

The Angie Corson trained King Kenny reigned supreme in yesterday's feature race at Les Landes The Goodwood Jersey Guineas sponsored by the Goodwood Racing Club.

King Kenny who after being tailed off at Wolverhampton in March in what appeared to be a prep race for the forthcoming local season, then put in a lacklustre performance at the Easter meeting after which his trainer explained that underfoot conditions and the fact that he was top weight had hindered her charge's chances, however he seemed to handle yesterdays good to soft conditions with no problems whatsoever.

Rank outsider Pas D'Action led the field for most of the race before giving way at the business end when the eventual winner took up the running approaching the turn for home and was able to hold off the late challenge from First Cat by a head with last year's winner Superduper three lengths back in third. Disappointment of the race was newcomer Norwegian Reward who punters latched onto prior to the race but never held any chance eventually bringing up the rear nearly twenty lengths behind the winner.

This completed a double on the afternoons card for trainer Corson as she also won the Alan King Racing Handicap over the minimum distance of five furlongs when Toggle who was racing from 4lb out the handicap produced a late effort under an inspired ride by Sophie Doyle to mug High Voltage and Kersivay in the final strides winning by three quarters of a length and one length. There were a couple of eye-catching performances further back notably Secret Assassin who was beaten by less than two lengths over a distance is probably too sharp for him these days and Annia Galeria who lost about eight lengths at the start.

The opening race of the day The Tim Vaughan Racing Handicap Hurdle saw the connections of Fine the World gain immediate compensation following their final hurdle fall with the race in the bag at the last meeting. Once again jockey Tim Clark settled the mare at the back of the four runner field until approaching the final hurdle and despite hitting the hurdle this time Clark sat like glue to his mount and to win by half a length from reigning CI Champion Hurdler Anfield Road with Nordic Affair back in third. Young jockey Clark who had no previous jump race riding prior to his Easter meeting tumble should take great satisfaction after winning in only his second attempt over hurdles against seasoned National Hunt jockeys.

Last season's all conquering champion trainer Alyson Malzard finally got off the mark for this campaign when the Bob and Helene owned Neuilly won The Medici PR Handicap over one and a half miles. Surprise entrant Fast Freddie who normally runs over a much shorter distance went off at a frantic pace from flag fall and built up a lead of nearly twenty lengths as he approached three furlongs from home, however unsurprisingly he stride then shortened and Neuilly took command half way up the home straight to win by an easy ten lengths from the long time leader who managed to hold on the second place by five lengths from Sissi Guihen. How the form of this race will work out is open to question as Fast Freddie would have needed to catch a bus in order to see out this trip, however as he was allowed to blow himself out by the rest of the field the winner then put fifteen lengths between herself and the main chasing pack which contained proven stayer's at the distance so on paper this would appear to be an impressive performance.

Final race of the afternoon The George Baker Racing Handicap saw Major Maximus who had caught the eye at the last meeting come home in front of Vamos and La Verte Rue by three lengths and a length. The winner hit the front just over a furlong from home and responded well to the urgings of his veteran jockey David Cuthbert in order able to fend off the challenges of the closing pack.

The Channel Island racing season continues in Guernsey on 7th May before the next meeting at Les Landes which is on Sunday 20th May.