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## Peter Charles

### Fact file:

- D.O.B:** 01/01/1960
- Lives:** Alton, Hampshire
- Ranking:** For Team GBR Rankings [click here](#)  
 For Rolex Rankings [click here](#)
- 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:** 110 (71 for Ireland, 1992 - 2006)

#### Championships / Games

Championship	Year	NGB	Medals / Placing	
			Team	Ind
Olympic Games	1996	IRE	8th	11th
	1992	IRE	14 <sup>th</sup>	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
Murkas Vindicat W	Olga White / Tara Charles / Team Murka	Guidam	Netherlands	2002	G	Bay
Murkas Nevada VI	Olga White / Team Murka	Rosire	France	2001	S	Chestnut
Murkas Rubert R	Olga White / Team Murka	Mermus R	Netherlands	1998	G	Bay
Murkas Pom d'Ami	Olga White / Team Murka	Bon Ami	Belgium	1999	G	Bay

**Top placings during 2012**

- CSIO5\* TL Rome (Ita): 6<sup>th</sup> Nations Cup (*Murkas Vindicat W*)
- CSIO5\* TL La Baule (Fra): 5<sup>th</sup> Nations Cup (*Murkas Vindicat W*), 1<sup>st</sup> 1.50m (*Murkas Odie de F*)
- CSI2\* Oliva (Esp)
  - Week 2: 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (*Murkas Odie de F*)
  - Week 3: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Murkas Odie de F*)

**Top placings during 2011**

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

**Top placings during 2010**

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

**Top placings during 2009**

- CSI Wellington (USA): 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (*Murka's Pal Mall H* & *Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- CSIO Wellington (USA): 2<sup>nd</sup> 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): =2<sup>nd</sup> Nations Cup (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*), 1<sup>st</sup> 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): 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)

- European Championship (GBR): Team Member (*Murka's Pom d'Ami*)
- South of England: 1<sup>st</sup> International Stairway (*Murka's Pall Mall H*)
- Royal International Horse Show: 1<sup>st</sup> King George V Gold Cup (*Murka's Pall Mall H*), 2<sup>nd</sup> Queen Elizabeth II Cup (*Murkas Rubert R*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Philip Billington Memorial Cup (*Murka's Nevada VI*)

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

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

#### **Top placings during 2007**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Top placings during 2004**

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

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

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

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

- CSI-C Essex: 2<sup>nd</sup> Pavillion Premier (*Coriama*), 1<sup>st</sup> The Classic (*Cecilia*)
- CSI-B Chester: 2<sup>nd</sup> Steggles Solicitors Stakes (*Coriama*)

- Suffolk Show: 1<sup>st</sup> International Trial (*Jerome*)
- CSIO5\* TL Hickstead: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nations Cup (*Corrada*)
- New Forest: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix (*Mulligan*)
- CSIO5\* TL Dublin (Ire): 3<sup>rd</sup> Nations Cup (*Corrada 3*), 1<sup>st</sup> Kerrygold Speed Stakes (*Mulligan*)
- Hickstead Derby Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> The Derby (*Corrada*)
- CSI-A The Horse Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix, 2<sup>nd</sup> The Chelmer Stakes (*Coriama*)

#### **Top placings during 2001**

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

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

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