

## MARK ARMSTRONG

**Born:** 23rd June 1961  
**Lives:** Bordon, Hampshire  
**Ranked:** 19 on Team GBR List 334 Mar 09 – Feb 2010



HORSES (BREEDING AVAILABLE)	SIRE	BREED	AGE IN 2010	SEX	COLOUR
GRAF GOLD	GRAF GRANNUS	HANN	16	Gelding	Bay
REX	LYS DE DARMEN	BWP	15	Gelding	Chestnut
THESAURA	DARCO	BWP	14	Mare	Bay
SEFANA	EMILION	KWPN	11	Mare	Bay

Mark is the son of a dentist. His first pony was bought for him when he was seven years old in an attempt to regain his confidence following an accident when he was four. He became a member of the East Cornwall branch of the Pony Club and was a keen competitor. After training in Ireland for 18 months, Mark returned to England and worked for Fred Welch. During his six years with Fred, Mark competed for the first time on a Nations Cup Team in 1987.

Mark has competed in one World Championship, two European Championships and on 31 Nations Cup Teams.

### MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR	TEAM MEDALS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	TOTAL OF MEDALS PER CATEGORY
<b>OLYMPIC GAMES</b>				
<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	2002			
<b>EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	1993 2001	SILVER MEDAL		1
		<b>TIMES REPRESENTED</b>	<b>NUMBER OF WINS</b>	
<b>NATIONS CUP – BRITISH TEAM MEMBER</b>	1987-2008	31	1	

- 2010** Vejer de la Frontera IV(ESP):1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (Thesaura)
- 2009** Sunshine Tour ESP: 2<sup>nd</sup> Big Tour B(Caleta); 1<sup>st</sup> Big Tour C (Lavaletta II)  
 Royal Windsor: 1<sup>st</sup> Eraser Stakes (Lavaletta II)  
 Surrey County: 3<sup>rd</sup> Surrey County Stakes (Rex)  
 Towerlands Park: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.40m Open (Caleta)  
 CSI4\* Moorseele: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.35m Against Clock (Lavaletta II)  
 CSI2\*Liege:2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix (Thesaura)
- 2008** Sunshine Tour, 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Thesaura)  
 Sunshine Tour, 6<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Sefana)  
**Member Nations Cup Team ‘Champion’: Madrid 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thesaura)**  
 Jump with Renault: 1<sup>st</sup> Renault Sport (Rex)  
 CSIO5\* Lisbon: 2<sup>nd</sup> A4 (Thesaura)  
 Kent County: 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Open Speed(Lavaletta & Rex)  
 Area 46: 2<sup>nd</sup> Area Trial (Kannelle de la Baie)  
 Bolesworth Castle: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.30m Open (Rex)  
 Royal County of Berkshire: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m Open (Rex)
- 2007** HOYS, 1<sup>st</sup> Hunting (Rex)  
 CSI-W Amsterdam: 2<sup>nd</sup> World Cup qualifier (Thesaura), 6<sup>th</sup> 2 Phase (Sefana)  
 Unex Towerlands Premier Show: 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter A&B Grand Prix (Sefana)  
 British Open: 3<sup>rd</sup> Birmingham City Shield (Rex), 6<sup>th</sup> Masters (Sefana), 4<sup>th</sup> British Open round 2, 6<sup>th</sup> British Open Final (Thesaura), 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Sefana)  
**Member Nations Cup Super League Team: La Baule (Thesaura)**

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- BSJA Area 38: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m (Lavaletta II)  
Horse of the Year Show: 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick Turpin Stakes (Sefana)  
CSI2\* Towerlands: 2<sup>nd</sup> Accumulator (Rex), 2<sup>nd</sup> A7, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 Phase (Lavaletta II)  
Spruce Meadow: 1<sup>st</sup> A7 (Rex)
- 2006** Sunshine Tour: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Thesaura)  
**CSI4\* Sheffield** : 3<sup>rd</sup> The Grandstand Classic (Graf Gold)  
**Member of Nations Cup**: La Baule 6<sup>th</sup> (Thesaura); Spruce Meadows 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thesaura)  
Spruce Meadows: 1<sup>st</sup> Hunting competition, 3<sup>rd</sup> A7 (Rex), 2<sup>nd</sup> A7 (Thesaura)  
RHIS: 1<sup>st</sup> International Chase (Thesaura)
- 2005** Medstead Grange: 2<sup>nd</sup> National 1.40m (Thesaura)  
Sunshine Tour: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix (Thesaura), 6<sup>th</sup> 1.40m, =1<sup>st</sup> Small Grand Prix (Rex), 4<sup>th</sup> 1.50m 2 phase (Graf Gold), 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Thesaura)  
British Open, Sheffield: 4<sup>th</sup> Hunting Class (Rex), 9<sup>th</sup> British Open Championship (Thesaura)  
Royal Windsor: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix; 1<sup>st</sup> Gentlemans Champ. (Thesaura)  
Member Nations Cup Team: 5<sup>th</sup> Hickstead (Thesaura)  
Hickstead Derby: 1<sup>st</sup> Derby Tankard (Thesaura)  
Horse of the Year Show: 5<sup>th</sup> Bates Security Systems Int Comp (Graf Gold), 2<sup>nd</sup> The Xerox Special Event Services Cup (Rex), 6<sup>th</sup> Leading Show Jumper of the Year (Thesaura)  
CSI-A Leeward: 1<sup>st</sup> A7 (Thesaura)  
CSI-A Leige: 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Phase (Rex)  
CSI-W Olympia: 1<sup>st</sup> Knock Out (Rex), =2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Masters (Graf Gold), 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Cracker (Thesaura), =5<sup>th</sup> Six Bar (Primma), 6<sup>th</sup> Ride & Drive (Rex), 4<sup>th</sup> Pounds for Points (Rex)
- 2004** RIHS: 2<sup>nd</sup> British Grand Prix (Elise)  
Member Nations Cup Team: Lummen 3<sup>rd</sup> (Graf Gold) Spruce Meadows 5<sup>th</sup> (Elise)  
CSI-W Olympia: 2<sup>nd</sup> Speed Stakes (Rex), =2<sup>nd</sup> Six Bar (Graf Gold), =3<sup>rd</sup> Puissance (Primma)
- 2003** Member Nations Cup Team  
Royal Show: 3<sup>rd</sup> Rexton Speed & Power (Elise)  
RIHS – The Coyle Hamilton Chase – 4<sup>th</sup> (Elise), The British Grand Prix – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Graf Gold)  
HOYS – 7<sup>th</sup> hoys.co.uk classic (Rex), 5<sup>th</sup> The Dick Turpin Stakes  
Member of World Class Performance Squad 2002  
Member Nations Cup Team  
Chester CSIB: 3<sup>rd</sup> Chester 1.60m Grand Prix (Elise) 3<sup>rd</sup> Golden Bear Stakes (Rex)  
CSIO Hickstead: 5<sup>th</sup> Osborne Refrigerator Stakes (Graf Gold)  
Selected for the World Equestrian Games in Jerez (Elise)  
Hickstead Derby Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Hasseroder Trophy (Graf Gold)  
Horse of the Year Show: 6<sup>th</sup> Championship (Graf Gold); 3<sup>rd</sup> The Finn Forest Hunter
- 2001** Member Nations Cup Team  
CSIO Rome: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Elise)  
European Championships Arnhem: Team member (Elise)  
RIHS: 6<sup>th</sup> Kings Cup (Elise)  
CSIO Rotterdam: 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 Phase (Warren)  
Highclere Festival: 2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Trial (Watch Me II); 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 Bar (Twilight Again)  
Vicarage Farm: Thomas Bates 7yr Old (Watch Me II)  
Wales & West: Thomas Bates 7yr Old (Watch Me II)  
Aldershot: Thomas Bates 7yr Old (Watch Me II)  
Horse of the Year Show: 6<sup>th</sup> Thomas Bates 7 Year Old Champs (Watch Me 11)  
Olympia: 2<sup>nd</sup> Champagne Tattinger Stakes (Warren)
- 2000** Member Nations Cup Team Lisbon 3<sup>rd</sup> (Warren)  
CSIO Lisbon: 1<sup>st</sup> A7 (Warren II), 2<sup>nd</sup> A4 (Elise)  
CSI-O Rotterdam: 2<sup>nd</sup> Nations Cup Team (Elise)  
Member Nations Cup Team Rotterdam 2<sup>nd</sup> (Elise)  
BSJA Festival of Show Jumping: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.40 Open Champ. (Iwan II)  
Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> H & H Foxhunter (Watch Me II),

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- 1999** Member of World Class Squad 1999  
Member Nations Cup Team St Gallen (Primma)  
Member Nations Cup Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> Lumen (Iwan)  
Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Daewoo Champ. (Warren)
- 1987** Member Nations Cup Team: Prague - 3rd (Flying Wild)
- 1992** CSIO Bratislava. 1st Grand Prix (Rockall)  
CSA Bourg En Bresse. 1st Grand Prix (Corella)
- 1993** European Championships, Gijon. Member Silver Medal Team (Corella)  
Member Nations Cup Teams: Aachen - 3rd, La Baule - 3rd, Rotterdam - 5th (Corella)
- 1994** Devon County. 1st A&B (Hadunka)
- 1995** Royal Cornwall. 1st International Trial (Fernando II)
- 1996** Royal Cornwall. 1st A&B (Embaixador)
- 1997** Hickstead Derby Meeting. 1st The Derby Tankard (Primma)  
Member Nations Cup Team: Lisbon - =2<sup>nd</sup>, Linz - 3rd (Primma)
- 1998** Royal International Horse Show 4th British Grand Prix (Primma)  
Royal International Horse Show 7th King George V Gold Cup (Primma)  
Member of Nations Cup Team. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aachen (Primma)