

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 pleviss 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** (03f – Pursuit Of Love, Shareef Dancer); **Sottone** (06c – Barathra, Local Suitor); **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 granddam 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 granddam 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; granddam by Nijinsky).

Nijinsky in Silvano, Lecture (granddam by Nijinsky, sire's damsire is Buckpasser), Indigo Magic (dam by Caerleon).

Storm Bird in Black Minnalouse (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; granddam by Buckpasser).

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

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 1.37 (stamina 1595m) 3% SW; 8% BType; Fillies: SSI 0.71 (stamina 1517m) 1% SW; 6% BType.

First season at stud in 2013. Sire of KZN & Cape Champion 2yo Colt (Sand And Sea 2017); Sire of Champion 3yo Colt (Do It Again 2018); Horse of the Year, Champion Older Male, Champion Miler & Champion Middle Distance Horse (Do It Again 2019);

colt			w/m				B/T				wins				filly										
born	foals	r/mrs	w/mrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	r/mrs	w/mrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'14	37	31	21	68%	4	13%	6	19%	60	2.71	79	1852m	'14	41	32	18	56%	0	0%	3	9%	43	0.86	68	1608m
'15	34	30	17	57%	0	0%	2	7%	38	0.61	75	1618m	'15	42	36	17	47%	1	3%	2	6%	33	0.74	67	1644m
'16	41	33	20	61%	0	0%	2	6%	45	1.50	71	1670m	'16	40	34	16	47%	0	0%	1	3%	21	0.61	62	1594m
'17	32	28	15	54%	0	0%	0	0%	30	0.76	67	1618m	'17	35	27	12	44%	0	0%	1	4%	22	0.75	64	1583m
'18	48	38	17	45%	3	8%	3	8%	31	1.37	71	1539m	'18	48	35	17	49%	2	6%	2	6%	21	0.68	64	1506m
'19	35	10	4	40%	0	0%	1	10%	6	1.27	74	1275m	'19	45	11	3	27%	0	0%	1	9%	3	0.63	59	1167m

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

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
16% 47% 18% 13% 7%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'14	322,083	24	1.10	188,333	24	0.86		
'15	388,864	22	2.83	254,524	21	1.15		
'16	199,348	23	0.83	152,895	19	0.88		
'17	205,952	21	1.01	152,188	16	0.75		
'18	208,696	23	0.66	104,643	14	0.62		
'19	269,500	20	1.03	103,500	20	0.70		
'20	340,000	11	0.98	140,000	3	0.79		

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, Gr2 Greyville 1900; 2nd Gr1 Met, Gr1 Cape Derby; 3rd Gr1 July, Gr1 Gold Challenge, Gr1 Champions Cup, Gr2 Selangor Cup, Gr2 Green Point S. **Champion 3yo Colt** (2018); **Horse of the Year, Champion Older Male, Champion Miler Champion Middle Distance Horse** (2019);

* **DOUBLE SUPERLATIVE** (18c - Jet Master, Model Man; MR 125) - won Gr1 Cape Guineas; 3rd Gr1 Cape Derby

* **SAND AND SEA** (14c - Spectrum, Model Man; MR 112) - won Gr1 Gold Medallion

Gr1 placed

* **SMORGASBORD** (18c - Var, Fort Wood; MR 110) - won Gr2 Senor Santa S; 2nd Gr2 SA Nursery; 3rd Gr1 Golden Horse Sprint, Gr2 Drill Halls S

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 (x2), Jet Master S (L); 3rd Gr3 Winter Classic, Gr3 Cup Trial, Gr3 Gold Cup

* **MOON IN JUNE** (15f - Kingmambo, Sadler's Wells; MR 110) - won Gr2 KZN Oaks

Gr2/Gr3 placed

Invidia (16c - Parade Leader, Northern Guest; MR 111) - 2nd Gr2 Merchants S.; 3rd Gr3 Golden Horseshoe

Ballet Shoes (16f - Thunder Gulch, Kitwood; MR 109) - 3rd Gr2 SA Oaks, Gr2 KZN Oaks

Twice As Smart (14f - Strike Smartly, Caesour; MR 101) - 2nd Gr3 Umzimkhulu S.

Libra (14f - Captain Al, Slewpendus; MR 99) - 2nd Gr3 Final Fling S.

Retro Effect (15c - Roi Normand, Ghadeer; MR 93) - 2nd Gr3 Cape Summers Stayers H; 3rd Settlers Trophy (L)

Over The Odds (16c - Rich Man's Gold, Complete Warrior; MR 92) - 3rd Gr3 Pocket Power S

Grinkov (19c - Dupont, Russian Fox) - 3rd Gr3 Cape Nursery; Summer Juvenile S. (L)

Eau De Vie (19f - Count Dubois, Royal Academy) - 3rd Gr3 Strelitzia S

SW/SP & over MR 100

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)

* **RESONATE** (18c - Doowaley, Fine Edge; MR 104) - won Ibhayi S (L); 3rd Southeaster Sprint (L)

Senso Unico (18c - Captain Al, Fort Wood; MR 104)

Red Lark (17c - Western Winter, Zabeel; MR 103)

Katie To (17f - Modern Day, Badger Land; MR 100) - 2nd Winter Oaks (L)
* **TWICE THE TRIP** (18f - Trippi, Rakeem; MR 94) - won Devon Air S (L)

Swift Surprise (15c - Badger's Drift, Golden Thatch; MR 95) - 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)

* **YOUNG LOVE** (18f - Casey Tibbs, Last Tycoon; MR 84) - won Sweet Chestnut S. (L)

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

Drauglun (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 Musidora S., Montrose S.-(L), Stevenston 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); 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); 6 wins, 1200-1600m, won G1 Matriach S., G3 Noble Damsel S., De la Rose S. (L), Cairn Rouge S. (L); 2nd Gr3 Anglesey S.; 3rd Eternal S. (L) (TFR 109)

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)

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