

(R5) 15:30 EXETER, 3m 54y

Heart Of Oak, Exeter Novices' Handicap Chase (Class 5) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		44/9322-	MYTHE BRIDGE 206 BF b g Black Sam Bellamy - Lago D'oro	7 12 - 0	Stan Sheppard H D Daly	100
2		F42111-	MOVE WITH THE BEAT (IRE) 210 D br g Doyen - Roxy Beat	6 11 - 13	Joe Anderson (3) Jamie Snowden	99
3		F37/5P6 -	HILL OF TARA 206 D b g Kayf Tara - Patsie Magern	8 11 - 13	Charlie Deutsch Miss V Williams	99
4		1/4422-2	SPECIAL JOHN (IRE) 193 D b g Soldier of Fortune - Royal Choice	6 11 - 7	Dylan Johnston (3) S Thomas	93
5		057-223	LOUGH OWEL (IRE) 25 D b g Hillstar - Luanna	7 11 - 3t	Rian Corcoran (7) D P Summersby	89
6		22PU1-4	TUSCAN ROSE (IRE) 22 D b m Milan - Ma Furie	7 11 - 0	S Bowen N P Mulholland	86
7		P/243-	FAT FACED COLUMBO (IRE) 262 b g Mahler - Cesana	5 10 - 12	James Best R Mitford-Slade	84
8		22P43-P	UNIVERSAL SECRET (IRE) 19 ch g Universal - Quiet Beauty	8 10 - 8p	Harry Reed Mrs H R J Nelmes	80
9		21-4554	MOONLIGHT ARTIST 13 C D b g Pether's Moon - Karla June	7 10 - 5tp	Brendan Powell J Tizzard	77
10		33/708P -	VOLEUR DE TERRES (IRE) 230 D b m Ocovango - Moonlight Whispers	7 10 - 2	Alice Stevens (5) Miss C Dyson	74

Long Handicap: Voleur De Terres 9 - 8

ATR VERDICT: The vote goes to point-to-point winner SPECIAL JOHN, who posted a number of creditable efforts over hurdles last term. Now in the care of Sam Thomas, whose team is in excellent form, he can progress for the switch to fences and continue that trend. Mythe Bridge shouldn't be far away if ready to roll on his seasonal return, while Moonlight Artist heads the remainder.

Top Tip: SPECIAL JOHN (4)
Watch out for: MYTHE BRIDGE (1)