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Pre-Entries Taken for $500,000 Claiming Crown

64 Horses Pre-Entered for the 12th Annual Event

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Shakopee, MN -- On Wednesday, 64 horses were pre-entered for the 12th Annual Claiming Crown. The six-race series, featuring $500,000 in purse money for thoroughbred racing's "blue collar" runners, will be contested at Canterbury Park on July 24 with first post scheduled for 1:30 p.m. This year marks the tenth time in 12 years that the Shakopee, MN oval will host some of the nations' leading trainers and jockeys for this one-of-a-kind event.

Midwest Thoroughbreds, currently the nation's leading owner with 157 wins, leads all owners with six horses pre-entered for the 2010 Claiming Crown. Midwest Thoroughbreds pre-entered the following horses: Quite A Dude in the $50,000 Iron Horse, My Irish Girl in the $75,000 Glass Slipper, Max Ahead and Sweeten With Gold in the $75,000 Rapid Transit and For All Who Conga and My Friend Nev in the $150,000 Jewel.

Five of the six runners pre-entered by Midwest Thoroughbreds are trained by former Canterbury Park regular Jamie Ness. Ness, currently the nation's third leading trainer with 146 wins, was primarily stabled at the Shakopee track from 2000-2008 until he took a majority of stable to Pennsylvania. Ness leads all trainers with five Claiming Crown pre-entries.

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Complete lists containing the 2010 Claiming Crown race conditions and pre-entries follow:

2010 Claiming Crown Schedule					
Race	**Claim Level**	**Age/Sex**	**Distance**	**Surface**	**Purse**
Iron Horse	$7,500	3 & Up	1 Mile & 1/16	Dirt	$50,000
Express	$7,500	3 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	$50,000
Glass Slipper	$16,000	3 & Up - F&M	6 Furlongs	Dirt	$75,000
Rapid Transit	$16,000	3 & Up	6 Furlongs	Dirt	$75,000
Emerald	$25,000	3 & Up	1 Mile & 1/16	Turf	$100,000
Jewel	$35,000	3 & Up	1 Mile & 1/8	Dirt	$150,000

Claiming Crown Express

Cape Hatchet
Churubusco
Duke Deluxe
Esperamos
Hummaduff
Moralist
Prognosis Negative
Ten Downing Street (IRE)
The Great Crosby

Claiming Crown Iron Horse

Benson
Built to Precision
First Regent
Freesgood
Lloron Jotace (CHI)
Mithrandir (CHI)
Prospective Kiss
Quite a Dude
Roaring Home
Sea Gaze
Shooter's Touch

Claiming Crown Glass Slipper

Hawaiian Sky
Kathleen L
Lil Dish
Margie Marie
Miranda Diane
My Irish Girl
No Flies on Doodle
Prissy Proxy
Samara Street
Thelifeoftheparty

Claiming Crown Rapid Transit

Big City Bernie
Destiny's Roar
Grasmere Park
Humble Smarty
James Wilfred
Max Ahead
Outta Tune
Red Pete
Six Pack Abs
Sweeten With Gold
Wild Expectations
Zoeling

Claiming Crown Emerald

Carson's Honor
Chip Hunter
Dontlaffhespaidfor
Exchanging Kisses
Elusive Schemes
Ghost Five
Gran Estreno (ARG)
Inca King
Little Wagon
Prairie Fox
Pursue a Dream
Richland Creek
Stachys
Tiger Lake

Claiming Crown Jewel

For All Who Conga
Glamour Guy
Headache
My Friend Nev
Racing Bran
Smarten Destiny
Strike Impact
Wild Indian

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