AIKEN - October 27, 2012 - Race 1
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
Two And One Fourth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Sunshine Numbers - 4:15.20 - October 30, 2010)
Purse: $15,000
Available Money: $15,000
Value of Race: $13,200 1st $9,000, 2nd $2,700, 3rd $1,500
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm
Off at: 12:52 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
12Jun12 ^{3}PRX^{6}	4	Happy Digger (Dalton, Bernard)	154	- -	3	2^{1}	1^{1}	2^{1}	1^{5}	1^{4}	$1^{6\ 3/4}$	much the best
30Sep12 ^{5}FX^{3}	2	Absolum (Young, Paddy)	148	- -	2	3^{Head}	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	2^{5}	2^{22}	$2^{51\ 1/2}$	no match
6Oct12 ^{4}MID^{5}	5	Our Duet (McCarthy, William)	154	- -	4	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	3^{1}	3	3	no factor
29Sep12 ^{1}SHW^{7}	1	Lucky Will (Crowley, Brian)	154	L	1	4	4	4	4	---	---	pulled up

Final Time: 4:31.60
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Happy Digger, Bay Gelding, by Sahm out of Proud Delight, by Proud Appeal. Foaled May 10, 2003 in Pennsylvania.
Breeder: Jeremy James Gillam. **Winning Owner:** Jeremy J. Gillam

Scratched Horse(s): Blackstone Bay (Trainer), In the Red (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
4	Happy Digger	2^{Head}	1^{1}	2^{Head}	1^{5}	1^{4}	$1^{6\ 3/4}$
2	Absolum	3^{1}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{1}	2^{5}	2^{4}	$2^{6\ 3/4}$
5	Our Duet	1^{Head}	2^{1}	1^{Head}	3^{10}	3^{26}	$3^{58\ 1/4}$
1	Lucky Will	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{11}	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Gillam, Jeremy; 2 - Young, Leslie; 5 - White, Allison; 1 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald

Owners: 4 -Jeremy J. Gillam; 2 -Willam E. Riddle; 5 - Athene Noctura Stables; 1 - Carrington Racing Stable;

Footnotes
HAPPY DIGGER either vied for the lead or just off the pace until the backside for the final time, where he took command going to the 3rd last jump and opened up an insurmountable lead and was cruised to the wire . ABSOLUM was allowed to settle, rallied on the backstretch for the final time, but was no match for the winner. OUR DUET was finished after two miles . LUCKY WILL trailed and was pulled up before the last jump .

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