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(Class 4) (3YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		5/63622-	ELECTRON BLEU (FR) 247 b g Saddex - Odyssee Du Cellier	6 12 - 2	Non Runner Tim Vaughan	122
2		431-324	ASK HENRY (IRE) 42 b g Ask - Miss Muppet	7 11 - 12t1	Max Kendrick (3) G P Mcpherson	118
3		43	PIANISSIMO 27 b g Teofilo - Perfect Note	4 11 - 11b	Graham Carson (7) A Carson	117
4		544-	SOMETIMES ALWAYS (IRE) 307 b g Presenting - Noras Fancy	5 11 - 10	Jack Tudor Ian Williams	116
5		65F37-2	XCITATIONS 15 b g Universal - Bonnet's Pieces	5 11 - 9	Paul O'Brien Mrs P Sly	115
6		2P47-3	LE GRAND FROMAGE 31 b g Kayf Tara - Megalex	5 11 - 9t	Jason Dixon (6) Tom Lacey	115
7		2468-	NO NO MAESTRO (IRE) 279 b g Mahler - Maisey Down	5 11 - 8	C Brace (3) F O'Brien	114
8		2/124-15	COLLEGE OAK 33 ch g Norse Dancer - Katmai	5 11 - 7	Page Fuller (3) Jamie Snowden	113
9		20-3391	CALVINIST 59 (2F) b g Holy Roman Emperor - Sharp Relief	7 11 - 5	Non Runner Kevin Frost	111
10		1243-3	NORTHERN POET (IRE) 23 b g Yeats - Crowning Virtue	5 11 - 2	Tabitha Worsley N J Gifford	108
11		3/PF-	TOWARDS THE DAWN 255 b g Midnight Legend - Wakeful	6 10 - 13	Luca Morgan (6) Ben Pauling	105

ATR VERDICT: Bumper winner Northern Poet has placed in a couple of novice hurdles this year and warrants respect entering handicap company for the first time, while Ask Henry also merits shortlist inclusion equipped with a first-time tongue-tie on his handicap bow. However, the vote goes to COLLEGE OAK as he didn't appear to get home over a longer trip at Newton Abbot last month and he is worth a chance having been dropped 2lb for that effort.

Top Tip: COLLEGE OAK (8)

Watch out for: NORTHERN POET (10)