

## RACE RECORD

325k guineas yearling  
 Won 5 races in USA, 1600-1800m on turf, for earnings of over \$1.2m  
 Joint-Top Rated 4yo Turf Horse USA.  
 Rated Timeform 116

At 3 **WON G2** American Turf S. (1700m)  
 2nd Saratoga Derby Invitational S. (1900m)  
 4th **G1** Belmont Invitational S. (2000m)  
 4th **G1** Hollywood Derby (1800m)  
 At 4 **WON G1** Turf Classic (1800m)

## SIRE LINE

**INVINCIBLE SPIRIT** – 7 wins, 1200m, Gr1, Gr3 (rated 120); dam won French Oaks; sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes; sire of sires

Notable progeny incl Gr1 winners

**Kingman** (11c – Zamindar, Dancing Brave); *Horse of the Year (2014) sire*; **Moonlight Cloud** (08f – Spectrum, Kings Lake); **Charm Spirit** (11c – Montjeu, Machiavellian) *sire*; **Fleeting Spirit** (05f – Distant Relative, Corvaro); **Magna Grecia** (16c – Galileo, Lear Fan) *sire*; **Shalaa** (13c – War Chant, Diesis) *sire*; **Profitable** (12c – Indian Ridge, Shelter Half) *sire*; **Eqtidaar** (15c – Acclamation, Law Society) *sire*; **Hooray** (08f – Machiavellian, The Minstrel); **Signs Of Blessing** (11c – Seeking The Gold, Nashwan); **National Defense** (14c – Kingmambo, Caerleon) *sire*; **Nazeef** (16f – Dubawi, Diktat); **Territories** (12c – Machiavellian, Warning) *sire*; *Timeform's leading All Active Stallions (2022)*; **Mayson** (08c – Pivotal, Efisio); *sire*; **Rosdhu Queen** (10f – Green Time, The Minstrel); **Digital Age** (16c – Lemon Drop Kid, Sadler's Wells); **Vale of York** (07c – Halling, Sadler's Wells).

Also Gr1 2<sup>nd</sup> **I Am Invincible** (04c – Canny Lad, Zoffany) – **Champion sire in Australia, sire-of-sires.**

**KIN-BREEDING:** Invincible Spirit can be described as 'the universal stallion'. His progeny ratings by distance vary little from short to long – legacy perhaps of the combination of his sprinter/miler sire Green Desert and Oaks-winning dam. The pedigrees of the stallion's best progeny throw up a variety of common ancestors in their female lines. One is Hyperion (and his female line relatives through his dam Selene and grandam Serenissima), notable in his Australian champion sire-son I Am Invincible. Other re-occurring lines are Lalun (through Never Bend, Mill Reef, Sadler's Wells), Sir Gaylord, Nijinsky, Ahonoora. The dam of Green Desert has Sir Gaylord and Never Bend as her two grand-sires.

The pedigree of Invincible Spirit's multiple Gr1 winning daughter Nazeef is instructive in all respects. The sequence of contributing sires in her dam Handassa being Dubawi, Diktat, Most Welcome, Mansingh, Derring-Do, Rockefeller.

*Green Desert-line sires in South Africa:*

Digital Age (**Invincible Spirit**), Querari (**Oasis Dream**)

## STUD CAREER

First season at stud in 2023

## PEDIGREE

The female line of Digital Age traces to multiple champion race mare Time Charter (Timeform 131), who like Invincible Spirit was the product of a top sprint-sire and an Oaks winning dam. Time Charter is closely kin-bred, with Hyperion a major feature, notably through Aureole (via Vienna) and close kin relative High Hat (via High Line) in Time Charter's dam Centrocon.

The subsequent build-up of the female line introduced Lalun (via Never Bend/Mill Reef/Shirley Heights and Bold Reason/Sadler's Wells), Sir Gaylord (via Lassie Dear/Lemon Drop Kid).

Invincible Spirit (IRE) 1997	Green Desert 1983	Danzig	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic Pas De Nom - Admirals Voyage
	Rafha 1987	Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor - Sir Gaylord Courtly Dee - Never Bend
		Kris	Sharpen Up - Atan Doubly Sure - Reliance
	Willow View (USA) 2011	Lemon Drop Kid 1996	Eljazzi
Kingmambo			Mr Prospector - Raise A Native Miesque - Nureyev
Charming Lassie		Seattle Slew - Bold Reasoning Lassie Dear - Buckpasser	
Time Control 2005		Sadler's Wells	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
		Time Away	Darshaan - Shirley Heights Not Before Time - Polish Precedent

## SUITABLE LINES for Digital Age could include

-multiples of Hyperion and his female line ancestors incl Pharamond, Sickie, Bosworth, All Moonshine, etc; these lines are widespread; noted in this context are Aureole (incl Vienna/Vaguely Noble), High Line, High Hat, Star Kingdom – leading to Gimmetheregreenlight, Ideal World, Horse Chestnut, Flower Alley, Oratorio, Canford Cliffs, Indigo Magic, etc  
 -Lalun, through Never Bend (Mill Reef, Shirley Heights), Bold Reason (Sadler's Wells) – leading to Casey Tibbs (!), Fort Wood (Horse Chestnut, Elusive Fort), Imperial Stride, Indigo Magic, Querari, Canford Cliffs, Alado, Potala Palace, Trippi, Pathfork, etc.

-Sir Gaylord, widespread, but noted through Lassie Dear, Sir Ivor, Dancing Brave – leading to Al Mufti (Captain Al, etc), Duke Of Marmalade, Mambo In Seattle, Erupt, Potala Palace, Querari, Count duBois, Imperial Stride, etc.

-Nijinsky (Caerleon), and close relative The Minstrel – leading to Twice Over, Indigo Magic, Erupt, Elusive Fort, Ideal World, Silvano (Vercingetorix), Count duBois, etc (*NB Nijinsky appears to be strikingly effective when in combination with his close kin Mr Prospector*)

-Ahonoora (Lorenzaccio) – leading to What A Winter, Imperial Stride, Green Desert sons Great Britain & Cape Cross (Sea The Stars), Lancaster Bomber, Lingari, etc.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Willow View (11f, Lemon Drop Kid): did not race; dam of

**DIGITAL AGE** (16c, Invincible Spirit): 5 wins, Gr1; subject stallion

**ACER ALLEY** (19f, Siyouni): 2 wins, 1400m (at 2) in France, Gr3 Prix la Rochette; 4<sup>th</sup> Gr3 Prix de la Grotte

Cheshire Plain (18f, Invincible Spirit): won, 1400m in UK

Charming Spirit (17f, Invincible Spirit): won 1200m in UK

### 2nd dam

Time Control (05f, Sadler's Wells): won, 2050m in UK; dam of

**CURSORY GLANCE** (12f, Distorted Humor): 3 wins, 1200-1400m (at 2) in UK/IRE, Gr1 Moyglare Stud S., Gr3 Albany S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr2 Lowther S. – all her starts; dam of

**TINKER TOY** (17c, War Front): 4 wins, 1400-1600m in UK, Lady Wulfruna S. (L)

Willow View (11f, Lemon Drop Kid): - see above

### 3rd dam

**TIME AWAY** (98f, Darshaan): 2 wins, 1600-2050m in UK, Gr3 Musidora S.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 Nassau S., Gr1 Prix de Diane, Pretty Polly S. (L); dam of

**TIME ON** (03f, Sadler's Wells): 3 wins, 1850-2400m in UK & France, Gr2 Prix de Malleret, Cheshire Oaks (L); 4<sup>th</sup> Gr1 Premio Lydia Tesio; dam of

**MOT JUSTE** (16f, Distorted Humor): 2 wins, 1400-1500m in UK, Gr3 Oh So Sharp S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr3 Nell Gwynn S.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr3 Sceptre S.

**POSTED** (16f, Kingman): 3 wins, 1400-1600m in UK, Fortune S. (L); 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Hern Fillies S. (L)  
 Time Control (05f, Sadler's Wells): won – see above

### 4th dam

Not Before Time (91f, Polish Precedent): did not race; dam of

**TIME AWAY** (2 wins – see above)

**Time Ahead** (00f, Spectrum): won, 2000m in UK; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 Prix de Diane

**Moment Of Time** (08f, Rainbow Quest): placed 3<sup>rd</sup> Ballymacol S. (L); dam of

**CHIEF IRONSIDE** (15c, Lawman): 3 wins, 1600-2050m in UK/AUS, Gr2 Crystal Mile; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr3 Strensall S., Gr3 Thoroughbred S., Gr3 Diomed S., Gr3 Cameron Hcp

Original Spin (97f, Machiavellian): 2 wins, 2000-2500m; dam of

**INCANTATION** (10c, Sinister Minister): 11 wins in Japan, Gr3 Leopard S., Gr3 Miyako S., Gr3 Heian S.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 February S., Gr3 Miyako S.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr1 February S., Gr2 Tokai S., Gr3 Elm S.

Time Over (04f, Mark Of Esteem): won, 1650m in UK; dam of

**Repeater** (09c, Montjeu): 3 wins, 1400-2400m in UK; 2<sup>nd</sup> Esher S. (L); 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr2 Doncaster Cup

**All Out** (15f, Acclamation): 2 wins, 1000-1200m in UK; 2<sup>nd</sup> Carnarvon S. (L); 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr3 Sceptre S., Bosra Sham Fillies S. (L)

In Your Time (07f, Dalakhani): did not win; dam of **CAIRN GORM** (18c, Bated Breath): 3 wins, 1200m in UK/FR, Gr3 Prix de Cabourg; 3<sup>rd</sup> Cathedral S. (L)

### 5th dam

**TIME CHARTER** (79f, Saritamer): 9 wins, Gr1 Epsom Oaks, Gr1 Coronation Cup, Gr1 Champion S., Gr1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., Gr2 Sun Chariot S., Gr3 Prix Foy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr1 1000 Guineas, Gr2 Nassau S., Gr3 Jockey Club S.; 4<sup>th</sup> Gr1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Timeform 131)

**Champion Three Year Old Filly** in England, 1982

**Champion Older Mare** in England, 1983 & 1984



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