

O'NEILL RACING

Vanderflier (IRE)



Vanderflier went in many notebooks after he marked himself out as a nice type for the future when outstaying Talk To The Boss to open his account at Bellharbour earlier this month. This is a race that was won three years ago by Fact To File, and it saw the Milan gelding, a €52,000 Derby sale purchase, show great staying qualities. Having finished third on debut in Boulta, he found himself with five lengths to bridge on the leader early in the home straight at Bellharbour on just his second start, but it was coming to the final fence that he swiftly began to eat into the advantage. A quicker jump at this obstacle swiftly saw him seize the initiative as he hit the line full of running to ultimately win snugly in a time 14 seconds quicker than the average on the card.

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(WITH VAT) VANDERFLIER (IRE) (2020) A Bay Gelding (third foal)	Milan (GB)	{	Sadler's Wells (USA)	{	Northern Dancer
			Kithanga (IRE)		Fairy Bridge (USA)
	Maiden City (IRE) (2010)	{	Presenting (GB)	{	Darshaan
			Chanson du Chenet (FR)		Kalata
					Mtoto
					D'Azy
					Leading Counsel (USA)
					True Beauty

VANDERFLIER (IRE): winner of a point-to-point at 5 years, 2025 and placed once, all his starts.
Sold with pre-sale veterinary certificate (see Conditions of Sale).

2 runs 1 win 1 pl GY 3m

Last 3 Starts (prior to compilation)

02/02/25	1/9	5yo Geld Mdn Ptp	Bellharbour	GY	3m
07/12/24	3/9	4yo Geld Mdn Ptp	Boulta	Y	3m

1st Dam

MAIDEN CITY (IRE): unraced; dam of one PTP winner from 2 runners and 6 foals;

Vanderflieger (IRE) (2020 g. by Milan (GB)): see above.

She also has a 3-y-o colt by Crystal Ocean (GB), a 2-y-o colt by Soldier of Fortune (IRE) and a yearling filly by Crystal Ocean (GB).

2nd Dam

CHANSON DU CHENET (FR): **9 wins** over jumps in France and £155,076; dam of **two winners** from 4 runners and 10 foals;

CHEYNE (FR) (g. by Indian River (FR)): **winner** over jumps at 4 years in France and £58,422, Prix Le Gualles de Mezaubran Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**, placed 4 times inc. 3rd Prix Gaston Branere H. Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**; also 5 wins in point-to-points.

Really Royale (FR) (f. by Garde Royale): **2 wins** over jumps at 3 and 4 years in France and £64,748 and placed 10 times inc. 2nd Prix Wild Monarch Hurdle (fillies), Auteuil, **L.**; grandam of **VODKA WELLS (FR)**: **5 wins**, £87,655: **winner** over hurdles and **2 wins** over fences; also **2 wins** over jumps in France and in Italy and £56,404 inc. Gran Corsa Siepi Nazionale Hurdle, Pisa, **Gr.1**.

Capetonian (FR) (g. by Mansonien (FR)): placed twice over hurdles at 5 years; also placed twice over jumps in France and £19,824 inc. 2nd Prix Miror Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**

Chanson Indienne (FR): unraced; dam of **winners** inc.:

SHANAHAN'S TURN (IRE): **4 wins**, £181,759: **winner** over hurdles at 5 years and **3 wins** over fences inc. Galway Plate H. Chase, Galway, **Gr.1**, Florida Pearl Nov. Chase, Punchestown, **Gr.2**.

WAKANDA (IRE): **9 wins**, £291,781: **winner** over hurdles and **8 wins** over fences inc. Peter Marsh H. Chase, Haydock, **Gr.2**, Altcar Novices' Chase, Haydock, **Gr.2**, Silver Cup H. Chase, Ascot, **L.**, Great Yorkshire H. Chase, Doncaster, **L.**

3rd Dam

TRUE BEAUTY: placed once at 3 years in France; dam of **eight winners** and one PTP winner from 10 runners and 11 foals inc.:

LA GRIVE (FR): **2 wins** at 2 and 3 years abroad inc. Prix Colonel Baron Leclercq, Groenendaal, **L.**; dam of **winners** inc.:

GRIVETTE (FR): **11 wins** over jumps at 3 to 5 years in France and £423,111 inc. Prix Alain du Breil d'Ete 4yo Hurdle, Auteuil, **Gr.1**; dam of **ROXINELA (FR)**: **8 wins** over jumps in France and £640,222 inc. Prix Georges Courtois Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.2** and Prix des Drags Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.2**.

ROYALEETY (FR): **10 wins**: **winner** over hurdles; also **9 wins** over jumps at 3 and 4 years in France inc. Prix Cambaceres 3yo Hurdle, Auteuil, **Gr.1**.

BEAUTYWAL (FR): **winner** at 2 years in France; dam of **winners** inc.:

MESANGE ROYALE (FR): **5 wins** over jumps at 3 and 4 years in France and £214,501 inc. Prix Alain du Breil 4yo Summer Hurdle, Auteuil, **Gr.1**.

JIM (FR): **8 wins**, £164,846: **2 wins** over hurdles and **6 wins** over fences inc. Nas Na Riogh Novice Chase, Naas, **Gr.2**, Mick Holly Memorial H. Chase, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**, placed 2nd Punchestown Chase, Punchestown, **Gr.1**.

ISLE (FR): **3 wins**: **winner** at 3 years in France; also **2 wins** over jumps in France inc. Prix Sagan Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**; dam of **ISLE ENCHANTEE (FR)**: **5 wins** over jumps in France and £209,662 inc. Prix Magne Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**, Prix de Chambly Hurdle, Auteuil, **L.**; grandam of **LATINO DES ISLES (FR)**: **5 wins** over jumps in France and £334,119 inc. Prix Congress Chase, Auteuil, **Gr.2**.