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## Paul Barker

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### Fact file:

**D.O.B:** 22/04/1978

**Lives:** Northallerton, North Yorkshire

**Ranking:** For Team GBR Rankings [click here](#)  
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**Family:** Wife - Hannah

**Career Summary:** Born into a professional Showjumping environment, his father David Boston Barker rode at International level including the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games. Paul has had many pony successes including Team Silver and Individual Bronze at the 1992 Pony European Championships he also represented GB in Junior and Young Rider European Championships. Since then Paul has gone on to be successful at both Senior National and International Grand Prix's.

### Major Achievements:

**Total Medals:** 2

**Total Nation Cups:** 8

### Championships / Games

	Year	Medals / Placing	
		Team	Individual
Young Rider Europeans	1998	-	-
	1997	-	-
Junior Europeans	1996	-	-
Pony Europeans	1992	Silver	Bronze

**Current Top International Horses:**

Horse	Owner	Sire	Country of Origin	Year of Birth	Sex	Colour
Temple Ryefield	Temple Stud / Amy Small	Sunnora's Son	UK	1997	G	Chestnut
Lux Fabulous	Rosemary Hetherington	Lux	Ireland	2005	G	Bay
Bonte Lola	Temple Stud	Caesar Van De Helle	Belgium	2001	M	-

**Top placings during 2012**

- Aintree International EC: 1<sup>st</sup> National 1.30m open (*Temple Ryefield*)

**Top placings during 2011**

- Ingliston EC Senior Premier Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Blue Chip B&C (*Lux Fabulous*)
- Area 15A Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Area Trial (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Burgham Horse Trials: 1<sup>st</sup> Power & Speed, 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Stakes (*Bonte Lola*)
- Driffield Show: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m Open (*Bonte Lola*)
- CSI3\* Wattenhall - British Masters: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.35m (*Temple Ryefield*)
- CSI2\* Balmoral (Ire): 1<sup>st</sup> A7, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (*Temple Ryefield*)
- CSI2\* Vilamoura II (Por): 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Temple Ryefield*)
- CSI4\* Comporta IV (Por): 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m 6yr final (*Lux Fabulous*), 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m (*Amira II*), 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (*Temple Ryefield*)

**Top placings during 2010**

- Ingliston EC Senior Premier Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Accumulator, 1<sup>st</sup> National 1.30m (*Amira II*)
- Aintree International Senior Premier Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Welcome to Yorkshire Jump (*Elegant C*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Speed Horse of the Year (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Addington Pro/Am: 1<sup>st</sup> Professional Large Tour (*Amadeus V*)
- CSI4\* Comporta (Por): 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m (*Quinton*)
- British Open: 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter Premier Grand Prix (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Suffolk County: 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Derby (*Temple Bonte Lola*)
- Royal Highland: 1<sup>st</sup> South East Scotland Championship (*Temple Ryefield*), 1<sup>st</sup> Accumulator (*Quinton III*)
- CSI3\* Chester – British Master: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m Against Clock (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Driffield Agric Show: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m Open (*Temple Bonte Lola*)
- Burgham Horse Festival: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m (*Quinton III*), 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m (*Temple Ryefield*), 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m (*Calvaro's Ace*) 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Power & Speed (*Temple Bonte Lola & Quinton III*)
- Arena UK: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Quinton III*)

**Top placings during 2009**

- Rowallan EC Senior Premier Show: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.35m Open (*Quinton & Anerida Anica*)
- Suffolk County: 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Derby (*Quinton II*)
- Rowallan EC: 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (*Temple Ryefield & Temple Bonte Lola*)
- Bramham Horse Trials: 2<sup>nd</sup> Bramham Classic (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Bolesworth Castle: 2<sup>nd</sup> Small Grand Prix (*Amadeus V*)
- Royal Highland: 1<sup>st</sup> A&B Champ (*Quinton II*)
- Heckington: 1<sup>st</sup> Area Trial (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Great Yorkshire: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Stairway (*Temple Bonte Lola*), 2<sup>nd</sup> Area Trial (*Temple Ryefield*)

- Anglesey County: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Bakewell: 1<sup>st</sup> Area Trial (*Temple Bonte Lola*)
- Towerlands Park: 1<sup>st</sup> HOYS Wild Card qualifier (*Temple Ryefield*)
- Arena UK: 1<sup>st</sup> Puissance (*Anderida Anica*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> hoys.co.uk Cup, =2<sup>nd</sup> Puissance (*Anderida Anica*)
- Ingliston E.C: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m Open (*Amadeus*)

#### **Top placings during 2008**

- British Open: 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter A&B Championship (*Quinton II*)
- Bramham Horse Trials: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Quinton*)
- Heckington Show: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Area Trial (*Quinton, Elegant C, Temple Ryefield*)
- Bakewell Show: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Area Trial (*Anderida Anica, Quinton, Elegant C*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Grandstand Classic, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob Hurford Memorial Cup (*Elegant C*)
- CSI2\* Comporta: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix (*Blue Chip Quinton II*)
- British Open: 1<sup>st</sup> Knock Out (*Temple Guess What*)
- BSJA easibed Scope Festival: 3<sup>rd</sup> National 1.40m Grand Prix (*Quinton II*)

#### **Top placings during 2006**

- Vilamoura Tour: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Blue Chip Quinton III*)
- CSIO4\* Kiskunhalas (Hun): Member of Nations Cup, 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Quinton III*)
- CSIO Bratislava (CZ): Member of Nations Cup (*Quinton III*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 4<sup>th</sup> Newcomers Championship (*Caloux Z*), 3<sup>rd</sup> 7yr Championship (*Temple Sandor Z*)
- CSI-W Olympia: 3<sup>rd</sup> Welcome Speed Stakes (*Temple Guess What*)

#### **Top placings during 2005**

- Selected for World Class Start & Potential
- Blue Chip Winter Championships: 2<sup>nd</sup> A&B Challenge Trophy (*Temple Croesus*)
- CIS4\* Sheffield: 3<sup>rd</sup> Classic (*Temple Guess What*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> 6yr Championship (*Sonybanta*), 3<sup>rd</sup> The Dick Turpin stakes (*Blue Chip Quinton*)
- CSI2\* Barcelona: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix, 1<sup>st</sup> A4 (*Blue Chip Quinton*), 1st Hunting Competition (*Temple Guess What*)

#### **Top placing during 2004**

- British Open, Sheffield: 1<sup>st</sup> Sheffield Masters (*Blue Chip Quinton*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Xerox Business Services Cup (*Temple Guess What*)
- CSI-W Olympia: 1<sup>st</sup> Knock Out, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ride & Drive (*Temple Guess What*)

#### **Top placings during 2003**

- South View Premier: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.35 Open (*Blue Chip Kildalton Lad*)
- Member Nations Cup Team: Drammen, Lummen, Linz (*Blue Chip Quinton II*)
- CSIO Linz: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.50m (*Blue Chip Kildalton Lad*)
- CSI Chester Horse Show: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (*Blue Chip Quinton*)
- CSIO Lummen: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Blue Chip Quinton*)
- Horse of the Year Show – 1<sup>st</sup> Speed & Power Championship (*Blue Chip Quinton*)
- CSIW Olympia: 1<sup>st</sup> Karaoke Challenge (*Blue Chip Kildalton Lad*)

#### **Top placings during 2002**

- CSIC Royal Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.40m, 4<sup>th</sup> 1.40M; 6<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (*Blue Chip Quinton*)
- CSIC Ridgewood: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (*Blue Chip Quinton*)
- Scope Festival: 2<sup>nd</sup> The Gentlemen's Championship (*Blue Chip Quinton II*); 4<sup>th</sup> 1.25 Open
- BSJA Festival Championships: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.40m National Championship (*Blue Chip Quinton*);

- Horse of the Year Show: 4<sup>th</sup> Finn Forest Hunter Woodshavings Cup (Blue Chip Quinton);
- Blue Chip Winter Champs: 1<sup>st</sup> B & C Champ (Blue Chip Quinton II)
- BSJA Festival of Show Jumping: 1<sup>st</sup> Star of the Future (Blue Chip Quinton II)
- Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> HOYS Grade C Welcome Stakes (Sunboy)

#### **Top placings pre 2000**

- **2000** Blue Chip Winter Champs: 1<sup>st</sup> A&B (*Faraway Hills*), 1<sup>st</sup> B&C (*Blue Chip Quinton II*), 1<sup>st</sup> A&B Champ. (*Faraway Hills*)
- **2000** Oldcotes Charity Show: 1<sup>st</sup> International Trial (*Blue Chip Kildalton Lad*)
- **1999** Towerlands Equestrian: 1<sup>st</sup> Young Riders Small Grand Prix (*Waterford Lad*)
- **1992** European Pony Championships: Team Silver, Individual Bronze (*Squire Fox II*)
- **1994** Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Daily Mail Christy Junior Final (*Maltstreet Mystic*)
- **1994** Olympia: 1<sup>st</sup> Young Show Jumper Award Final (*Count Bellair*)
- **1995** Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Under 18 Championship Final (*Count Bellair*)
- **1995** CSIOJ Reims: 6<sup>th</sup> Nations Cup (*Count Bellair*)
- **1996** Junior European Championships, Predazzo (Ita): Team Member
- **1996** CSIOJ Reims: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nations Cup (*Dominant R*)
- **1997** Young Riders European Championships, Moorseele: Team 7th, Individual 14th (*Virtual Village Barry Bug*)
- **1997** International Young Riders Small Grand Prix (*Waterford Lad*)
- **1997** CSIO Bratislava: 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Cup (*Virtual Village Barry Bug*),
- **1997** CSIO Budapest: 8<sup>th</sup> Nations Cup (*Waterford Lad*)
- **1998** Young Riders European Championships, Lisbon: Team member (*Waterford Lad*)
- **1998** CSI-W Olympia: 1<sup>st</sup> Young Show Jumper of the Year (*Faraway Hills*)
- **1990** Royal International Horse Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Winter 12.2hh Final (*Silver Charm*)
- **1991** Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Foxhunter Championship (*Tom Cobbley*)