

**CHANNEL ISLANDS RACING AND HUNT CLUB**

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**JERSEY – Monday 9th April 2012**  
**GOING : GOOD / GOOD to FIRM**

**Non Runner - SPANISH BOUNTY - Vets Certificate**  
**Non Runner - LANDOLINO - Awaiting Vets Certificate**

Before the start of racing; Mrs A. Corson, trainer of **REBEL WOMAN**, running in the second, requested that the horse be allowed to go to post early if it appeared nervous in the Parade Ring. Mr A. Le Brocq, trainer of **FINE THE WORLD**, running in the first, requested that the horse be led in at the start if needed. Mrs. C. Gilbert, trainer of **MAJOR MAXIMUS**, running in the fifth race, requested that the horse be allowed to be mounted in the chute if the horse was nervous in the Parade Ring. In all cases permission was granted

Following the running of the first race, the Medical Officer reported that jockey Tim Clark showed no sign of injury from his tumble from **FINE THE WORLD**. The vet reported that the horse appeared also unharmed from the event.

The Stewards requested Mrs. A Malzard appear before them, however due time constraints it was agreed to interview her later in the day.

The Clerk of the Course reported that the going had changed and was now: **GOOD to SOFT**

Following the running of the second race the Stewards interviewed the Starter Mr. C. Le Riche, he reported that he was happy that no unfair advantage was given to any horse, the Steward at the start confirmed this. The Stewards duly noted the explanation.

The Stewards interviewed Tim Clark after the running of the third race as to his whip count during the race. Mr. Clark was reminded in no uncertain terms that whip usage is scrutinised very closely at Les Landes and he will be watched for the rest of the season.

The Clerk of the Course reported that the going was now **SOFT** and requested that horses be allowed to go straight to post and not parade in front of the Judge or stand, in order to save the ground. The Stewards agreed to this as long as the Judge was in agreement.

After the running of the fourth, Mrs. A. Corson was interviewed as the running of **KING KENNY** which had gone off favourite and was unbeaten on its last four outings at Les Landes. The trainer reported the horse was unhappy on the soft ground and was now heavily weighted by the handicapper, The Stewards duly noted the explanation.

Mrs A. Malzard was then interviewed about the behaviour of **REACH OUT** at the start of the first race. The trainer reported it was its first time running at Les Landes and had got a little excited, the weather conditions might have also been a consideration. The Stewards concurred the weather was a touch challenging and noted her explanation.

*C. P. Bennett*  
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