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Peter Charles

Fact file:

- D.O.B:** 01/01/1960
- Lives:** Alton, Hampshire
- Ranking:** For Team GBR Rankings [click here](#)
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- Family:** Wife: Tara, Children: Harry, Scarlett, Sienna
- Career Summary:** Having joined the Irish Squad in 1992, Peter returned to his British Nationality in 2007 to once again compete for Great Britain. Peter's CV is an impressive one which includes two Olympic Games, three World Championships and two European Championships. His crowning moment was when he won Individual Gold at the 2003 European Championships. He has secured the King George V Gold Cup once alongside the Hickstead Derby for a notable three consecutive years. Peter has also consistently performed and been the mainstay of the Top Level Nations Cup teams during recent years.
- Did you know:** One of his horses chewed a diamond out of an engagement ring before spitting it out at a Team GBR Training camp!

Major Achievements:

- Total Medals:** 2
- Total Nation Cups:** 108 (71 for Ireland, 1992 - 2006)

Championships / Games

Championship	Year	NGB	Medals / Placing	
			Team	Ind
Olympic Games	1996	IRE	8th	11th
	1992	IRE	14 th	40th
World Championships	2002	GB	7th	10th
	1998	GB	8th	16th
	1994	IRE	9th	51st
European Championships	2009	GB		
	2001	IRE	Gold	
	1995	IRE		Gold

Career Highlights

Year	Championship / Title	Venue
2009	King Georg V gold Cup	Hickstead
2003	Hickstead Derby	Hickstead
2002	Hickstead Derby	Hickstead
2001	Hickstead Derby	Hickstead

Current Top International Horses:

Horse	Owner	Sire	Country of Origin	Year of Birth	Sex	Colour
Murka's Nevada VI	Olga White / Team Murka	Rosire	France	2001	S	Chestnut
Murka's Rubert R	Olga White / Team Murka	Mermus R	Netherlands	1998	G	Bay
Murka's Pom d'Ami	Olga White / Team Murka	Bon Ami	Belgium	1999	G	Bay

Top placings during 2012

- CSI2* Oliva (Esp)
 - Week 2: 4th Grand Prix (*Murka's Odie de F*)
 - Week 3: 1st Grand Prix (*Murka's Odie de F*)

Top placings during 2011

- CSI5*W Olympia: 3rd Grand Prix (*Murkas Nevada*)
- Hartpury Spectacular: 1st Big tour Grand Prix (*Murkas Nevada VI*)
- CSIO5* Calgary (Can): 4th Nations Cup (*Murkas Nevada VI*), 6th Grand Prix (*Murkas Vindicat W*)
- CSIO5* TL Hickstead: 4th Nations Cup (*Murka's Nevada VI*)
- CSIO5* TL Falsterbo: 7th Nations Cup (*Murka's Nevada VI*)
- CSIO5* TL Rome (Ita): =4th Nations Cup (*Murka's Nevada VI*)
- CSIO5* TL La Baule (Fra): 4th Nations Cup (*Murka's Nevada VI*)
- Blue Chip Winter Championships: 2nd The Blue Chip Grand Prix (*Murka's Rubert R*)

Top placings during 2010

- CSI5* W London Olympia (GBR): =2nd 1.50m Christmas Pudding Stakes (*Murka's Nevada V*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 2nd Zinc Event Management Trophy (*Murka's Rubert R*), 2nd Dick Turpin Stakes (*Murka's Mr Bacardi*)
- CSIO5* TL Dublin (Ire): 5th Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL Hickstead: 1st Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL Aachen: Team Member (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL Rotterdam: 2nd Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL St Gallen: 3rd Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL Rome (Ita): 2nd Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL La Baule (Fra): 3rd Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)

Top placings during 2009

- CSI Wellington (USA): 1st & 3rd Grand Prix (*Murka's Pall Mall H* & *Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO Wellington (USA): 2nd Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO Calgary (Can): Team Member (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL La Baule (Fra): Team Member (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL St Gallen: Team Member (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL Hickstead (GBR): Team Member (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO5* TL Dublin (Ire): =2nd Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*), 1st Six Bar (*Murka's Rubert R*)
- CSIO5* TL Aachen (Ger): Team Member (*Murka's Pall Mall H*)
- CSIO5* TL Falsterbo: Team Member (*Murka's Pall Mall H*)
- CSI Wellington (USA): 1st Grand Prix (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- European Championship (GBR): Team Member (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- South of England: 1st International Stairway (*Murka's Pall Mall H*)
- Royal International Horse Show: 1st King George V Gold Cup (*Murka's Pall Mall H*), 2nd Queen Elizabeth II Cup (*Murkas Rubert R*)

- Horse of the Year Show: 1st Philip Billington Memorial Cup (*Murka's Nevada VI*)

Top placings during 2008

- CSIO Madrid: 3rd Nations Cup (*Murkas Rubert R*)
- CSIO5* TL St Gallen: 5th Nations Cup (*Murkas Rubert R*)
- CSIO5* TL Aachen (Ger): =3rd Nations Cup (*Murkas Rubert R*)
- CSIO5* TL Dublin (Ire): 1st Nations Cup (*Murkas Rubert R*)
- CSIO5* TL Barcelona: 6th Nations Cup (*Murkas Rubert R*)

Top placings during 2007

- Aldershot Horse Show: 3rd 1.40m (*Murkas Rockstar*)
- Royal Windsor: 2nd Speed Stakes (*Murkas Rockstar*), 2nd Grand Prix (*Murkas Johnny Jumper*)
- South of England: 3rd Renault Jump (*Murkas Pom d'Ami*)
- Oxford Area Show: 1st & 3rd Area Trial (*Murkas Johnny Jumper & Idle Dice*)

Top placings during 2006

- Berkshire Area Show: 3rd Area Trial (*Rockstar III*)
- Hickstead Derby: 2nd Derby Tankard (*Panthera*)
- New Forest & Hants County: 2nd Grand Prix (*Rockstar III*)
- Royal Lancashire Show: 2nd Grand Prix (*Johnny Jumper*)
- Arena UK: 2nd Grand Prix (*Sandokan*), 3rd 1.40m Grand Prix (*Johnny Jumper*)

Top placings during 2005

- Royal Windsor: 2nd Speed Stakes (*Rockstar III*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 4th The Dick Turpin Stakes, 5th The Accumulator (*Rockstar III*)

Top placings during 2004

- Hickstead Derby Meeting: 2nd Speed Derby, 2nd The Derby Challenge (*Rockstar III*)
- Towerlands Premier: 1st Ladies & Gents Masters 1.35m (*Its Magic Max*), 1st Winter Grade C (Jersey), 4th Winter A&B Grand Prix (*Rockstar III*)
- Surrey County: 1st Grand Prix (*Rockstar III*)
- Festival of Show Jumping: 2nd National Gents Championship (*Rockstar III*)

Top placings during 2003

- Hurstbourne Senior Premier: 1st Winter A&B Grand Prix (*Mulligan*)
- CSIO5* TL La Baule (Fra): =4th Nations Cup (*Corrada*)
- CSIO5* TL Aachen (Ger): 1st Nations Cup, 6th Grand Prix (*Pershing*)
- CSIO5* TL Falsterbo: 4th Nations Cup (*Carnavelly*)
- Royal International Horse Show: 4th King George V Gold Cup (*Pershing*)
- CSIO5* TL Hickstead (GBR): 2nd Nations Cup (*Corrada*)
- CSIO5* TL Rotterdam : 8th Nations Cup (*Pershing*)
- Hickstead Derby Meeting: 1st The Derby (*Corrada*)

Top placings during 2002

- CSI-C Essex: 2nd Pavillion Premier (*Coriama*), 1st The Classic (*Cecilia*)
- CSI-B Chester: 2nd Steggles Solicitors Stakes (*Coriama*)
- Suffolk Show: 1st International Trial (*Jerome*)
- CSIO5* TL Hickstead: 2nd Nations Cup (*Corrada*)
- New Forest: 2nd Grand Prix (*Mulligan*)
- CSIO5* TL Dublin (Ire): 3rd Nations Cup (*Corrada 3*), 1st Kerrygold Speed Stakes (*Mulligan*)

- Hickstead Derby Meeting: 1st The Derby (*Corrada*)
- CSI-A The Horse Show: 1st Grand Prix, 2nd The Chelmer Stakes (*Coriama*)

Top placings during 2001

- CSIO La Baule: 1st Derby (*Traxdata Corrada*), 2nd Grand Prix (*Traxdata Carnavelly*), 2nd Small Grand Prix (*Traxdata Amber du Montois*)
- CSI-A Arnhem: 1st A7 (*Traxdata Carnavelly*)
- Ridgewood: 1st & 2nd International Trial (*Traxdata Amber du Montois & Traxdata Carnavelly*)
- Hickstead Derby Meeting: 1st Derby (*Corrada*), 1st Derby Trial (*Carnavelly*)
- CSIO Modena: 2nd Nations Cup (*Traxdata Corrada*)
- European Championships Arnhem: Team Gold (*Traxdata Corrada*)
- CSIO5* TL Dublin (Ire): 4th Nations Cup (*Corrada*)
- CSIO5* TL Hickstead (GBR): 1st Nations Cup (*Traxdata Corrada*)
- CSIO Spruce Meadows (Can): 3rd Nations Cup (*Corrada*)
- CSI-W Olympia: 1st World Cup Qualifier (*Carnavelly*), 1st Puissance (*Sagrat*)

Top placings pre 2000

- **2000** CSI-W S'Hertogenbosch: 1st & 2nd Grand Prix (*Mulligan III & Amber du Montois*)
- **2000** Las Vegas World Cup Final: 6th (*Amber du Montois*)
- **2000** CSI-A Franconville: 1st 6 Bar (*O'Harry*)
- **2000** CSI-W Olympia: 1st Xmas Hamper Stakes (*Traxdata Mulligan*)
- **2000** CSIO Lucerne: 3rd Nations Cup (*Traxdata Amber Du Montois*)
- **2000** CSIO Modena: 1st Nations Cup (*Traxdata Amber Du Montois*)
- **2000** CSIO5* TL Dublin (Ire): 1st Nations Cup (*Traxdata Amber du Montois*)
- **1999** CSI-W Olympia: =2nd Puissance (*Traxdata Lougnavally*)
- **1999** Royal Windsor: 1st Grand Prix (*Traxdata Nustria*)
- **1998** CSIW Gothenburg. 2nd Volvo World Cup Qualifier (*Carnavelly*)
- **1998** CSIO Aachen. 2nd Grand Prix (*Traxdata T'Aime*)
- **1998** Hickstead Derby. 2nd Hasseroder Trophy (*Traxdata La Ina*)
- **1998** Horse of the Year Show: 1st The Dick Turpin International Stakes (*Traxdata Dolly*)
- **1998** CSI-W Olympia: 2nd Puissance (*Traxdata T'Aime*).
- **1998** CSIO St Gallen: 4th Nations Cup (*Traxdata Nustr*)
- **1997** CSIO Royal Windsor: 1st Land Rover Classic (*La Ina*)
- **1997** Royal International Horse Show: 1st Stakes, 2nd Grand Prix (*T'Aime*), 2nd Speed Classic (*Blue Bayu*)
- **1997** Hickstead Derby Meeting: 1st The Derby Trial, =3rd Derby (*T'Aime*)
- **1997** Horse of the Year Show: 1st Dick Turpin Stakes (*Dolly*), 2nd Grand Prix (*Nustria*)
- **1997** CSIW Olympia: 1st Christmas Hamper (*Dolly*)
- **1997** CSIO Royal Windsor: 2nd Nations Cup (*Dolly*)
- **1996** CSIO Dublin (Ire): 3rd Grand Prix (*La Ina*)
- **1996** CSIO Calgary (Can): 1st Grand Prix (*La Ina*)
- **1996** CSIO5* TL Rotterdam: 1st Nations Cup (*La Ina*)
- **1996** CSIO5* TL St Gallen: =2nd Nations Cup (*La Ina*)
- **1995** European Championships, St Gallen: Team 4th, Individual Gold (*Laina*)