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JOVIE G DOMINATES IN THE SWEET HOME ALABAMA SPECIAL AT DELTA DOWNS

- THE 4-YEAR-OLD MARE REPEATS IN RARE ALABAMA-BRED RACE -

VINTON, LA. – Saturday night's only stakes race at Delta Downs was the \$50,000 Sweet Home Alabama Special for Alabama-bred runners competing at seven furlongs. The race saw a repeat champion, as last year's winner Jovie G dominated six rivals this time around to win the race under jockey Isaac Castillo.

Jovie G did not waste any time in this year's Sweet Home Alabama as she quickly grabbed the lead after a sharp break and began to draw clear in the initial strides of the two-turn sprint. The Jonathan Wong trainee carved out fractional times of 23.79 seconds for the opening quarter mile and 48.32 for the half mile while leading by four lengths entering the far turn.

Turning for home Jovie G was kept busy by Castillo as she reported home 2-1/4 lengths to the good of Channelfortynine, who won a photo for the place over Unaffiliated by a nose. Jovie G completed seven panels in a time of 1:27.83 while running over a fast track.

Jovie G, who is owned by Kent Gremmels, has now won four races from 16 career starts. She earned \$30,000 for the tally and now owns a bankroll of \$147,810.

Bred in Alabama by Kent Gremmels and Lisa Gremmels, Jovie G is a 4-year-old bay mare by Doc n Bubba G, out of the Cryptoclearance mare Ausbrook.

Sent off as a co-favorite at even money with Wabash, who finished off the board, Jovie G paid \$4.20 to win, \$3 to place and \$2.40 to show. Channelfortynine was worth \$6.40 to place and \$4.60 to show. Unaffiliated returned \$10.40 to show.

Delta Downs will race live again next week, Wednesday through Saturday. Post time each night is set for 4:45pm.

For more information about racing at Delta Downs this season, including a detailed schedule and stakes dates, visit the track's website at www.deltadownsracing.com. Fans can also get information throughout the season with our social media accounts. The Facebook page is found at 'Delta Downs Racing', and the track's X handle is @deltaracing.

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