

# Curved Ball (AUS)

bay, 2006 • height 16.1½ hh

## RACE RECORD

In South Africa,  
3 wins, 1400-1800m, at 3 (in 7 starts)  
**Merit Rated 107**  
At 3 **WON Gr2 Dingaans** (1600m)  
**WON Sea Cottage S.-(L)** (1800m)

## SIRE LINE

**FASTNET ROCK** – 6 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr1 Lightning S., Gr1 Oakleigh P.; Champion Sprinter & 3yo in Australia 2004/05. Champion sire in Australia 2011/12. Sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes. Sire of Sires. Shuttled to Ireland in 2010.

Notable progeny incl **Atlantic Jewel** (08f – Zabeel, Nashwan); **Foxwedge** (08c – Forest Wildcat, Water Bank); **Wanted** (06c – Snippets, Southern Appeal); **Rock Classic** (06c – Peintre Celebre, Luskin Star); **Irish Lights** (06f – Hennessy, Affirmed); **Lone Rock** (07f – Lion Cavern, Night Shift); **Mosheen** (08f – Stravinsky, Kaapstad); **Sea Siren** (08f – Success Express, Haulpak); **Planet Rock** (08f – Zabeel, Defensive Play); **Rock 'N' Pop** (08c – Sir Tristram, In the Purple); **Nechita** (09f – Peintre Celebre, Marscay); **Super Cool** (09c – Kingmambo, Roberto); **Rothsay** (06c – Woodman, Bletchingly); **Hinchinbrook** (07c – Snippets, Storm Bird); **Curved Ball** (06c – Zabeel, Twig Moss); **Smart Missile** (08c – Comic Strip, Fappiano); **Gybe** (07f – Nureyev, Manila); **Lovemelikearock** (06f – Mt Livermore, Danzig); **Dino Mak** (06c – Volksraad, Balmerino); **Stryker** (06c – Woodman, Star Watch); **Fast Love** (07f – Sadler's Wells, Diesis); **Jolie Bay** (09f – Snippets, Last Tycoon); **Hvasstan** (09c – True Hero, Haulpak); **Scandiva** (10f – Snippets, Vain), etc

**KIN-BREEDING:** Fastnet Rock's bottom-line shows a consistent build-up through kin-links to a remote female line ancestor, Nicest, a closely kin-bred mare. Nicest is close kin to Selene (and her son Pharamond). This may explain the high successrate Fastnet Rock has with mares carrying Sir Tristram (who has Selene as his fourth dam).

**Danzig-line sires in South Africa:** Alado, Antonius Pius, Bezrin (**Danzig**); Duke of Marmalade, Meteor Shower, Oratorio, Overlord, Toreador (**Danehill**); Fencing Master (**Oratorio**); Time Thief, Redoute's Promise, Wylie Hall (**Redoute's Choice**); Rock Of Rochelle, Rocky Street, Seventh Rock (**Rock Of Gibraltar**); Curved Ball (**Fastnet Rock**); Great Britain (**Green Desert**); Main Aim, Querari (**Oasis Dream**), Announce, Sarge, Soft Falling Rain (**National Assembly**); Call To Combat (**Announce**)

## STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2012

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'13	114,286	7	0.74		57,143	7	0.47	
'14	76,667	6	0.31		71,000	5	0.37	

## PEDIGREE

Curved Ball's dam Curvaceous has a close-up trio of Sir Tristram, Twig Moss and Biscay (2x2x3). The same three are in the mare Gatana, the granddam of Fastnet Rock (2x2x3). All three have backgrounds with one or more lines of Selene.

Curved Ball has the same 4th dam (Wiley Trade) as Dan de Lago.

**SUITABLE LINES** for Curved Ball could include multiples of the mare Selene and descendants, which are widespread. Selene's son Pharamond may be an important signpost.

## STUD ANALYSIS

**Colts:** SSI 0.13 (stamina 1000m) 0% SW; 0% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.58 (stamina 1100m) 0% SW; 0% BType.

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colt										filly															
born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'13	16	7	1	14%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.13	51	1000m	'13	16	8	2	25%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0.58	59	1100m

Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001	Danehill 1986	Danzig	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic
		Razyana	Pas de Nom - Admirals Voyage
	Picadilly Circus 1995	Royal Academy	His Majesty - Ribot
		Gatana	Spring Adieu - Buckpasser
Curvaceous (AUS) 1997	Zabeel 1986	<b>SIR TRISTRAM</b>	Nijinsky - <b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>
		Lady Giselle	Crimson Saint - Crimson Satan
	Twiggy Kima 1987	<b>TWIG MOSS</b>	Marauding - <b>SIR TRISTRAM</b>
		Fixed Star	Twigalae - <b>TWIG MOSS</b>

Fastnet Rock's Gr1 daughter Atlantic Jewel (unbeaten in 7 starts) hails from the same female line as the mare Lover's Bid, who has number of descendants at stud in South Africa. That female line goes to champion filly Pass The Peace, who is granddam of sire King's Apostle.

Twig Moss is from the same female line as Casey Tibbs, which draws attention to the latter.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Curvaceous (97f Zabeel): won, 1600m, in Australia; dam of  
**CURVED BALL** (06c Fastnet Rock): subject stallion  
**ISOPACH** (08c Magic Albert): 2 wins, 1600m, Oaklands P.-(L); 3rd Carmichael S.-(L)  
**Swissac** (03f Secret Savings): 2 wins, 1200-1300m; 3rd Gr3 Mille Fox S.; 4th Gr1 MRC Thousand Guineas  
La Voile Rouge (05f Encosta de Lago): 2 wins, 1100-1200m

### 2nd dam

Twiggy Kima (87f Twig Moss): 4 wins, 1100-1600m; dam of  
Kaatstad Glamour (94f Kaapstad): dam of  
**GROUT** (99c Gold Brose): 5 wins, 1200-1400m, Gr1 Sire's Produce S.; 3rd Gr2 HK Int Cup Trial; Champion NZ 2yo  
**First Touch** (99c Dehere): 5 wins, 1000-1200m; 3rd Gr1 Singapore Sprint Cup  
Curvaceous (97f Zabeel): see above

### 3rd dam

Fixed Star (81f Biscay): won, 1500m; dam of  
Twiggy Kima (87f Twig Moss): see above  
**PLEASANT PRINCE** (91c Twig Moss): 3 wins, 1100-1400m, Clarke S.-(L)

### 4th dam

Wiley Trade (67f To Market): did not race; dam of  
Ease And Comfort (78f Vain): did not race; dam of  
**CENTRO** (87c Century): 4 wins, Gr1 Caulfield Guineas; 2nd Gr1 Victoria Derby; **sire**  
Fixed Star (81f Biscay): see above  
**SUBZERO** (88c Kala Dancer): 6 wins, 1600-3200m, Gr1 Melbourne Cup, Gr1 South Australian Derby, Gr1 Adelaide Cup  
**CONFEDERATE LADY** (86f Rancher): 3 wins, 1000m at 2, Gr3 Blue Diamond Prelude  
Market Garden (73f King Of Babylon): 3 wins, 900-1000m at 2; dam of  
Country Garden (87f Biscay): won, 1250m; dam of  
**BRACKEN BANK** (92f Sir Tristram): 5 wins, 1000-1400m, Gr2 Champagne S.; dam of

**NIAGARA FALLS** (00f Danehill): 5 wins, 1000-1700m, Gr3 Carlyon Cup; 4th Gr1 Australasian Oaks;  
Sear (79f Blazing Saddles): dam of  
Yeatsina (84f Yeats): won, 900m at 2, in Australia; dam of

**THE GOLDEN DANE** (96f Danehill): 4 wins, 1200-1400m, in Aus, Munro S.-(L), Reginald Allen Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr1 Flight S.; 3rd Gr3 Vanity S., Schweppes Cup-(L); 4th Gr1 VRC Oaks, Gr2 Wakeful S.; dam of

**DAN DE LAGO** (05c Encosta de Lago): 5 wins, 1400-2400m, at 3 to 4 (MR 111); won Gr2 Natal Derby; 2nd Gr1 Daily News 2000; 3rd Gr3 London News S.

**SETO FLOWERIAN** (90f Bellotto): 5 wins, 1200-2100m, Gr3 Adrian Knox S.; 2nd Gr1 AJC Oaks; 3rd Bendigo Cup-(L), Belle of the Turf S.-(L); dam of

**TIGER CAFE** (99c Sunday Silence): 4 wins, 1800-2000m, in Japan, April S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 Satsuki Sho; 3rd Gr2 Yayoi Sho

**FUSAICHI JUNK** (03c Fusaichi Pegasus): 4 wins, 2000m, in Japan, Wakaba S.-(L); 3rd Gr1 Satsuki Sho

**PRESINA** (92f Prego): 6 wins, 1200-1350m, PJ Bell Hcp-(L), Wadley Hcp-(L), Slipper S.-(L); 3rd Quezette S.-(L); dam of

**Faster Pussycat** (01f Flying Spur): won at 2; 2nd Illawarra 2yo Classic-(L); dam of

**GAI'S CHOICE** (07f, General Nedyum): 7 wins; 3rd Gr1 Tiara S., Waterhouse Classic -(L)  
Desina (99f Desert King): won, 1000m; dam of

**EAGLE FALLS** (05c Hussonet): 8 wins, 1000-1200m, Gr1 Oakleigh P., Gr2 Salinger Hcp, Gr3 Rubiton S.; 2nd Gr1 Newmarket H; Gr2 A Clark S.; 3rd Gr1 Manikato S. (TFR 119)

Poet's Breeze (89f Zephyr Bay): did not win; dam of

**BRINDABELLA** (00f Bellotto): 7 wins, 1050-1800m, Gr3 How Now S., Challenge S.-(L), Classic Mile-(L)

**LAWSON'S STORM** (99c Bellotto): 6 wins, 1200-2000m, Birthday Cup-(L); 2nd Gr2 Sandown Guineas; 3rd Gr3 Adelaide Guineas, Gr3 Spring S., Classic Mile-(L)

**PEACEMAKER** (03c Brief Truce): 5 wins, 1200-1600m, Hayes Mem. Cup-(L), JD Lee S.-(L); 2nd Adelaide S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 G Corporation S.



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