

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 Lockinge 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); **Hellebore** (08f – Quest For Fame, Nijinsky); **Violette** (03f – 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 – Acatenango, 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 Quandary (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 Quandary). 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 Minnaloushe (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+
20% 47% 13% 13% 8%

TWICE OVER STUD ANALYSIS

colts: SSI 1.20 (stamina 1505m) 5% SW; 8% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 0.56 (stamina 1510m) 0% 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		fillies		colt		fillies		colt		fillies		colt		fillies											
born	foals	mtrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mtrs	w/nrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'14	37	31	20	65%	4	13%	5	16%	45	2.46	79	1800m	'14	41	32	18	56%	0	0%	3	9%	39	0.76	68	1558m
'15	34	30	16	53%	0	0%	0	0%	19	0.48	70	1516m	'15	42	35	13	37%	0	0%	1	3%	16	0.59	65	1462m
'16	40	15	2	13%	0	0%	1	7%	3	0.66	75	1200m	'16	40	9	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.33	65	0m

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
	Quandary 1991	Foreseer	Bramalea - NASHUA
		Blushing Groom	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
	Lost Virtue	Solometeor - Victoria Park	
			NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
			Flaming Page - Bull Page
			Round Table - Princequillo
			Regal Gleam - HAIL TO REASON
			Red God - Nasrullah
			Runaway Bride - Wild Risk
			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	237,667	15	0.82	159,667	15	0.84		

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

* **DO IT AGAIN** (14c - Casey Tibbs, Royal Prerogative; MR 125) - won Gr1 July (x2), Gr1 Queens Plate, Gr1 Gold Challenge, Gr2 SA Guineas; 2nd Gr1 Met, Gr1 Cape Derby; 3rd Gr2 Selangor Cup, Gr2 Green Point S. **Champion 3yo Colt**

* **SAND AND SEA** (14c - Spectrum, Model Man; MR 110) - won Gr1 Gold Medallion

* **DOUBLEMINT** (14c - Tale of the Cat, Gulch; MR 104) - won Gr2 Peninsula Hcp, Gr3 Politician S, Gr3 Winter Derby; 3rd Gr3 Winter Classic, Gr3 Cup Trial, Gr3 Gold Cup

Second Request (15f - Kabool, Badger Land; MR 104)

* **RUN RED** (14c - Lizard Island, Royal Academy; MR 94) - won Jet Master S. (L), 3rd E-Cape Derby (L)

Twice As Smart (14f - Strike Smartly, Caesour; MR 94) - 2nd Gr3 Umzimkhulu S.

Rock My Soul (14c - Rock of Gibraltar, Green Desert; MR 90)

Libra (14f - Captain Al, Slewpendous; MR 89) - 2nd Gr3 Final Fling S.

On The Double (15f - Var, Centaine; MR 87) - 3rd Devon Air S. (L)

Studio Blues (14f - Qui Danzig, Elliodor; MR 83) - 3rd E-Cape Paddock S. (L)

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

Invidia (16c - Parade Leader, Northern Guest) - 3rd Gr3 Golden Horseshoe

Female Line

1st dam

DOUBLE CROSSED (98f Caerleon): 2 wins, Oaks Trial S. (L) (TFR 102); dam of

TWICE OVER (05c Observatory) - subject stallion

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 Musidora 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 Seymour S. (L); 2nd Gr1 Nassau S., Gr1 Prix Jean Romanet; 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): 3 wins, 1600-2000m, Blue Ribband Trial (L); 2nd Gr3 Hampton Court S. (TFR 111)

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 Musidora 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 Crique): 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

Charitable Gift (87f, Spend A Buck): 4 wins in US, 2nd Pocahontas S. (L); dam of

Othello (93c, Summer Squall): won at 2 in US, 2nd Gr2 del Mar Futurity

Last Quick (91c, Dixieland Band): 12 wins in Italy, 3rd Gr1 Pr Parioli, Pr Merano (L)

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

Executrick (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, France & US, Gr3 Prix Perth, Gr3 Prix Gontaut Biron, European Free H. (L); 2nd Gr2 Prix d'Harcourt; 3rd Gr2 Prix Dollar, Gr3 Prix du Rond Pont, Gr3 Prix du Muguet; sire

Quack a Doodleoo (83f, Quack): 3 wins in US; dam of

Banshee Winds (90f, Known Fact): 3 wins in US, 2nd Gr2 Lassie S.; dam of

BANSHEE BREEZE (95f, Unbridled): 10 wins in US, Champion 3yo Filly; won Gr1 Spinster S., Gr1 Alabama S., Gr1 CC American Oaks, Gr1 Go For Wand Hcp, Gr1 Apple Blossom Hcp, Gr2 Bonnie Miss S., Gr2 Rampart Hcp, Gr3 Fleur de Lis H;

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