

Having rode a double on his return to race riding at the previous meeting Jockey Tony Proctor went one better with three wins yesterday afternoon at Les Landes

His first success came in the opening George and Leonora Perpetual Hurdle aboard Landolino who prior to racing looked to be the banker of the day. The odds on favourite duly obliged as Proctor took the Joan Le Brocq trained eight year old into the lead from flag fall and despite giving his backers one scare with a sloppy jump at the third last led from pillar to post to come home two and a half lengths clear of Nordic Affair with Deepika trailing home last of three a further six lengths behind.

The same trainer / jockey combination visited the winners enclosure again in the following Happy Fathers Day Handicap, however this time Proctor was aboard the unfancied 11/1 outsider Moose Moran. The six year old did not show enough class to head the ante post market for the 2011 Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham when trained by Nicky Henderson and had also been trained by David Pipe and the late Sir Henry Cecil as a two year old, however his displays on the race course over the past two years had proved disappointing and his two previous outings at Les Landes had given no indication that the decline in form would stop. Yesterday though Proctor was able to galvanise an effort as he came late on the far rail to put Moose's head in front on the line to win by a nose from Neuilly who put in another consistent effort with the Guernsey trained Garden Party running an eye catching third on his seasonal debut just a length off the first two. Disappointment of the race was Major Maximus who never got into the race and managing to beat only one rival home.

Feature race of the day was The RDA Sprint over five furlongs and this went to the Alyson Malzard trained Kersivay. Sent straight into the lead at flag fall by Jemma Marshall Kersivay was soon three lengths clear of his four rivals and steadily increased his lead to salute the judge six lengths in front of Fast Freddie with favourite Spanish Bounty a further length back in third.

The following St Brelade Handicap had appeared to be the most open race of the afternoon as a case for all five runners could be made for them to win, however the Angie Corson trained Becks Bolero ridden with confidence by Jack Mitchell came home an easy three lengths clear of Grey Panel with Pas D'action two lengths back in third. Impressive winner at the last meeting First Cat was sent off as the short priced favourite and also carried the hopes of the last two ticket holders in the tote jackpot but he could only finish back in fourth meaning that there will be Jackpot of over £2,500 on offer at the next meeting.

Final race of the day was The LBS Properties Handicap which saw Tony Proctor complete his treble aboard the Stephen Arthur trained Red Lago, having been disappointing in his first season in Jersey last year the Des Ahier owned five year old has shown improved form this term and was completing back to back wins when holding off the challenge of Rebel Women by two lengths with the winners stable companion Lady Petrus a length back in third. Whilst nothing should detract from the winners performance it should be noted that for the second meeting in succession Rebel Women was doing her best work at the finish having once again been held up at the back of the field, if she is given a more positive ride in future races she will surely be visiting the winners enclosure before the season ends!

As previously mentioned there will be a bumper Jackpot on offer at the Race Club's annual evening meeting which is on Friday 28th June when the first race is due off at 6:30pm