) Nominated horse must be identified no later 12:00 midnight EDT, Friday, May 30, 2003, by mail, fax, or phone to Claiming Crown, Ltd.

Open Nomination fees are non-refundable.

3. Supplemental Nominations:

Supplemental Nominations accompanied by a fee equivalent to five percent (5.0%) of the guaranteed purse of the intended race will be accepted from the owner of record at the time of nomination, or his authorized agent, in accord with the following schedule. At the time of nomination, the nominating owner or his authorized agent must identify both the nominated horse and the intended Claiming Crown race. Horses made eligible to Claiming Crown 2003 by Supplemental Nomination are exempt from payment of Pre-Entry, Entry, and Starting fees.

Supplemental Nomination Schedule:

If received with payment on or before 12:00 midnight EDT July 1, 2003: 5% of guaranteed purse.

Nominations received after the close of nominations (12:00 midnight EDT) on Tuesday, July 1, 2003, will not be accepted.

No refunds will be made except for the following: One-half (50%) of the Supplemental Nomination fee paid shall be refunded to the nominator in the event that the horse has earned enough points to enter a Claiming Crown 2003 race but does not enter. In the event that the horse has not earned enough points to enter a Claiming

Crown 2003 race, the Supplemental Nomination fee shall be fully refunded.

• Pre-Entry •

In order to be eligible for entry in Claiming Crown 2003 races, a horse must be Pre-Entered in a designated race or races on Tuesday, July 8, 2003. Pre-Entry will close at 5:00 pm (EDT), Tuesday, July 8, 2003. For horses with a valid Regular or Open Nomination, a Pre-Entry fee in accord with the following schedule is required. There is no Pre-Entry fee for horses made eligible for Claiming Crown 2003 through Supplemental Nomination. Pre-Entry fees are payable no later than 5:00 pm (EDT), Tuesday, July 8, 2003. Pre-Entries not accompanied by the required fee will not be accepted.

Pre-Entry Fee Schedule:

1. The Iron Horse	\$250
2. The Express	\$250
3. The Glass Slipper	\$375
4. The Rapid Transit	\$500
5. The Emerald	\$625
6. The Jewel	\$750

At the time of Pre-Entry, a veterinary certificate acceptable to Claiming Crown, Ltd., certifying that the horse is raceably sound, must be submitted. Pre-Entries which are not accompanied by such a veterinary certificate will not be accepted.

A horse may be pre-entered in a maximum of two designated races at the time of Pre-Entry. Pre-Entry fees must be paid for each designated race. If two races are designated, one of the two must be identified as the preferred race. If the horse is selected for the preferred race, its Pre-Entry in the second race is nullified and the Pre-Entry fee for the second race shall be refunded. If the horse is not selected for the preferred race and is selected for the second race, its Pre-Entry for the preferred race is nullified and the Pre-Entry fees for the preferred race shall be refunded.

Pre-Entry fees are non-refundable, except in the event the horse is not selected by Claiming Crown, Ltd. to enter a Claiming Crown 2003 race.

• Preview Races •

Claiming Crown, Ltd. will recognize official Preview Races, with Claiming Crown eligibility requirements and conditions, conducted by racetracks on special Claiming Crown Preview Days. Winners of Preview Races will receive Field Selection preference for Claiming Crown 2003.

• Field Selection •

Maximum field size in each of the six Claiming Crown 2003 races will be fourteen (14) starters, including the winners of any Claiming Crown Preview Races. The field may include at least two "Canterbury Park-based" starters; a "Canterbury Park-based" horse is a Pre-Entered horse that has started at least twice at Canterbury Park between May 16 and July 6, 2003, inclusive. If more than 14 horses have been Pre-Entered for a Claiming Crown 2003 race, the remainder of the field for that race will be selected by Point Total in accord with the Point System below. Points are awarded to a horse for every placing from July 16, 2002, through July 6, 2003, inclusive, as follows:

Finishing Position			Race Category
<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	
12	8	6	In Graded Stakes
8	4	2	In allowance or ungraded stakes, or in claiming or starter races with a price equal to or greater than the Claiming Crown category for which the horse is pre-entered;
6	3	1	In claiming or starter races with a price below that of the Claiming Crown category for which the horse is pre-

In the event of a dead-heat, the horse shall be awarded the full point value for that placing.

Tie-breakers: In the event that two or more horses have the same point-totals for a Pre-Entered race, selection priority will be:

- (1) high-weights preferred;
- (2) total points since July 15, 2002, in allowance or stakes races and claiming/starter races with a price equal to or greater than the category of the designated Claiming Crown race;
- (3) highest percentage of wins since July 15, 2002, in allowance or stakes races and claiming/starter races with a price equal to or greater than the category of the designated Claiming Crown race;
- (4) if two or more horses remain tied after all tie-breaking criteria have been evaluated, a Claiming Crown, Ltd., Selection Committee will designate the starter.

In any over-subscribed race, Preview Race winners and the two highest-ranking Canterbury Park-based horses shall be given Field Selection preference regardless of their ranking among all Pre-Entered horses for that race.

• Pre-Entry Rankings •

Claiming Crown, Ltd. will issue lists of pre-entered horses for each Claiming Crown race on Friday, July 11, together with the rankings for all horses Pre-Entered in oversubscribed races.

• Entries •

Entries for Claiming Crown 2003 races will be taken at Canterbury Park and will close at 11:00 am local time (CDT), Wednesday, July 16, 2003. At time of entry, a maximum of 14 horses will be accepted for each race based on rankings established at Pre-Entry. No Claiming Crown race will be split. There will be no also-eligible list nor scratch time and no horse can move into the field of a Claiming Crown race after entries are taken.

• Entry & Starting Fees •

For horses with a valid Regular or Open Nomination, Entry and Starting Fees are payable in accord with the following schedule. There are no Entry or Starting Fees for horses made eligible through Supplemental Nomination.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Starting</u>
1. The Iron Horse	\$250	\$ 500
2. The Express	\$250	\$ 500
3. The Glass Slipper	\$375	\$ 750
4. The Rapid Transit	\$500	\$1,000
5. The Emerald	\$625	\$1,250
6. The Jewel	\$750	\$1,500

• Purse Distribution •

All Claiming Crown purses shall be distributed as follows:
Of the guaranteed purse of the race,

- 55%** to the winner;
- 20%** for second place;
- 10%** for third place;
- 5%** for fourth place;
- 1%** to all other finishers.

In the event that fourteen horses do not enter, start, or finish a Claiming Crown race, the purse distributable to that finishing position shall revert to Claiming Crown, Ltd.

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Claiming Crown 2003
Summary of Individual Race Conditions

THE IRON HORSE
Claiming Crown #1

For horses which have started for a claiming price of \$5,000 or less since July 15, 2002.

Age: 3-Year-Olds & Up
Distance: One and one-sixteenth miles (8.5 f)
Purse: \$50,000 guaranteed, of which \$27,500 to first, \$10,000 to second, \$5,000 to third, \$2,500 to fourth, and \$500 to all other finishers.

Weights: 3-Year-Olds 117 lbs.
4-Year-Olds and Older 124 lbs.

Fillies and Mares Allowed 5 lbs.

Non-winners of three races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$8,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 2 lbs.; of two races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$6,250 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$6,250 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 6 lbs.

Maximum number of Starters: 14

For Regular or Open Nominations:

Pre-Entry Fee: \$250
Payment Due: Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Entry Fee: \$250
Payment Due: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Starting Fee: \$500

For Supplemental Nominations: No fees.

THE EXPRESS
Claiming Crown #2

For horses which have started for a claiming price of \$7,500 or less since July 15, 2002.

Age: 3-Year-Olds & Up
Distance: Six furlongs (6 f)
Purse: \$50,000 guaranteed, of which \$27,500 to first, \$10,000 to second, \$5,000 to third, \$2,500 to fourth, and \$500 to all other finishers

Weights: 3-Year-Olds 119 lbs.
4-Year-Olds and Older 124 lbs.

Fillies and Mares Allowed 5 lbs.

Non-winners of three races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$10,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 2 lbs.; of two races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$8,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$8,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 6 lbs.

Maximum number of Starters: 14

For Regular or Open Nominations:

Pre-Entry Fee: \$250
Payment Due: Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Entry Fee: \$250
Payment Due: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Starting Fee: \$500

For Supplemental Nominations: No fees.

THE GLASS SLIPPER
Claiming Crown #3

For fillies and mares which have started for a claiming price of \$12,500 or less since July 15, 2002.

Age: 3-Year-Olds & Up
Distance: Six and one-half furlongs (6.5 f)
Purse: \$75,000 guaranteed, of which \$41,500 to first, \$15,000 to second, \$7,500 to third, \$3,750 to fourth, and \$750 to all other finishers

Weights: 3-Year-Olds 119 lbs.
4-Year-Olds and Older 124 lbs.

Non-winners of three races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$20,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 2 lbs.; of two races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$16,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$16,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 6 lbs.

Maximum number of Starters: 14

For Regular or Open Nominations:

Pre-Entry Fee: \$375
Payment Due: Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Entry Fee: \$375
Payment Due: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Starting Fee: \$750

For Supplemental Nominations: No fees.

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THE RAPID TRANSIT
Claiming Crown #4

For horses which have started for a claiming price of \$16,000 or less since July 15, 2002.

Age: 3-Year-Olds & Up
Distance: Six and one-half furlongs (6.5 f)
Purse: \$100,000 guaranteed, of which \$55,000 to first, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth, and \$1,000 to all other finishers

Weights: 3-Year-Olds 119 lbs.
4-Year-Olds and Older 124 lbs.

Fillies and Mares Allowed 5 lbs.

Non-winners of three races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$25,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 2 lbs.; of two races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$20,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$20,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 6 lbs.

Maximum number of Starters: 14

For Regular or Open Nominations:

Pre-Entry Fee: \$500
Payment Due: Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Entry Fee: \$500
Payment Due: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Starting Fee: \$1,000

For Supplemental Nominations: No fees.

THE EMERALD
Claiming Crown #5

For horses which have started for a claiming price of \$20,000 or less since July 15, 2002.

Age: 3-Year-Olds & Up
Distance: One and one-sixteenth miles (8.5 f) on the turf
Purse: \$125,000 guaranteed, of which \$68,750 to first, \$25,000 to second, \$12,500 to third, \$6,250 to fourth, and \$1,250 to all other finishers

Weights: 3-Year-Olds 117 lbs.
4-Year-Olds and Older 124 lbs.

Fillies and Mares Allowed 5 lbs.

Non-winners of three races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$32,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 2 lbs.; of two races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$25,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$25,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 2 lbs.

Claiming Crown, Ltd., reserves the right to transfer any turf stake to the main course if it considers it inadvisable to run on the turf.

Maximum number of Starters: 14

For Regular or Open Nominations:

Pre-Entry Fee: \$625
Payment Due: Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Entry Fee: \$625
Payment Due: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Starting Fee: \$1,250

For Supplemental Nominations: No fees.

THE JEWEL
Claiming Crown #6

For horses which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less since July 15, 2002.

Age: 3-Year-Olds & Up
Distance: One and one-eighth miles (9 f)
Purse: \$150,000 guaranteed, of which \$82,500 to first, \$30,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$7,500 to fourth, and \$1,500 to all other finishers

Weights: 3-Year-Olds 117 lbs.
4-Year-Olds and Older 124 lbs.

Fillies and Mares Allowed 5 lbs.

Non-winners of three races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$40,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 2 lbs.; of two races for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$32,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 4 lbs.; of a race for an allowance purse or for a starter or claiming price of \$32,000 or greater since July 15, 2002, allowed 6 lbs.

Maximum number of Starters: 14

For Regular or Open Nominations:

Pre-Entry Fee: \$750
Payment Due: Tuesday, July 8, 2003

Entry Fee: \$750
Payment Due: Wednesday, July 16, 2003

Starting Fee: \$1,500

For Supplemental Nominations: No fees.