

Walk In The Park ex Avanguardia



The standout physical of Day 1 of this year's Goffs Arkle Store Sale. By the top National Hunt sire Walk In The Park; sire of both this year's Cheltenham Gold Cup & Grand National winners, as well as countless Grade-1 horses in recent times. This gelding is a strong, most athletic type with excellent movement, who looks the type to come to hand early. The plan would very much be to target the valuable Goffs Defender Bumper at the Punchestown Festival 2026. This horse's three-parts brother, Labaik, won the Grade-1 Supreme Novices Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival. Interestingly, Labaik (by Montmartre) is the only other time that the dam Avanguardia has been covered by a son of Montjeu until she was covered by Walk In The Park to produce this horse.

O'NEILL RACING

BAY GELDING (IRE) April 16th, 2022	Walk In The Park (IRE)	Montjeu	Sadler's Wells
	Avanguardia (GER) (2005)	Classic Park	Floripedes
		Choisir	Robellino
		Anthurium	Wanton
			Danehill Dancer
			Great Selection
			Hector Protector
			Assia

E.B.F. Nominated. IRE Qualified

This horse is unbroken.

1st dam

AVANGUARDIA (GER): **winner** at 3 in France and £30,178 and placed 5 times; dam of 8 foals; 4 runners; **3 winners**:

LABAIK (FR) (11 g. by Montmartre (FR)): **3 wins** over hurdles at 5 and 6 and £100,255 inc. Supreme Novices Hurdle, **Gr.1**, For Auction Novice Hurdle, **Gr.3**, placed 4th Punchestown Champion Hurdle, **Gr.1**; also placed at 3 in France.

Danza de La Barre (FR) (13 f. by Turtle Bowl (IRE)): **3 wins** at 2 in France and £45,580 and placed 9 times.

Aiguille Rouge (FR) (14 f. by Falco (USA)): **2 wins** over hurdles at 3 and placed.

Modern Day Hero (IRE) (21 g. by Order of St George (IRE)): placed in a point-to-point at 4, 2025, his only start.

2nd dam

ANTHURIUM (GER): **4 wins** at 3 and 4 in Germany and £21,630 inc. Buchmacher Springer Sprint-Pokal, **L.**, placed 5 times inc. 2nd G. Fliegerpreis der Bayerischen Hausbau, **L.**; dam of 8 foals; 6 runners; **4 winners** inc.:

A Southside Boy (GER): **5 wins** viz. **4 wins** at 4 to 6 and placed 11 times; also **winner** over hurdles at 5 and placed.

3rd dam

Assia (IRE) (by Royal Academy (USA)): **3 wins** at 3 in Germany and placed 2nd Dusseldorfer BMW Preis, **L.** and 3rd Preis des Casino Baden-Baden, **L.**; dam of 8 foals; 7 runners; **6 winners** inc.:

ARCADIO (GER): **Champion 3yr old colt in Germany in 2005, 5 wins** in Germany inc. Grosser Mercedes-Benz Preis, **Gr.2**, pferdewetten.de-Trophy, **Gr.2**, placed 2nd G.Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, **Gr.1**; sire.

ASSIUN (GER): **3 wins** viz. **2 wins** at 3 in Germany inc. Preis der pferdewetten.de Dr Busch Mem., **Gr.3**, placed 2nd Berlin Brandenburg-Trophy, **Gr.2** and 3rd Mehl-Mulhens Rennen, **Gr.2**; also **winner** over hurdles.

ANTHURIUM (GER): see above.

Astilbe (GER): **2 wins** at 2 and 3 in Germany and placed; dam of **winners**; grandam of **ADAGIO (GER)** (**4 wins**, £142,139 viz. **winner** at 3 in France; also **3 wins** over hurdles at 3 and 4 inc. Finale Juvenile Hurdle, **Gr.1**).

Cadix (FR); dam of **winners** inc.:

MADRILENE (FR): **3 wins** over jumps at 4, 2024 in France and in Italy inc. Premio Piero E Franco Richard Nov Chase, **Gr.3**, placed inc. 2nd Steeple-Chases d'Italia Novices, **Gr.2** and 3rd Criterium di Primavera Hurdle, **Gr.2**.

4th dam

ALYS: **4 wins** at 3 and 4 in France inc. Prix Ridgway, **L.**, Prix de Saint Cyr, **L.**, placed 3rd Prix d'Astarté, **Gr.2**; dam of 10 foals; 9 runners; **7 winners** inc.:

PRINCESS NANA (GB): **4 wins** at 3 in West Germany inc. ARAG Preis (1000 Guineas), **Gr.2**, Dusseldorfer BMW Preis, **L.**; dam of **winners**.