

Twice Over^(GB)

dark bay, 2005 • height 16.2hh

RACE RECORD

In UK, Ireland, France, USA and Dubai – on turf, dirt and tapeta. 12 wins, 1600-2050m, at 2 to 5

UK Champion Racehorse 2009 & Joint European Champion 2009
Timeform 104P at 2; **TFR 119** at 3; **TFR 127** at 3; **TFR 128** at 4; **128** at 5 – 'tough and genuine'

At 2 undefeated in 2 starts
 At 3 **WON Gr2** Prix Eugene Adam (2000m)
WON Gr3 Craven S. (1600m)
 2nd **Gr1** Champion S. (2000m)
 3rd **Gr1** St James' Palace S. (1600m)
 3rd **Gr2** Dante S. (2050m)
 At 4 **WON Gr1** Champion S. (2000m)
 3rd **Gr1** Locking S. (1600m)
 3rd **Gr1** Breeder's Cup Classic (2000m, dirt)
 3rd **Gr3** Earl Of Sefton S. (1800m)
 4th **Gr1** Price Of Wales S. (2000m)
 At 5 **WON Gr1** Champion S. (2000m)
WON Gr1 Eclipse S. (2000m)
 2nd **Gr2** Juddmonte Int. S. (2050m)
 2nd **Gr1** Prince Of Wales S. (2000m)
 3rd **Gr1** Irish Champion S. (2000m)
 At 6 **WON Gr1** Juddmonte Int. S. (2050m)
WON Gr2 York S. (2050m)
WON Gr2 Al Maktoum Chall. (2000m, tapeta)
 At 7 2nd **Gr3** Earl Of Sefton S. (1800m)
 3rd **Gr1** Eclipse S. (2000m)
 3rd **Gr3** Gordon Richards S. (2000m)

SIRE LINE

OBSERVATORY – highclass miler, multiple Gr1 winner in France & UK; injured pelvis early at 4 & retired; rated **Timeform 131**. Sire of Gr1 winners. Sire of Champions of both sexes.

Notable progeny incl **Twice Over** (05c – Caerleon, Blushing Groom); **African Rose** (05f – Quest For Fame, Nijinsky); **Helleborine** (08f – Quest For Fame, Nijinsky); **Violette** (06c – Pursuit Of Love, Shareef Dancer); **Sottone** (06c – Barathea, Local Sutor); **Piperita** (06f – Pursuit Of Love, Last Tycoon); **Nidhaal** (03f – Mujtahid, Kris S); **Sebastian Flyte** (07c – Night Shift, Alleged); **The Grey Berry** (04c – Bin Ajwaad, Lorenzaccio); **Waldjagd** (07f – Acatanango, Frontal); **Star Cluster** (03f – Danzig, Sir Ivor); **Armand** (03c – Nijinsky, Bon Mot); **Chasing Stars** (05f – Nureyev, Roberto); **Wire To Wire** (10c – Royal Academy, Shy Groom); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Observatory's second and third dam are close kin to sire-of-sires Storm Bird, sharing the same bottom female line background. His best runners appear to have a high incidence of lines of Nijinsky and/or Blushing Groom. Observatory's grandam Victory Star is a 3-part sister to Storm Bird, the pair very close kin to Nijinsky. Blushing Groom's 3rd dam Emali and Storm Bird's 4th dam Dark Display are close kin.

Distant View sire-line in S Africa: Twice Over (Observatory)

PEDIGREE

Double Crossed, the dam of Twice Over, is by Caerleon (Nijinsky), out of Quandy (Blushing Groom). The fourth dam Aunt Tilt is half sister to sire Damascus, their dam Kerala close kin to Blushing Groom's 2nd dam Aimee (the pair 3x3 in Quandy). Twice Over's significant female line ancestors are Kerala and her dam Blade Of Time. Kerala is close kin to the grandam of Buckpasser.

SUITABLE LINES for Twice Over could include Damascus, Nijinsky, Blushing Groom, Storm Bird, Buckpasser.

Some ideas – Damascus leads to Complete Warrior (with Buckpasser in Captain Al), Right Approach (damsire Shaded by Nijinsky out of Damascus mare).

Blushing Groom is sire of Jallad, Rainbow Quest (Spectrum, Saumarez), and is in Lundy's Liability (sire by Blushing Groom; grandam by Nijinsky).

Nijinsky in Silvano, Lecture (grandam by Nijinsky, sire's damsire is Buckpasser), Indigo Magic (dam by Caerleon). Storm Bird in Black Minaloushe (by Storm Cat; dam by Nijinsky's son Green Dancer), Tiger Dance (by Storm Cat; dam by son of Blushing Groom out of mare by Roberto), Windrush (dam by Storm Cat; sire's damsire is Buckpasser), Carpocrates (by Storm Cat; 4th dam by Nijinsky), Tiger Ridge (by Storm Cat; grandam by Buckpasser).

Buckpasser is widespread, incl Northern Guest (dam by Buckpasser, grandam Best In Show is 3rd dam of Observatory's SW Star Cluster), Al Mufti (by Roberto, also damsire of Observatory).

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
 14% 46% 17% 14% 9%

STUD ANALYSIS Colts: SSI 1.08 (stamina 1644m) 3% SW; 8% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.64 (stamina 1556m) 1% SW; 5% BType.

First season at stud in 2013. Sire of KZN & Cape Champion 2yo Colt (Sand And Sea 2017); Champion 3yo Colt (Do It Again 2018)

colt					filly							
born	foals	mrs	wns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'14	37	31	20	65%	4	13%	6	19%	52	2.06	79	1845m
'15	34	30	17	57%	0	0%	1	3%	35	0.51	71	1618m
'16	41	33	16	48%	0	0%	2	6%	22	1.17	69	1672m
'17	32	22	5	23%	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.58	59	1440m
'14	41	32	18	56%	0	0%	3	9%	14	41	32	1845m
'15	42	36	17	47%	1	3%	2	6%	15	42	36	1618m
'16	40	34	14	41%	0	0%	1	3%	16	40	34	1672m
'17	34	20	5	25%	0	0%	0	0%	17	34	20	1440m

Observatory (USA) 1997	Distant View 1991	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
	Stellaria 1986	Seven Springs	Gold Digger - NASHUA
		Roberto	Irish River - Riverman
Double Crossed (GB) 1998	Caerleon 1980	Victoria Star	La Trinite - Lyphard
		Nijinsky	HAIL TO REASON - Turn-To
	Quandy 1991	Foreseer	Bramalea - NASHUA
Blushing Groom	Lost Virtue	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Flaming Page - Bull Page	Flaming Page - Bull Page
	Round Table - Princequillo	Regal Gleam - HAIL TO REASON	Red God - Nasrullah
Cloudy Dawn - Grey Dawn	Aunt Tilt - Tulyar		

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'14	322,083	24	1.03	188,333	24	0.87		
'15	388,864	22	1.67	254,524	21	1.30		
'16	199,348	23	0.75	152,895	19	0.77		
'17	205,952	21	0.77	152,188	16	0.82		
'18	231,389	18	0.81	112,917	12	0.70		

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Gr1 winners

* **DO IT AGAIN** (14c - Casey Tibbs, Royal Prerogative; MR 136) - won Gr1 July (x2), Gr1 Queens Plate, Gr1 Gold Challenge, Gr2 SA Guineas; 2nd Gr1 Met, Gr1 Cape Derby; 3rd Gr1 July, Gr1 Gold Challenge, Gr2 Selangor Cup, Gr2 Green Point S.
Champion 3yo Colt
 * **SAND AND SEA** (14c - Spectrum, Model Man; MR 112) - won Gr1 Gold Medallion

Gr2/Gr3 winners

* **DOUBLEMINT** (14c - Tale of the Cat, Gulch; MR 118) - won Gr2 Peninsula Hcp, Gr3 Politician S, Gr3 Winter Derby, Gr3 Chairman's Cup; 3rd Gr3 Winter Classic, Gr3 Cup Trial, Gr3 Gold Cup
 * **MOON IN JUNE** (15f - Kingmambo, Sadler's Wells; MR 92) - won Gr2 KZN Oaks

Gr2/Gr3 placed

Ballet Shoes (16f - Thunder Gulch, Kitwood; MR 109) - 3rd Gr2 SA Oaks, Gr2 KZN Oaks
Invidia (16c - Parade Leader, Northern Guest; MR 108) - 2nd Gr2 Merchants S.; 3rd Gr3 Golden Horseshoe
Twice As Smart (14f - Strike Smartly, Caesour; MR 101) - 2nd Gr3 Umzimkhulu S.
Libra (14f - Captain Al, Slewpendous; MR 99) - 2nd Gr3 Final Fling S.
Over The Odds (16c - Rich Man's Gold, Complete Warrior; MR 92) - 3rd Hr3 Pocket Power S

SW/SP MR over 90

Second Request (15f - Kabool, Badger Land; MR 107)
 * **RUN RED** (14c - Lizard Island, Royal Academy; MR 104) - won Jet Master S.(L), 3rd E-Cape Derby (L)
Swift Surprise (15c - Badger's Drift, Golden Thatch; MR 93) - 2nd Kenilworth Cup (L)

Studio Blues (14f - Qui Danzig, Eliodor; MR 90) - 3rd E-Cape Paddock S.(L); 3rd Jockey Club S(L)

Rock My Soul (14c - Rock of Gibraltar, Green Desert; MR 90)
On The Double (15f - Var, Centaine; MR 87) - 3rd Devon Air S.(L)

Troop The Colour (14c - Elnadim, Fort Wood; MR 81) - 3rd PE Gold Cup (L)

Draugluin (14c - Wolfhound, Plum Bold; MR 80) - 3rd KZN Guineas Trial (L)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

DOUBLE CROSSED (98f Caerleon): 2 wins, Oaks Trial S. - (L) (TFR 102); dam of **TWICE OVER** (05c Observatory); - subject stallion
 Tricked (04f, Beat Hollow): did not race; dam of **Junius Brutus** (16c, Cockney Rebel): won, 1200m in UK; 2nd Gr3 Sirenia S. (TFR 98)

2nd dam

QUANDARY (91f Blushing Groom): 3 wins, James Seymour S.-(L) (TFR 104); dam of

DOUBLE CROSSED (98f Caerleon): 2 wins – see above
 Clepsydra (97f Sadler's Wells): won (TFR 78); dam of

PASSAGE OF TIME (04f Dansili): 5 wins, Gr1 Criterion de Saint-Cloud, Gr3 Muidora S., Montrose S.-(L), Steventon S.-(L) (TFR 115); dam of

TIME TEST (12c Dubawi): 6 wins, Gr2 York S., Gr2 Joel S., Gr3 Tercentenary S., Gr3 Brigadier Gerard S.; 2nd Gr1 Manhattan S. (TFR 125)

TIMEPIECE (07f Zamindar): 6 wins, Gr1 Falmouth S., Montrose S.-(L), Sandringham H-(L), James Rymour S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 Nassau S., Gr1 Prix Jean Romainet; 3rd Gr1 Pr Rothschild (TFR 117)

FATHER TIME (06c Dansili): 2 wins, Gr2 King Edward VII S.; 2nd Fairway S.-(L); 3rd Gr2 Great Voltigeur S., Gr3 Derby Trial S. (TFR 117)

CONTINUUM (09c, Dansili): 3 wins, Silver Cup S. (L) (TFR 104)

Sacred Shield (08f Beat Hollow): 2 wins, (TFR 87); dam of **CROSSED BATON** (15c, Dansili): 4 wins, 1600-2000m, Blue Ribband Trial (L), Churchill S. (L); 2nd Gr2 Prix Eugene Adam, Gr3 Hampton Court S. (TFR 111)

VIADERA (16f, Bated Breath): 3 wins, 1200-1600m, Cairn Rouge S. (L); 2nd Gr3 Anglesey S.; 3rd Eternal S. (L) (TFR 102)

3rd dam
 Lost Virtue (77f Cloudy Dawn): did not race; dam of

QUANDARY (91f Blushing Groom): 3 wins – see above
ALL AT SEA (89f Riverman): 5 wins, Gr1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Gr3 Muidora S., Pretty Polly S.-(L); 2nd Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Gr2 Juddmonte Int. S., Gr2 Nassau S.; dam of

INSINUATE (96f, Mr Prospector) – won at 3 in UK, Swinley S.-(L) from 4 starts (TFR 99); dam of **STRONGHOLD** (02c, Danehill): 5 wins, Gr3 Supreme S., Paradise S.-(L); 3rd Gr2 Hungerford St. (TFR 120); sire

TAKE THE HINT (06f Montjeu): 2 wins, Pretty Polly S.-(L) (TFR 106)

Imroz (94f, Nureyev): 3 wins in UK, 3rd Gr3 las Cienegas Hcp, City Of York S.-(L), Linda Card S.-(L) (TFR 99); dam of

POSTERITAS (01f, Lear Fan): 2 wins in UK, Virginia S.-(L) (TFR 91); dam of

MUTUAL TRUST (08c Cacique): 4 wins, Gr2 Prix Jean Prat, Gr3 Prix Paul de Moussac (TFR 122)

Ixora (05, Dynaformer): dam of **ANTONOE** (13f, First Defence): 4 wins, Gr1 Just A Game S., Gr3 Prix d'Aumale (TFR 105 at 2)

FULL VIRTUE (81f, Full Out): 7 wins in US, Wistful Hcp-(L); dam of

Mama Bucks (93f, Spend A Buck): 2 wins in US; dam of **COMMANDER BUCK** (01c, Deputy Commander) – 6 wins in US, Independence H, 2nd John Henry S.-(L)

Trick Trick (92f Clever Trick): did not win; dam of Executricker (98f El Prado): won; dam of

HILDA'S PASSION (07f Canadian Frontier): 8 wins, G1 Ballerina S., G2 Raven's Run S., G2 Vagrancy Hcp, G2 Inside Information S.; 2nd G1 Humana Distaff S. (TFR 120)

OVER THE OCEAN (82c, Super Concorde): 6 wins in UK,

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