



JONJO O'NEILL RACING



DON VIRGINIA (FR)

(name can be changed as un-raced)



DON VIRGINIA is a most athletic and striking bay three year-old by up-and-coming sire Walzertakt out of mare who is a half-sister to the dam of Grade-1 winner Grandouet. Walzertakt is producing some exciting young winners in French novice hurdles and has also produced Willie Mullins' promising novice hurdler this season, In Excess. Don Virginia should be a precocious type to run in Bumpers and Novice Hurdles next season and has the scope to progress into an exciting staying chaser of the future.

£60,000 (plus vat)



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| DON VIRGINIA (FR) April 10th, 2020 Bay Gelding | Walzertakt (GER) | Montjeu | Sadler's Wells Floripedes Kingmambo Great Revival Königsstuhl La Virginia Le Nain Jaune Sweet As Moss |
| | Virginia Bella (FR) (2007) | Walzerkoenigin Laveron Sweet Jaune | |

E.B.F. Nominated.

DON VIRGINIA (FR) has been broken. Guaranteed untried. **Basis of Sale** (see Condition 4): Sold subject to a post-sale veterinary examination by The Panel.

1st dam

VIRGINIA BELLA (FR): **2 wins** over jumps at 4 and 5 in France and £45,155 and placed 6 times; dam of 8 foals; 2 runners:

Sweet Virginia (FR) (18 f. by Kaggarde (FR)): placed over jumps, 2022 in France.
Duke Virginia (FR) (17 f. by Al Namix (FR)): ran twice over jumps in France, 2021.

2nd dam

SWEET JAUNE (FR): unraced; dam of 14 foals; 11 runners; **9 winners** inc.:

Viking Blond (FR): 4 wins, £53,670 viz. **3 wins** over hurdles and placed 7 times inc. 2nd Jardine Lloyd Thompson H. Hurdle, **L.** and **winner** over fences at 6 and placed inc. 3rd Worcester Novices' Chase, **Gr.2**

Virginia Desir (FR): 11 wins over jumps in France and £225,198 and placed inc. 3rd Grand Steeplechase de Bordeaux, **L.**

Virginia Chick (FR): **6 wins**, £56,439 viz. **5 wins** over hurdles at 5 and 6 and placed twice and **winner** over fences and placed.

Virginia River (FR): unraced; dam of **winners** inc.:

GRANDOUET (FR): 6 wins, £252,303 viz. **5 wins** over hurdles at 3 and 4 inc. Champion Four Year Old Hurdle, **Gr.1**, International Hurdle, **Gr.2**, placed viz. 2nd International Hurdle, **Gr.2**, Prestbury Juvenile Novices' Hurdle, **Gr.2** and 3rd Triumph Hurdle, **Gr.1** and placed over fences inc. 2nd Henry VIII Novice Chase, **Gr.1**; also **winner** over jumps at 3 in France and placed.

Brune Virginia (FR): unraced; dam of **a winner**:

Virgo Celestin (FR): **8 wins** over jumps at 3 to 5, 2022 in France and £107,351.

3rd dam

SWEET AS MOSS (FR): placed over jumps in France; dam of 5 foals; **1 winner**:

Sweet Lamber (FR): **4 wins** over jumps in France.

4th dam

SWEET VIRGINIA (FR): 3 wins over jumps in France inc. Prix de la Croix Dauphine Hurdle, **L.**, Prix Maurice Gillois 4yo Grand Steeplech, **L.**, placed 2nd Prix Montgomery Steeplechase, **L.**, dam of 11 foals; 8 runners; **6 winners** inc.:

SWEET DUKE (FR): 15 wins, £175,617 viz. **9 wins** over hurdles inc. Long Walk Hurdle, **L.**, Long Distance Hurdle, **L.**, placed 15 times inc. 2nd Cleeve Hurdle, **L.** and **6 wins** over fences inc. Reynoldstown Novices' Chase, **L.**, Sweet Beauty (FR); dam of **winners** inc.:

BLUE SHARK (FR): 2 wins viz. **winner** over hurdles viz. Finale Juvenile Hurdle, **Gr.1**; **winner** over jumps at 3 in France viz. Prix Ketch H. Hurdle, **L.**

Sweet Valrose (FR); dam of **LOSANGE BLEU (FR) (3 wins)** over jumps at 3, 2022 in France and £107,899 inc. Prix Aguado Hurdle, **Gr.3**).