

The present invention relates to a feeder cable laying mechanism and a face conveyor gate of a mining machine for thin seams used especially for cutting thin coal seams. The cable laying mechanism (6) of the mining machine (1) for low faces has a lower branch (6b) of the cable laying mechanism (6) arranged in the upper section (8a) of gates (5) of the face conveyor (2) guided on guide inserts (27, 28) of a drive strand (10) of a tensioning trolley (9) of said cable laying mechanism (6), wherein the return pulley (12) of the drive strand (10) is slidably mounted by means of a tensioner (17) arranged in the upper section (8a) of the gates (5) of the face conveyor (2), The pulling strand (11) and the return strand (13) of the drive strand (10) are arranged horizontally in the guide inserts (27, 28). Tensioning of the drive strand (10) is performed by means of the tensioning trolley (9) and the tensioner (17). The gate according to the invention preferably has an insert (26) located in the upper section (8a) of the gates (5) which is equipped with the properly made and mounted guide inserts (27, 28).