

Dixie whistles her way to easy score in Davona Dale

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West Point Thoroughbreds et al's JUSTWHISTLEDIXIE (Dixie Union) blew past Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken) at the top of the lane and powered home a convincing 3 3/4-length winner of the \$150,000 [Davona Dale S. \(G2\)](#) at Gulfstream Park on Sunday. Tracking in third through a half-mile under Alan Garcia, the Kiaran McLaughlin charge inched closer as the field approached the final turn, was up a head when getting six furlongs in 1:12 2/5, then made quick work of the pacesetter through the stretch to finalize one mile over the fast track in 1:37 3/5. Sent postward as the 5-2 second choice, Justwhistledixie returned \$7.40, \$4.20 and \$3.20 while topping the \$81 exacta, \$254 trifecta and \$669.40 superfecta (7-8-4-5).

Casanova Move (Langfuhr) was wide while within striking range to the stretch and finished seven lengths clear in second at 15-1. The runner-up gave back \$12 and \$6.60. Frolic's Dream, the 9-5 favorite, was under restraint while on the lead through fractions of :24 2/5 and :47 1/5 and tired late. The third-place finisher was 4 3/4 lengths of her nearest foe while giving back \$2.80. Renda (Medaglia d'Oro), the nearly 4-1 third choice, could do no better than fourth and was trailed by C. S. Silk (Medaglia D'oro), Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) and Step Out Smartly (Came Home). Hopeful Image (Gulch) and Stage Trick (Distorted Humor) were withdrawn.

Justwhistledixie ran her win streak to four with this rout, which was preceded by daylight tallies in the Love Affair S. and Ruthless S., both coming at Aqueduct. The Kentucky-bred improved her career line to 6-4-0-2, \$217,927 with the win.

The winner was bred by Hermitage Farm and brought the gavel down at \$425,000 at the 2007 Keeneland September Yearling sale. She is the third foal out of the winning General Jeanne (Honour and Glory) and is a half-sister to 2006 Saratoga Special S. (G2) victor Chace City (Carson City). General Jeanne is also responsible for an unnamed two-year-old colt by Pleasantly Perfect and an unnamed yearling colt by Mineshaft. This is the same family as multiple Grade 2 hero Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz).