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John O'gaunt Beginners' Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

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No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		244/34-2	BOSTON BLUE 189 CD b g Halling - City of Gold	10 11 - 2	Harry Stock (7) A W Carroll	105
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TIMEFORM VIEW: TOMMY SILVER matched his best form over timber when a close second on chase debut at Worcester last week and should take all the beating here. Cultivator was disappointing on his first crack at the larger obstacles last month but may do better yet and is the obvious danger.

Timeform 1-2-3:

- 1: TOMMY SILVER (4)
- 2: CULTIVATOR (2)
- 3: BOSTON BLUE (1)



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Flat Turf: 23 - 3 - 2 - 4		Jumps: 20 - 3 - 3 - 3		All Weather: 21 - 1 - 0 - 2				
RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY								
Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
15 May 17	Tow 16f Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Fm	11-2	2/5 28 len	Lee Edwards	8/1	1st Newton Geronimo, 2nd BOSTON BLUE , 3rd Belmont Park with leader, mistake 4th, chased winner from 2 out, no impression	105
17 Jul 16	Str 19f Sell Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	11-12	4/9 18¼ len	Lee Edwards	18/1	1st Alyasan, 2nd Avel Vor, 3rd Right Madam behind, pushed along 4 out, ridden to chase clear leaders after 2 out, never on terms, modest 4th before last	110
16 May 16	Kmp 18f Nov Hcp Ch Cls4 4K	Gd	10-13	3/7 2¼ len	Lee Edwards	40/1	1st Keppel Isle, 2nd Lucky Jim, 3rd BOSTON BLUE held up in 5th, outpaced 7th, mistake next, headway from 2 out, went 3rd between last two until the last, rallied into 3rd again final 100 yards	107
01 Apr 16	Lin 13f Claim Cls6 3K	St	9-4p	5/6 (5) 8 len	Jim Crowley	33/1	1st Jamhoori, 2nd What A Party, 3rd Crashing Thew Life close up, ridden 3f out, outpaced 2f out	51
11 Mar 16	Les 16f Ch Cls4 5K	Hy	10-11	4/4 10¼ len	Nick Slatter (5)	4/1	1st Swizzler, 2nd Hit The Headlines, 3rd Rock of Ages tracked leaders, mistake 4th, pushed along 8th, hung left and one pace after 2 out	110
19 Feb 16	Lin 16f Am Hcp Cls6 2K	St	9-12	7/11 (7) 24 len	Miss S A Coll (7)	33/1	1st Pao De Acua, 2nd Master Burbidge, 3rd Delagoa Bay always behind	51

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Flat Turf: 3 - 1 - 0 - 1		Jumps: 8 - 2 - 2 - 1		All Weather: 0 - 0 - 0 - 0				
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Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
28 Oct 17	Che 20f Nov Ch Cls2 16K	Gd	11-3	PU/6	Nico de Boinville	4/1	1st Double Treasure, 2nd Two Tatts, 3rd Midnight Shot held up in rear, went right 8th, not fluent 10th and next, pulled up before 4 out	-
08 Apr 17	Ain 20f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Gd	11-4	8/13 14¼ len	B J Geraghty	14/1	1st Finian's Oscar, 2nd Captain Forez, 3rd Messire Des Obeaux mid-division, headway 5th, chasing leaders 3 out, one pace and beaten before last, weakened flat	140
18 Mar 17	Kmp 21f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	11-7	1/10 hd	Nico de Boinville	4/7f	1st CULTIVATOR , 2nd Just Before Dawn, 3rd Pilsberg held up in touch, headway to chase leader 4 out, led 2 out, strongly challenged after last, just held on	140
31 Dec 16	Nbu 20.5f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 23K	Gd-Sft	11-7	6/8 25 len	N D Fehily	9/1	1st Messire Des Obeaux, 2nd Baltazar D'allier, 3rd Ami Desbois raced keenly, held up well off the pace in last pair, hit 2nd, pushed along and beaten when slightly hampered 3 out	140
02 Dec 16	San 20f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd-Sft	11-7h	3/7 2¼ len	J McGrath	12/1	1st Messire Des Obeaux, 2nd Ballyandy, 3rd CULTIVATOR held up in last pair, ridden in 5th after 3 out, rallied travelling well to lead before and hit 2 out, ridden approaching last, headed inside final 150 yards, no extra in 3rd 100 yards out	-
29 Oct 16	Asc 16f Nov Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd	10-12h	1/5 4 len	Nico de Boinville	15/8f2	1st CULTIVATOR , 2nd Bagad Bihoue, 3rd Moscato held up, off the pace, in 4th, took closer order 4 out, led before 2 out, drew clear last, driven out, readily	-

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02 Nov 17	Str 19f 4-7y Cond Sell Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	10-12	4/9 7½ len	Charlie Deutsch	16/1	1st Royal Beekeeper, 2nd Elysian Prince, 3rd Gold Class mid-division, headway 2 out, soon outpaced, left 4th just after last, no impression	94
29 Sep 17	wor 23f 4-7y Sell Hdl Cls5 2K	Gd-Sft	10-12	5/7 22 len	Lee Edwards	7/1	1st Kalimantan, 2nd Honest Intent, 3rd Chicks Grove Sprite raced keenly, tracked leaders, ridden after 3 out, kept on same pace, never on terms	94
09 Sep 17	Str 19f 4-7y Cond Sell Hcp Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	10-0	2/6 6 len	Charlie Deutsch	33/1	1st Astrum, 2nd OCEAN BENTLEY, 3rd Minstrel Royal held up in rear, took keen hold, not fluent 6th, headway 3 out, 3rd next, stayed on to take 2nd when mistake last, no impression on winner	95
30 Aug 17	Lin 12f Hcp Cls6 3K	Gd-Sft	8-12	8/8 (1) 14½ len	George Downing	25/1	1st Hermosa Vaquera, 2nd Ravenswood, 3rd Halling's Wish always behind	46
25 Oct 16	Chp 16f 4-7y Sell Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd-Sft	10-12t	7/9 23 len	Lee Edwards	33/1	1st Honour Promise, 2nd Istimraar, 3rd Sinour tracked leaders, outpaced after 4th, soon lost place, ridden after 4 out, beaten when blundered last	95
15 Oct 16	Str 16f 4-6y Sell Hdl Cls5 3K	Gd	10-12t1	4/4 8¾ len	Lee Edwards	20/1	1st Shan Dun Na Ngall, 2nd Tajseer, 3rd Angus Glens always last, ridden after 2 out, weakened before last	-

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22 Apr 17	Ayr 16f Hcp Hdl Gd2 Cls1 60K	Gd-Sft	10-8 (ex5)	6/16 4½ len	Stan Sheppard (3)	7/1	1st Chesterfield, 2nd Zubayr, 3rd Mohasayed prominent, driven 2 out, one pace last, no impression flat	142
16 Apr 17	Plu 16f Hcp Hdl Cls2 22K	Gd-Fm	11-9	1/9 9 len	Stan Sheppard (3)	10/3f	1st TOMMY SILVER, 2nd Song Light, 3rd Regulation tracked leaders, headway travelling well in 3rd well before 2 out, pushed along in 2nd before 2 out, led 2 out, ridden and stayed on well to go clear run-in	137
17 Mar 17	Che 20f Cond Hcp Hdl Cls2 41K	Gd	11-5	11/23 20 len	Stan Sheppard	20/1	1st Champagne Classic, 2nd Verni, 3rd Runtordave held up in touch, ridden and lost place after 2 out, weakened before last	140
21 Feb 17	Tau 16.5f Hcp Hdl Cls2 12K	Gd	11-4	1/10 1 len	Stan Sheppard (5)	7/2f2	1st TOMMY SILVER, 2nd Bertimont, 3rd Top Tug chased leading pair on inside, went 2nd 5th until after 3 out, 2nd again before 2 out, upsides last, led run-in, stayed on well	134
26 Nov 16	Nbu 16f Hcp Hdl List Cls1 26K	Gd-Sft	11-8	7/8 30 len	Sean Bowen	3/1jf	1st Who Dares Wins, 2nd Theligny, 3rd Makothediferencia chased leaders, pushed along after 4th, ridden and weakened quickly before 3 out	138