



CLAIMING CROWN 2016

Summary of Conditions

· Nominations ·

Race Date: Saturday, December 3, 2016

Run-Up Dates:
 Sunday, November 6 Nominations close. Nominator must identify horse and Claiming Crown race (separate nomination fee required for each race nominated to)
 Sunday, November 13 Lists of all nominated horses released
 Wednesday, November 30 Supplemental Nominations close
 Wednesday, November 30 Entries taken at Gulfstream Park

Location: Gulfstream Park, Hallandale Beach, Florida

Racing Program: Claiming Crown 2016 will consist of nine stakes races with starter allowance conditions as described below and a total of \$1,110,000 in guaranteed purses.

Claiming Crown Race	Claiming Level	Age Sex	Distance	Surface	Purse
1 - The Iron Horse	\$8,000	3&Up	8.5 f	D	\$110,000
2 - The Express	\$8,000	3&Up	6.0 f	D	\$110,000
3 - The Glass Slipper	\$12,500	3&Up f/m	8.0 f	D	\$110,000
4 - The Rapid Transit	\$16,000	3&Up	7.0 f	D	\$110,000
5 - The Distaff Dash	\$25,000	3&Up f/m	5.0 f	T	\$110,000
6 - The Canterbury	\$25,000	3&Up	5.0 f	T	\$110,000
7 - The Tiara	\$25,000	3&Up f/m	8.5 f	T	\$125,000
8 - The Emerald	\$25,000	3&Up	8.5 f	T	\$125,000
9 - The Jewel	\$35,000	3&Up	9.0 f	D	\$200,000

Nominations will be:

1. Regular Nominations close November 6
2. Supplemental Nominations close November 30

1. Regular Nominations:

At the time of nomination, the nominating owner or their authorized agent must identify a specific horse for nomination and the intended Claiming Crown race. Regular nominations will be accepted from the owner of record at the time of nomination, or his authorized agent if received or postmarked on or before 12:00 midnight EST November 6, 2016, accompanied by the fee of \$100 for each Claiming Crown race nominated. Nominations may be made by mail, email, fax, or phone to Claiming Crown, Ltd. or Gulfstream Park.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Nomination Fee</u>
1. The Iron Horse	\$100
2. The Express	\$100
3. The Glass Slipper	\$100
4. The Rapid Transit	\$100
5. The Distaff Dash	\$100
6. The Canterbury	\$100
7. The Tiara	\$100
8. The Emerald	\$100
9. The Jewel	\$100

Regular Nomination fees are non-refundable.

3. Supplemental Nominations:

Supplemental Nominations accompanied by a fee will be accepted from the owner of record or his authorized agent, at or before the time of entry on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. At the time of nomination, the owner of record or his authorized agent must identify both the nominated horse and the intended Claiming Crown race. Horses made eligible to Claiming Crown 2016 by Supplemental Nomination are exempt from payment of Entry and Starting fees.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Nomination Fee</u>
1. The Iron Horse	\$2,500
2. The Express	\$2,500
3. The Glass Slipper	\$2,500
4. The Rapid Transit	\$2,500
5. The Distaff Dash	\$2,500
6. The Canterbury	\$2,500
7. The Tiara	\$3,000
8. The Emerald	\$3,000
9. The Jewel	\$5,000

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 2016 race but does not enter. One-quarter (25%) of the Supplemental Nomination fee paid shall be refunded to the nominator in the event that the horse enters a Claiming Crown race, is placed on the Also-Eligible list, but does not draw into the race. In the event that the horse has not earned enough points to be placed on the Also-Eligible list of a Claiming Crown 2016 race, the Supplemental Nomination fee shall be fully refunded.

· Eligibility Requirements ·

General Eligibility:

To be eligible to compete in any Claiming Crown event, a horse must have started for a claiming price since January 1, 2015, with the exception of the Iron Horse and Express, which have no 'since' date, 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. at the time of entry on Wednesday, November 30, 2016.

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 January 1, 2015, with the exception of the Iron Horse and Express, which have no 'since' date.

· **Field Selection** ·

Maximum field size in each of the nine Claiming Crown 2016 races will be fourteen (14) starters, including the winners of any Claiming Crown automatic qualifying races. If more than fourteen (14) horses have been entered in a Claiming Crown 2016 race, any Claiming Crown automatic qualifying races winners will be selected first and the remaining starters 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 1, 2015, through November 6, 2016, inclusive, as follows:

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

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 race, selection priority will be:

- (1) high-weights preferred;
- (2) total points since July 1, 2015, 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 1, 2015, 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) Most money won in 2016;
- (5) If horses remain tied after all tie-breaking criteria have been evaluated, a Claiming Crown, Ltd., Selection Committee will designate the starter.

· **Nomination Rankings** ·

Claiming Crown, Ltd. will issue lists of nominated horses for each Claiming Crown race on Sunday, November 13, together with the preliminary rankings for all horses nominated in each race.

· **Entries** ·

Entries for Claiming Crown 2016 races will be taken at Gulfstream Park on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. All Claiming Crown races will be limited to 14 starters with four (4) also eligibles. If more than 14 horses pass the entry box, preference will be based on rankings established in accord with the Point System above. No Claiming Crown race will be split.

· **Entry & Starting Fees** ·

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	\$1,400	\$750
2. The Express	\$1,400	\$750
3. The Glass Slipper	\$1,400	\$750
4. The Rapid Transit	\$1,400	\$750
5. The Distaff Dash	\$1,400	\$750
6. The Canterbury	\$1,400	\$750
7. The Tiara	\$1,600	\$900
8. The Emerald	\$1,600	\$900
9. The Jewel	\$2,750	\$1,750

· **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 the purse account.