

Given the rain sodden conditions for most of the early season fixtures The Jersey Race Club's officials will no doubt be relieved that the rains stayed away from the Islands west coast leading to another large gathering for the final meeting of their season. Training honours on the day were shared by leading local trainer Alyson Malzard and UK trainer Brendon Powell who together with jockey Mattie Batchelor scored doubles on the day.

Malzard and Batchelor teamed up in the afternoons feature event **The Ytel Clarendon Handicap** which went to Neuilly. Whilst the four runner affair did not look as strong as previous renewals it would be hard to top the display of the eventual winner who led from pillar to post and whilst looking as if she would be swamped by her three opponents at the furlong marker, The five year old mare stayed on well to see off the challenges of Garden Party who finished runner up for the second year in succession by two lengths with Fine the World a further length and a half back in third. Neuilly has been a model of consistency having not finished out the frame in any of her race course appearances this season.

The winning trainer and owners completed the double in the following race **The Glory Bee Memorial Handicap**. The conditions of the race meant that the four runner affair was made up of horses that had disappointed during the season due to the contest being restricted to horses must not have won a race this year. Over the past three seasons the eventual winner Vamos has proved a master in the art of not winning, however yesterday once jockey Jemma Marshall took over the lead from stablemate Superduper approaching the final turn, Marshall ensured that her charge had no chance of dodging victory on this occasion as she pushed out Vamos to a ten length success from Lady Petrus who in turn finished twelve lengths clear of the pacesetter Superduper. The three winning connections of the winner all picked up end of season trophies at the presentations following the final race Malzard once again being crowned as Champion Trainer, Marshall took the top Lady jockey title and due to their afternoon double Bob and Helene Bonney collected the leading owners trophy although they had an anxious wait as they would have been pipped on the post had Becks Bolero won the season's finale.

First two races of the afternoon went to UK trainer Brendon Powell, firstly in the afternoon's opener **The St Brelade's Handicap Hurdle**. Powell's raider The Lemonpie had been in good form of late and took full advantage of the sixteen pound weight concession from CI Champion Hurdler Landolino who was unable to get the luxury of his normal early race lead as Mattie Batchelor the eventual winner into the lead from flag fall and was never headed despite the top weights valiant effort who failed to get up by a length with Nordic Affair some fifteen lengths back in third.

Powell made it a quick fire double as he took the next event **The Tot Le Pennec Memorial Handicap** as Copper Falls held off a sustained challenge from Spanish Bounty under strong driving from Josh Baudains to score by a head with Nordic Light running his best race of the season three and a half lengths back in third. Unfortunately the nine runner field was reduced to seven as both Kersivay and Anna Galeria both bolted after the first attempt to start and having completed a full circuit of the track were duly withdrawn in compliance with the rules of racing. The announcement was greeted with groans from the crowd as those who had backed the two withdrawn horses had lost their money due to the pair having come under starters orders and therefore deemed as "runners".

The season's finale **The Animal Health Trust Jubilee Mile** prior to racing looked to be the most competitive affair on the afternoon's race card, however one of the seasons most improved horses Grey Panel bolted clear in the home straight passing the post eight lengths clear of veteran Grenane who finished by a neck from Becks Bolero with Pas D'Action a further neck back in fourth. As a result of this winner Grey Panel and Landolino dead heated in the contest for Champion Racehorse. The final

presentation for the various season long Championships was presented to leading Jockey Jamie Goldstein who despite not riding a winner during the afternoon took the title with twelve wins three clear of Tim Clark and Mattie Batchelor.