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Best Mate Beginners' Chase (Class 3) (4YO plus)

No	Silk	Form	Horse Details	Age/Wt	Jockey/Trainer	OR
1		16/31F7 -	**MOONLIGHTER** 276 D b g Midnight Legend - Countess Camilla	6 11 - 2	Chester Williams (5) Mrs J Williams	-
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TIMEFORM VIEW: SOUTHFIELD STONE appeals as the sort who could do at least as well over fences as hurdles and he's taken to make a successful start, perhaps at the main expense of Thistle Do Nicely, who should be all the wiser with his recent chase debut behind him.

Timeform 1-2-3:
1: SOUTHFIELD STONE (2)
2: THISTLE DO NICELY (4)
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RECENT RACE BY RACE HISTORY

Date	Race Details	Going	Weight	Res (Dr)	Jockey	SP	1-2-3 Result / Close-up	OR
19 Jan 19	Asc 22f 4-7y Nov Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd-Sft	11-5	7/8 35 len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	11/2	1st Downtown Getaway, 2nd Champagne Well, 3rd Russian Hawk *raced keenly, held up in rear, good headway on outside chasing leaders before 6th, 2nd before 4 out until 3 out, chased leaders, ridden and weakened before next*	137
19 Dec 18	Nbu 20.5f 4-6y Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Sft	11-1	F/13	Lizzie Kelly (3)	16/1	1st Tidal Flow, 2nd Downtown Getaway, 3rd Diomede des Mottes *took keen hold in mid-division, headway chasing leaders approaching 4th, every chance when fell heavily 2 out*	126
23 Nov 18	Asc 19f Mdn Hdl Cls3 7K	Gd	10-11	1/7 2 len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	6/4f	**1st MOONLIGHTER**, 2nd Igor, 3rd Scorpion Haze *made all, ridden and ran on flat*	-
30 Oct 18	Ban 17f Nov Hdl Cls4 4K	Gd	10-9	3/13 6¾ len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	11/4f2	1st Anytime Will Do, 2nd My Mate Mark, **3rd MOONLIGHTER** *chased leader until 3rd, remained handy, 2nd again 3 out, led soon after, headed next, chased winner until approaching last, kept on same pace in 3rd*	-
10 Feb 18	Nbu 16f 4-6y NHF List Cls1 11K	Sft	11-0	6/10 30 len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	7/1	1st Acey Milan, 2nd Woulduadamandeveit, 3rd Good Boy Bobby *raced keenly, chased leaders, ridden 3f out, weakened soon after*	-
02 Dec 17	Ban 17f 4-6y NHF Cls6 2K	Sft	10-9	1/10 6 len	Lizzie Kelly (3)	9/4f	**1st MOONLIGHTER**, 2nd Legal Eyes, 3rd Not Normal *raced wide keen close up, pushed along to lead over 1f out, ran on, comfortable*	-

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05 Apr 19	Ain 16.5f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 56K	Sft	11-4	7/7 20 len	H Cobden	9/1	1st Felix Desjy, 2nd Aramon, 3rd Rouge Vif *chased clear front pair, ridden and lost place before 3 out, well beaten when mistake 2 out*	148
23 Feb 19	Kmp 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 17K	Gd	11-2	1/7 ¾ len	H Cobden	6/1	**1st SOUTHFIELD STONE**, 2nd Angels Breath, 3rd Normal Norman *led until 2nd, led again 3 out, 2 lengths ahead 2 out, ridden before blundered last, hung left run-in, stayed on*	140
04 Feb 19	Tau 19f Nov Hdl Div1 Cls4 5K	Sft	11-11	2/7 1¼ len	Lorcan Williams (5)	4/6f	1st Bold Plan, **2nd SOUTHFIELD STONE**, 3rd Caspers Court *led, joined last, headed and unable to quicken run-in, kept on for clear 2nd*	140
05 Jan 19	San 16f Nov Hdl Gd1 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-7	3/5 3¾ len	H Cobden	6/1	1st Elixir De Nutz, 2nd Grand Sancy, **3rd SOUTHFIELD STONE** *chased winner, pushed along before 2 out, lost 2nd and no extra in 3rd before the last*	140
13 Dec 18	Tau 16.5f Nov Hdl Div1 Cls4 5K	Gd	11-4	1/13 5 len	H Cobden	2/9f	**1st SOUTHFIELD STONE**, 2nd Super Snipe, 3rd Genius *made all, readily*	-
29 Nov 18	Tau 16.5f Nov Hdl Div1 Cls4 5K	Gd	10-12	1/9 6 len	H Cobden	6/4f2	**1st SOUTHFIELD STONE**, 2nd Some Day Soon, 3rd Druide Premier *led to 2nd, led again before 2 out, easily*	-

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14 Mar 19	Che 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 183K	Gd-Sft	11-10	8/18 25 len	L P Aspell	66/1	1st Paisley Park, 2nd Sam Spinner, 3rd Faugheen *held up towards rear, not fluent 2nd, pushed along before 2 out, 9th last, kept on from last, never any chance*	150
26 Jan 19	Che 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 34K	Gd-Sft	11-0p	10/12 53 len	L P Aspell	16/1	1st Paisley Park, 2nd West Approach, 3rd Black Op *held up in rear, went right and awkward 1st, headway 9th, weakened before 2 out*	150
22 Dec 18	Asc 24f Hdl Gd1 Cls1 57K	Sft	11-7	4/11 7½ len	R Johnson	16/1	1st Paisley Park, 2nd West Approach, 3rd Top Notch *mistake 1st, held up in last pair, steady headway on outside approaching 4 out, chased leaders before 2 out, weakened between last 2*	149
30 Nov 18	Nbu 24f Hdl Gd2 Cls1 28K	Sft	11-0	3/7 4½ len	L P Aspell	16/1	1st Unowhatimeanharry, 2nd Clyne, **3rd THE MIGHTY DON** *held up in last pair, headway approaching 2 out, modest 3rd before the last, one pace run-in*	140
27 Oct 18	Che 24f Hcp Hdl Cls2 15K	Gd-Sft	11-7	1/20 shd	L P Aspell	16/1	**1st THE MIGHTY DON**, 2nd Sykes, 3rd Dawn Raider *held up in rear, not fluent 6th, headway before 8th, went 2nd after 2 out, challenged after last, 1 length down 100 yards out, stayed on well, led last strides*	135
05 Oct 18	Fon 22f Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	11-4	U/4	L P Aspell	10/11f	1st Graasten, 2nd Ennistown *jumped right, pressed leader, awkward and rider lost iron 5th, jumped right when bumped and unseated rider 6th*	-

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03 Oct 19	War 16f Ch Cls4 5K	Gd-Sft	11-4	4/6 22 len	G Sheehan	4/1f2	1st Nube Negra, 2nd Ballymoy, 3rd Commanche Red *raced in 5th, jumped stickily early stages, went 4th before 4 out, not fluent 3 out, closed briefly 2 out, no extra last*	136
17 Apr 19	Che 20f Nov Hdl Cls2 12K	Gd	11-4	2/7 3½ len	G Sheehan	11/1	1st Dashel Drasher, **2nd THISTLE DO NICELY**, 3rd Mill Green *held up towards rear, headway approaching 3 out, went 2nd on long run to last, pecked on landing last, hung left and unable to trouble winner*	136
15 Mar 19	Che 17f Hcp Hdl Gd3 Cls1 56K	Gd-Sft	10-5	13/24 13½ len	G Sheehan	28/1	1st Ch'tibello, 2nd We Have A Dream, 3rd Countister *mid-division, ridden after 2 out, never going pace to get involved*	132
28 Feb 19	Tau 19f Hcp Hdl Cls3 8K	Gd	11-12	2/6 nk	T J O'Brien	5/1	1st Esprit De Somoza, **2nd THISTLE DO NICELY**, 3rd Here's Herbie *held up in rear, closed 6th, not fluent next, challenged last, every chance towards finish, just held close home*	132
17 Jan 19	Wcn 15f Nov Hdl Cls4 5K	Gd	12-0	2/13 19 len	T J O'Brien	5/2f2	1st Elusive Belle, **2nd THISTLE DO NICELY**, 3rd Envole Toi *chased leaders, close 2nd 4 out until led before 2 out, soon headed, kept on same pace, no chance with easy winner*	134
21 Dec 18	Asc 16f Nov Hdl Gd2 Cls1 20K	Sft	11-0	4/9 12½ len	Aidan Coleman	14/1	1st Angels Breath, 2nd Danny Kirwan, 3rd Seddon *held up in last trio, plugged on same pace in 4th final 2f*	134

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16 Aug 19	Ntt 14f Hcp Cls3 22K	Hy	9-9	6/8 (8) 31 len	Megan Nicholls (3)	6/1	1st Laafy, 2nd Not So Sleepy, 3rd Rochester House *towards rear, headway over 3f out, ridden and weakened over 1f out*	91
29 Jul 19	Gal 17f Hcp 71K	Gd	10-12	3/20 (6) 2½ len	Miss A B O'Connor (7)	20/1	1st Great White Shark, 2nd Dalton Highway, **3rd LITTERALE CI** *towards rear, 17th under 6f out, good headway on inner under 2f out, switched left over 1f out, ridden and ran on well to 3rd closing stages, nearest finish*	89
20 Jul 19	Nbu 16.5f Hcp Cls2 62K	Gd-Sft	8-6	9/16 (9) 8¼ len	Josephine Gordon	33/1	1st Withhold, 2nd Billy Ray, 3rd Coeur de Lion *pushed along in mid-division 10f out, headway on outside chasing leaders over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, hung left and weakened final furlong*	89
26 Jun 19	ffl 19f Nov Ch Cls4 5K	Gd	10-5	PU/7	Aidan Coleman	9/4f2	1st Le Musee, 2nd Included, 3rd Potterman *held up, blundered badly 7th and soon pulled up*	-
10 Nov 18	Wcn 21f Hcp Hdl Cls2 16K	Gd	11-7	2/7 5 len	Miss A B O'Connor (5)	4/1	1st If You Say Run, **2nd LITTERALE CI**, 3rd Talent To Amuse *chased leading pair, went 2nd before the last, stayed on same pace run-in, no chance with winner*	138
01 Sep 18	New 22f Hcp Hdl Cls2 13K	Gd	10-12	1/10 ½ len	Miss A B O'Connor (5)	7/1	**1st LITTERALE CI**, 2nd Serosevsky, 3rd Sleep Easy *held up in touch, challenged approaching 2 out, ridden to lead flat, ran on*	132

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