

25/1/12 GAWLER RACES REPORT BY PETER NEALL.

Gary Searle flew the flag for the locals again when Just a Giggle \$5 was the all the way two length winner of the 1700 metre seventh event at Gawler last Wednesday.

Having the services of Todd Pannell the Happy Giggle sired Just a Giggle, from the Amen Brother mare Amenique, beat the Jon O'Connor prepared Jake Toeroek guided Steely Reserve \$4.

Grand Group \$6 was another neck away third for the combination of Ken Sweeney and his apprentice Tillie Neve.

Gary Searle rounded off a good training week when his charge Shams Time \$10, won the 2500 metre third event at Morphettville on Saturday.

The win of the Mossman sired Shams Time brought up the first leg of a riding double for Todd Pannell.

After competing indifferently in Melbourne Parnissius relished her transfer to the Adelaide stable of Mark Kavanagh when she won the 2100 metre opening race.

Starting at \$3 and guided to a one and a quarter length win by Simon Price the Zabeel sired Parnissius, from the Zafonic mare Zafair, settled in second place before going on to beat S'amuse \$4.40 for the combination of Ricky Moore and Jason Holder.

Five Iron \$21 was a farther one and a half lengths away filling the minor placing for David Balfour and Paul Gatt.

Mark Kavanagh and Simon Price bought up an early double when Alessandra scored a four and a quarter length win in race two which was run over 1700 metres.

A Fastnet Rock three year old filly from the Last Tycoon matron Beldarian, Alessandra, the \$2.20 favourite, came from a midfield position early before dropping back to nearly last and then, mustering enough speed, went on to beat Flash Mick \$4 for the combination of Sue Nolan and Jason Holder.

Distillation \$13 was another head away third for William Smart and Todd Pannell.

Alessandra, a sister to Dariana, will be a contender for the Australasian Oaks at Morphettville over 2000 metres in April.

Mark Kavanagh brought up his third winner for the day when Chief Red Hawk \$3.40 won his second race from eight starts in the 1500 metre fifth race.

Winning by a margin of one and three quarter lengths and having the services of Matthew Neilson the Untouchable sired Chief Red Hawk, from the Jackson Square matron That's Liberty, started well before drifting back in the field but was able to muster speed once again and went on to beat the Stuart Gower prepared Crocman \$4.

Dont's Tell Ack \$21 was a farther one and a half lengths away third for Fred Muring and Dom Tourneur.

Chief Red Hawk will now progress to a 0-75 rating race at Morphettville in a fortnight.

Three year old gelding Nehru gave a group of owners, headed by SAJC Chairman David Peacock, a half neck win in the 1200 metre third race.

From the Euclase mare She's Discreet and sired by Nadeem, the Paul Gatt ridden Nehru, \$2.25 favourite, was a near all the way leader and beat Can He Be Beaten \$21 for local trainer Gary Searle and rider Murray Henderson.

Golden Lion \$5.50 was another half head away third for Kym Buick and Dale Evans.

The sire Nadeem brought up a race to race double when The Bay Rod \$4 gave trainer Will Clarken and rider Jason Holder a one and a quarter length win in the 1100 metre fourth race.

From the Last Tycoon mare Roddick, The Bay Rod gradually improved her position and went on to beat Elldami \$4 for the combination of Phillip Stokes and Todd Pannell.

Starting the \$3 favourite Extra Virgin was a farther two and a quarter lengths away third for Jake Stephens and Dom Tourneur.

Not So Chunky \$6 brought up its sixth win from twenty three starts when it was the three quarters of a length winner of the 1200 metre sixth race.

Prepared by the training combination of Heather and Kevin Frew and having the services of their son Jordan, the Blevic sired Not So Chunky, from the Racer's Edge mare Racer's Belle, was well placed and beat the Ken Sweeney prepared Paul Gatt guided Visual Impact \$13.

Ambitious Bride \$11 was a farther one and a quarter lengths away, filling the minor placing, for Stuart Dodd and Ben Hoppo.

After finishing third in the previous event trainer Ken Sweeney entered the winner's enclosure when jockey Clare Lindop rode his charge Our Belvoir to victory in the 1200 metre final event.

Being quoted at \$8 when the starter released the field and winning by a three quarters of a length margin the Bianconi sired Our Belvoir, who was raised by a trotter after her mother Classy Looker, a Euclase mare, died just after giving birth.

Being well placed Our Belvoir beat the Tim Snelling prepared Todd Pannell guided Dirty Ona Drink \$13.

The \$1.90 favourite Detox was a farther one and a half length away third for Jake Stephens and Dominic Tourneur.

The GBJC will hold its next meeting at the Evanston Racecourse on Wednesday February 8th.