

PETER CHARLES

Lives: Alton, Hampshire
Born: 18 January 1960
Rank: 4 on Team GBR List 337 June 09 – May 2010



Peter joined the Irish squad in 1992 after previously competing for Great Britain, but returned to his British Nationality in 2007 to compete again for Britain.

Peter had a spectacular year in 1995, he was on the winning team at three of the most prestigious Nations Cups in the world at Aachen, Dublin and the Spruce Meadows. His crowning moment was when he won the Individual Gold Medal for Ireland at the European Championships at St Gallen in Switzerland, where he rode La Ina to Ireland's first equestrian medal in over 30 years at senior level.

He finished 8th in the individual competition at Atlanta Olympic Games with Beneton in 1996, and went on to Calgary to win one of the most coveted of prizes, the 230,000 Canadian Dollars Du Maurier Grand Prix. In winning the Grand Prix he was the only rider to jump a double clear round in front of a record attendance of 52,000 with his 13 year old European Medal winner La Ina. He also took the Leading Rider of the Show Award, to make it his biggest ever pay day in show jumping. Peter is also the only person to win the two richest Grand Prix' in Great Britain the Glasgow International Grand Prix in 1995 at £28k to the winner and the King George V Gold Cup in 2009 at £50k to the winner.

Peter also won three consecutive Hickstead Derby's with the grey mare Corrada in 2001/02/03

TABLE 1

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS'	YEAR	TEAM MEDALS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	TOTAL OF MEDALS PER CATEGORY
OLYMPIC GAMES	1992 1996	For Ireland		
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	1994 1998, 2002	All for Ireland		
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	1995 2003	Gold (Ireland)	Gold (Ireland)	2
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	2009			
TOTAL MEDALS				2

TABLE 2

	YEAR	NUMBER OF WINS
KING GEORGE V CUP WINS	2009	1
HICKSTEAD DERBY	2001, 2002, 2003	3

TABLE 3

NATIONS CUP – ex Table 1	YEAR	TIMES REPRESENTED	NUMBER OF WINS
BRITISH TEAM MEMBER	1984 - 90 2008 - 10	31	6
IRISH TEAM MEMBER	1992- 2006	71	17

Major Achievements:

2010 Member Meydan Nations Cup Team: La Baule =3rd , Rome 2nd ; St Gallen 3rd ;Rotterdam 2nd (Murka's Pom d'Ami)

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- 2009** Wellington, Florida: 1st & 3rd Grand Prix (Murka's Pal Mall H & Murka's Pom d'Ami)
Member Nations Cup Team: 2nd Wellington, Florida; Calgary(Murka's Pom d'Ami)
Member Meydans Nations Cup Team: La Baule, St Gallen, Hickstead, =2nd Dublin (Murka's Pom d'Ami) Aachen; Falsterbo (Murka's Pall Mall H)
Wellington, Florida: 1st Grand Prix (Murka's Pom d'Ami)
South of England: 1st International Stairway (Murka's Pall Mall); 3rd (Murka's Rubert R)
RIHS, Hickstead: 1st King George Cup (Murka's Pall Mall H) 2nd Queen Elizabeth II Cup (Murka's Rubert R)
CSIO5* Dublin: 1st Six Bar (Murka's Rubert R)
Arena UK Champ Show: 2nd Six Bar (Murka's Rubert R)
Horse of the Year Show: 1st Philip Billington Memorial Cup (Murka's Nevada)
Crofton Manor: 3rd Grand Prix (Murka's Mr Bacardi)
Hartpury Spectacular: 2nd Gold Tour Final (Rubert R)
- 2008** **Member Nations Cup Team Champion: Madrid 3rd (Rubert R)**
Member of Super League Nations Cup Team: St Gallen 5th ; Aachen =3rd , Dublin 1st ; Barcelona Super League Final 6th (Rubert R)
Vicarage Farm: 2nd 1.40m Open (Murka's Rubert R)
Bolesworth Castle: 3rd Small Grand Prix (Murka's Pall Mall)
- 2007** Aldershot Horse Show: 3rd 1.40m (Murka's Rockstar)
Royal Windsor: 2nd Speed Stakes (Murka's Rock Star), 2nd Royal Windsor Grand Prix (Murka's Johnny Jumper)
South of England: 3rd Renault Jump (Murka's Pom d'Ami)
Oxford Area Show: 1st & 3rd Area Trial (Murka's Johnny Jumper & Idle Dice)
- 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 Open Championship, 2nd Grand Prix (Johnny Jumper)
Arena UK: 2nd Star of the Future Grand Prix (Sandokan), 3rd 1.40m Grand Prix (Johnny Jumper)
- 2005** Royal Windsor: 2nd Speed Stakes (Rockstar III)
Horse of the Year Show: 4th The Dick Turpin Stakes, 5th The Accumulator (Rockstar III)
- 2004** Hickstead Show: 2nd Speed Derby, 2nd The Derby 2 Phase Challenge (Rockstar III)
Towerlands Premier: 1st Ladies & Gents Masters 1.35m Open (Its Magic Max)
Towerlands Premier: 1st Winter Grade C (Jersey) 4th Winter A & B Grand Prix (Rockstar III)
Surrey County: 1st Grand Prix (Rock Star)
Festival of Show Jumping: 2nd National Gents Championship (Rockstar III)
- 2003** Hurstbourne Premier: 1st Winter A&B Grand Prix Qual. (Mulligan)
CSI Sheffield British Open: 3rd Grandstand Classic (Pershing), 5th Meadowhall Classic (Pershing), 6th Squibb & Davies Classic (Mulligan), 5th Easter Egg Stakes (Mulligan), 5th Puissance (Corrado)
CSI-O La Baule: =4th Nations Cup Team (Corrada)
CHI-O Aachen: 1st Nations Cup Team (Pershing), 6th Grand Prix (Pershing)
CSI-O Falsterbo: 4th Nations Cup Team (Carnavelly)
RIHS – The Longines King George V Gold Cup – 4th (Pershing)
CSI-O Hickstead : 2nd Nations Cup (Corrada)
CSIO Rotterdam : 8th Nations Cup (Pershing)
Hickstead Derby Mtg: 1st **The Derby (Corrada)**
- 2002** CSI-C Essex: 2nd Pavillion Premier (Coriama) 1st The Classic (Cecilia)
CSI-B Chester: 2nd Steggles Solicitors Stakes (Coriama)
Suffolk Show: 1st I.T. (Jerome)
CSI-O Hickstead: 2nd Nations Cup Team (Corrada)
New Forest: 2nd **Daewoo Grand Prix** (Mulligan)
CSI-O Dublin: 3rd Nations Cup Team (Corrada 3), 1st Kerrygold Speed Stakes (Mulligan)

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- Hickstead Derby Meeting: **1st The Derby** (Corrada)
CSI-A The Horse Show: 1st Anglia Speed Grand Prix (Coriama); 2nd The Chelmer Stakes (Coriama)
- 2001** CSIO La Baule: 1st Derby (Traxdata Corrada), 2nd G.P. (Traxdata Carnavelly), 2nd Small G.P. (Traxdata Amber du Montois)
CSI-A Arnhem: 1st A7 (Traxdata Carnavelly)
RIHS: 3rd Grand Prix (Traxdata Carnavelly)
Ridgewood: 1st Int Trial (Traxdata Amber du Montois), 2nd (Traxdata Carnavelly)
Hickstead Derby Mtg: 1st Peugeot Derby (Corrada); 1st Derby Trial (Carnavelly)
CSI-O Modena: 2nd Nations Cup Team (Traxdata Corrada)
European Championships Arnhem: 1st Nations Cup Team (Traxdata Corrada)
CSI-O Dublin: 4th Nations Cup Team (Corrada)
CSI-O Hickstead: 1st Nations Cup Team (Traxdata Corrada)
CSI-O Spruce Meadows: 3rd Nations Cup Team (Corrada)
CSI-W Olympia: 1st World Cup Qualifier (Carnavelly), 1st Puissance (Sagrat)
3rd Holly Pair Relay (Mulligan) 2nd Christmas Cracker (Carnevelly)
- 2000** CSI-W Bologna: 1st Hunting, 3rd A4 (Traxdata Cassis)
CSI-W Bologna: 6th WCQ (Amber du Montois)
CSI-W Dortmund: 3rd A3 (Amber du Montois)
CSI-W S'Hertogenbosch: 2nd G.P. (Amber du Montois), 1st G.P (1) (Mulligan III)
Las Vegas World Cup Final: 2nd Stage III; 9th Stage II; 6th Overall (Amber du Montois)
CSI-A Franconville: 1st 6 Bar (O'Harry)
CSI-A Cannes: 4th A4, 5th Grand Prix (Amber du Montois)
Backwood Hall: 2nd Top Score with Joker (Traxdata Mulligan)
Horse of the Year Show: 3rd Woodpecker Shavings Trophy (Traxdata Mulligan) 4th Xerox Business Services Cup (Traxdata Chantilly)
CSI-A Leeuwarden: 2nd A4 (Traxdata Mulligan)
CSI-W Olympia: 1st Xmas Hamper Stakes (Traxdata Mulligan)
CSI-O Lucerne: 3rd Nations Cup Team (Traxdata Amber Du Montois)
CSI-O Modena: 1st Nations Cup Team (Traxdata Amber Du Montois)
CSI-O Dublin: 1st Nations Cup Team (Traxdata Amber du Montois)
CSI-W Millstreet: 3rd World Cup Qual. (Traxdata Carnavelly)
CSI-W Berlin: 4th World Cup Qual. (Traxdata Carnevelly)
CSI-W Geneve: 3rd World Cup Qual. (Traxdata Carnevelly)
- 1999** CSI-A Liege: 3rd Grand Prix (Amber du Montois)
CSI-W Millstreet: 3rd World Cup Qual (Traxdata Amber du Montois)
CSI-W Olympia: =2nd Puissance (Traxdata Lougnavally)
Royal Windsor: 1st Grand Prix (Traxdata Nustria)

Previous Winnings:

- 1995** European Championships, St Gallen: 1st Individual (Laina), 4th Team (Laina)
- 1996** CSIO Dublin. 3rd Grand Prix (La Ina)
CSIO Calgary. 1st Grand Prix (La Ina)
CSIW Olympia. 3rd Father Christmas Stakes (Alfresco Lad)
Member Nations Cup Team: Rotterdam - 1st, St Gallen - =2nd (La Ina)
- 1997** CSIO Royal Windsor. 1st Land Rover Classic (La Ina)
Royal International Horse Show. 1st Royal International July Stakes, 2nd Royal International Classic Grand Prix (T'Aime), 2nd UPS Speed Classic (Blue Bayu)
Hickstead Derby Meeting. 1st The Derby Trial, =3rd The Peugeot British Jumping Derby (T'Aime)
Horse of the Year Show. 1st Dick Turpin Stakes (Dolly), 2nd Golden Saddle Grand Prix (Nustria)
CSIW Amsterdam. 2nd World Cup qualifier (Nustria)
CSIW Olympia. 1st Christmas Hamper (Dolly), 3rd Christmas Tree Stakes (T'Aime), Volvo World Cup Qualifier (Nustria), 3rd Puissance (T'Aime)
Member Nations Cup team: Royal Windsor - 2nd (Dolly)

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1998 CSIW Gothenburg. 2nd Volvo World Cup Qualifier (Carnavelly)
CSIO Aachen. 2nd Grand Prix (Traxdata T'Aime)
Hickstead Derby. 2nd Hasseroder Trophy (Traxdata La Ina)
CSIA. The Horse of the Year Show. 1st The Dick Turpin International Stakes
(Traxdata Dolli) 2nd The Traxdata Leading Show Jumper of
the Year (Traxdata Carnavelly).
CSI-W Olympia International Championships 2nd Champaigne Taittinger Christmas Cracker
(Traxdata Nustria Van Meijershoeve) 2nd UPS Puissance (Traxdata T'Aime).
CSI-O St Gallen: Member of 4th placed Nations Cup Team (Traxdata Nustr)

