

# Mining for Silver favored in Claiming Crown Jewel

Dare to Dream Stable's and Jason Desilets's Mining for Silver was tabbed the 4-to-1 morning-line favorite for the \$150,000 Claiming Crown Jewel Stakes on Saturday at Ellis Park.

The Claiming Crown Jewel is the feature among seven stakes that make up the Claiming Crown, a series of seven races with guaranteed purses of \$600,000 open to qualifying horses from around the country that have started at least once since August 1, 2006, for a claiming price.

The seven Claiming Crown races drew an average of 10.3 starters per race with five races drawing ten contenders or more. The \$100,000 Claiming Crown Emerald for three-year-olds, which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less over the past year, drew a full field of 14.

Eighty-three horses were pre-entered for the event with 72 actually drawing into the individual race fields.

Canterbury Park in Shakopee, Minnesota, was the host track for seven of the first eight Claiming Crown events, which has been called the "Breeders' Cup for claiming horses." Philadelphia Park held the event in 2002.

Mining for Silver will face nine challengers in the Claiming Crown Jewel, including Kings Challenge, who was installed as the 5-to-1 second choice on the morning line.

Three-time stakes winner General Charley was made the 7-to-2 morning-line favorite for the 1/6-mile Emerald on the Ellis Park turf. The five-year-old Truluck horse enters off a victory in the Brooks Fields Stakes on June 9 at Canterbury Park.

Nine-time winner Unplugged, who has won five times and hit the board in ten of 12 starts this season, will take on nine challengers in the \$100,000 Claiming Crown Tiara Stakes at 1/6 miles on the turf for fillies and mares which have started for a claiming price of \$25,000 or less during the past year.

Post time for the first of the Claiming Crown races is scheduled for 2:04 p.m. CDT with post time for the Claiming Crown Jewel set for 5:07 p.m. CDT.—*Steve Bailey*

## Claiming Crown

**\$150,000 Claiming Crown Jewel**, 1 1/8 miles, horses who have started for claiming price of \$35,000 or less during the past year

**\$100,000 Claiming Crown Emerald**, 1/6 miles, turf, horses three years old and older who have started for claiming price of \$25,000 or less during the past year

**\$100,000 Claiming Crown Tiara**, 1/6 miles, turf, fillies and mares three years old and older who have started for claiming price of \$25,000 or less during the past year

**\$75,000 Glass Slipper**, six furlongs, fillies and mares who have run for a claiming price of \$16,000 or less during the past year

**\$75,000 Rapid Transit**, six furlongs, horses three years old and older who have run for a claiming price of \$16,000 or less during the past year

**\$50,000 Claiming Crown Express**, six furlongs, horses who have run for a claiming price of \$7,500 or less during the past year

**\$50,000 Iron Horse**, one mile, horses who have run for a claiming price of \$7,500 or less during the past year



## Looking ahead

### Sales

**August 4**—Thomas Sales Co. Horseman's Racing Bred summer mixed sale at Expo Square Fairgrounds, North Arena

**August 4**—Minnesota Thoroughbred Association state-bred yearling sale at Canterbury Park

**August 5**—Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Sales Company summer mixed sale at Blackham Coliseum

**August 6-7**—Fasig-Tipton Saratoga selected yearling sale at Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion

## Claiming Crown Jewel S.

August 4, \$150,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8m, Ellis Park, 5:07 PM CT

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Trainer
1.	Chin High	<b>Smart Strike</b> :50	Brian Hernandez Jr.	118	Mike W. Johnson
2.	Miami Sunrise	Wheaton	Miguel Mena	124	Michael J. Maker
3.	Ricardo A	<b>Out of Place</b> :50	Corey J. Lanerie	122	Gary C. Contessa
4.	Semi Lost	<b>Lost Soldier</b> :50	Jesus Lopez Castanon	118	Jeff Mullins
5.	Mining for Silver	Silver Charm	Larry Melancon	122	Rebecca Maker
6.	Soupy	<b>Alphabet Soup</b> :50	Victor Lebron	118	Jeff Mullins
7.	Kings Challenge	<b>Elusive Quality</b> :50	Orlando Mojica	120	Robert E. Holthuis
8.	Jamian	<b>Arch</b> :50	Dean P. Butler	118	Bernell B. Rhone
9.	Demagouery	<b>Demaloot Demashoot</b> :50	Thomas L. Pompell	124	Tommy R. Taylor
10.	Andiamo	Rubiano	Oliver Castillo	118	William Downing

## Claiming Crown Tiara S.

August 4, \$100,000, f&m, 3yo & up, 1 1/8mT, Ellis Park, 3:34 PM CT

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Trainer
1.	Ballad of Bertie	Saint Ballado	Dylan R. Williams	124	Jeffrey L. Greenhill
2.	Halfkarat	<b>Announce</b> :50	Timothy Thornton	120	Andrew M. Hansen
3.	Unplugged	Untutttable	Corey J. Lanerie	124	Paul G. McClelland
4.	Le Peaks	<b>Peaks and Valleys</b> :50	William D. Troilo	120	John Moore
5.	Classic Tiara	<b>Sky Classic</b> :50	Brian Hernandez Jr.	113	Merrill R. Scherer
6.	Easy Tee	Lil E. Tee	Jesus Lopez Castanon	124	Michael L. Reavis
7.	Scotland Place	Lord Avie	Inosencio Diego	118	Michael S. Hayes
8.	Westward Miss	West by West	Miguel Mena	120	Jimmy Corrigan
9.	Heathersdaddybaby	Badge	Paul M. Nolan	120	David J. Rose
10.	Daring Julie	Dare and Go	Orlando Mojica	124	Robert C. Sturgeon

## Claiming Crown Emerald S.

August 4, \$100,000, 3yo & up, 1 1/8mT, Ellis Park, 4:36 PM CT

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Trainer
1.	Trick N Skip	<b>Skip Away</b> :50	Orlando Mojica	113	John E. Churchman Jr.
2.	General Charley	<b>Truluck</b> :50	Paul M. Nolan	122	Michael Stidham
3.	Great Bloom	<b>Dynaformer</b> :50	Corey J. Lanerie	118	Leo G. Gabriel Jr.
4.	One Eyed Joker	Polish Numbers	Miguel Mena	120	Michael J. Maker
5.	Habaneros	Tabasco Cat	Seth B. Martinez	118	Frank R. Springer
6.	Covington	Glitterman	John McKee	122	Eric R. Reed
7.	Self Made Man	<b>Catienus</b> :50	Thomas L. Pompell	113	Michael J. Maker
8.	Heroic Deed	Exploit	Phil Teator	118	Troy Newton
9.	Otis Ridge	Quaker Ridge	Victor Lebron	120	Michael L. Reavis
10.	Rendon Street	<b>Evansville Slew</b> :50	Dylan R. Williams	118	Christopher Speckert
11.	Wagon Road	Favorite Trick	Larry Melancon	122	Lynn S. Whiting
12.	Chestermite	Chester House	William D. Troilo	118	Darrin Miller
13.	Mellowes	Unbridled	Brian Hernandez Jr.	113	Anthony L. Reinstedler
14.	Zappa	<b>Afternoon Deelites</b> :50	Jesus Lopez Castanon	122	John W. Sadler

## Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S.

August 4, \$75,000, f&m, 3yo & up, 6f, Ellis Park, 3:05 PM CT

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Trainer
1.	Cash Storm	<b>Aptitude</b> :50	Brian Hernandez Jr.	120	Tim Glyshaw
2.	Smart Caller	Caller I. D.	Oliver Castillo	124	David Jeff Alfr
3.	Showmethegreatone	<b>Albert the Great</b> :50	Dylan R. Williams	122	Gary Montgomery
4.	Roman Trumpet	<b>Grand Slam</b> :50	Thomas L. Pompell	124	Stacy Hinton
5.	Patricia's Cat	<b>Catienus</b> :50	John McKee	120	Donald J. Habeeb
6.	Stormy Arctic	Storm Broker	Phil Teator	124	Chris Bindner
7.	Cecelia Rose	<b>Patton</b> :50	Orlando Mojica	122	Amalio Garcia
8.	Sole of the City	Salt Lake	Timothy Thornton	124	Michael J. Maker
9.	Summeytown	Deputy Commander	Corey J. Lanerie	124	Thomas M. Amoss
10.	Mama's Temper	Capote's Prospect	Miguel Mena	120	Thomas M. Amoss
11.	Adore You	<b>Tactical Cat</b> :50	Paul M. Nolan	122	Timothy E. Martin

## Claiming Crown Rapid Transit S.

August 4, \$75,000, 3yo & up, 6f, Ellis Park, 4:05 PM CT

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Trainer
1.	Timeaftertimeafter	<b>Confide</b> :50	Dylan R. Williams	118	Noble D. Brown
2.	Korbyn Gold	<b>Gold Case</b> :50	Miguel Mena	122	Michael J. Maker
3.	Cat and a Half	<b>Storm and a Half</b> :50	Victor Lebron	122	Vincent White
4.	He's a Dixie Boy	Swear by Dixie	Patrick A. Johnson	120	Walter M. Bindner Jr.
5.	Red River Aggie	Red River Gorge	Jesus Lopez Castanon	118	Joe Woodard
6.	Mama's Lil' Mon	<b>Maria's Mon</b> :50	Randall Toups	122	Randy Matthews
7.	Neverbeendancin'	Pine Bluff	Brian Hernandez Jr.	124	Steve Margolis
8.	Lookinforthesecret	Cimarron Secret	Paul M. Nolan	124	Jamie Ness
9.	Captain Malory	Navarone	Larry Melancon	120	Lynn S. Whiting
10.	Toqueville	Glitterman	Orlando Mojica	122	Nick Canani