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Joe Clayton

Fact file:

D.O.B:	15/04/1990
Lives:	Huddersfield, W Yorkshire – currently based at Michael Whitaker's yard in Nottinghamshire
Ranking:	For Team GBR Rankings click here For Rolex Rankings click here
Family:	Cousin to the Whitakers
Trainer:	Michael Whitaker
Career Summary:	Joe is a 2 nd cousin to John and Michael Whitaker who has competed successfully on ponies and is now based at Michael's yard in Nottinghamshire

Major Achievements:

Total Medals:	-
Total Nations Cups:	3

Current Top International Horses:

Horse	Owner	Sire	Country of Origin	Year of Birth	Sex	Colour
Saveur	Joe Clayton	Metall	Netherlands	1999	G	Bay
Mr Darcy V	Jes Nielsen	Darco	UK	2001	S	Chestnut

Top placings during 2012

- CSI2* Eschweiler (Ger): 3rd Grand Prix (*Mr Darcy*)
- CSI3* Arezzo (Ita)
 - Week 1: 4th 1.45m Grand Prix (*Campino II*)
 - Week 2: 3rd Grand Prix (*Mr Darcy V*)
 - Week 4: 4th Grand Prix (*Campino II*)
- Solihul Riding Club: 1st National 1.40m (*Campino II*)
- Addington Pro/Am Championship: 3rd Professional Grand Prix (*Mr Darcy V*)

Top placings during 2011

- Horse of the Year Show: =1st Puissance (*Leonardo 590*)
- Arena UK: 2nd HOYS Wildcard Qual (*Campino II*)
- Rowallan AC: 2nd HOYS Wildcard Qualifier Section C & B (*Mr Darcy V*)
- 1st HOYS Wildcard Qualifier Section A (*Campino II*)
- Equifest East of England: 2nd Equifest Grand Prix (*Mr Darcy V*)
- Area 16 Charity Show: 1st 1.45m Classic (*Mr Darcy V*)
- Bicester & Finmere show: 1st National 1.40m (*Simon II*), 2nd Area Trial (*Leonardo 590*)
- Royal Highland Show: 1st Royal Highland Show, 2nd Grade A & B (*Mr Darcy V*)
- CSIO3* Drammen: Nations Cup Team Member (*Saveur*)
- CSIO4* Copenhagen: 10th Nations Cup: (*Saveur*)
- Arena UK Senior Premier: 1st Winter A&B Grand Prix (*Mr Darcy V*)

Top placings during 2010

- Newark & Notts County: 3rd Area Trial (*Saveur*)
- Equifest: 3rd Grand Prix (*Saveur*)

Top placings during 2009

- Addington Premier Show: 2nd Young Riders qualifier (*Saveur*)
- Rowallan Premier Show: 1st WCD Under 23 qualifier, 2nd PCA Futura (*Saveur*)
- Arena UK Premier Show: 1st WCD Under 23 qualifier (*Saveur*)
- Towerlands Park Senior Premier: 2nd Winter Grade C qualifier (*Thierry*)
- Newark & Notts: 1st Mattie Brown Stakes, 2nd Area Trial (*Saveur*)
- Member of the Tretorn Junior & Young Rider squad
- CSIOY Wierden: 2nd Nations Cup (*Saveur*)
- Royal Windsor: 2nd Accumulator (*Porto Rico*)
- Addington Young Horse Show: 2nd 5yr Championship (*Zalandra*)
- Horse of the Year Show: 2nd Young Rider Championship (*Saveur*)

Top placings during 2008

- Newark & Notts: 1st A&B Championship (*Saveur*)
- Arena UK: 2nd Foxhunter First Round (*Vadermie*)
- Weston Lawns: 1st 1.25m (*Chammartin*)

Top placings during 2007

- Addington Manor: 1st 1.25m (*Born To Boogie*)
- Arena UK: 1st Winter B&C (*Born To Boogie*)
- Herts County: 3rd A4 (*Born To Boogie*), 2nd Herts County Championship (*Clydecruiser*)
- Royal International: 2nd 1.40m (*Clydecruiser*)

Top placings during 2006

- Home Pony International Team: 2nd Scottish 148cm HPI (*Fieldhouse Maverick*) 1st Pony Foxhunter second round (*B Minor*)
- Rowallan Activity: 1st JC, 1st Winter JC 2nd Round (*B Minor*)
- The Blue Chip Winter Championships: =1st & 4th Blue Chip Pro Sparkle Championship (*Stainsby Irish Mist*, *B Minor*), 2nd Junior Coral Championship (*B Minor*)
- Pony of the Year Show: 2nd Talent Spotters Grand Prix (*Stainsby Irish Mist*)
- Royal International Horse Show: 1st Junior Open (*B Minor*)

Top placings during 2005

- Member of England Home Pony International Team: Scottish HPI 1st (*Field House Maverick*)
- Birchinley Manor: 1st Junior Open (*Field House Maverick*)
- Pony of the Year: 1st Talent Spotters Championship (*Field House Maverick*)

- Stainsby Grange: 1st Junior Open (*Field House Maverick*)
- VLB Show: =1st Junior Foxhunter regional Final (*Field House Maverick*)
- BSJA/Scope Festival: 2nd Junior Foxhunter Masters (*Field House Maverick*)

Top placings during 2004

- Myerscough College: 1st Junior Foxhunter (*Field House Maverick*)
- Birchinley Manor: 1st Junior Foxhunter (*Field House Maverick*)