

## **BILLY TWOMEY** **IRELAND**

**Born:** 14 April 1977  
**Lives:** Nantwich, Cheshire  
**Nationality:** Irish  
**Rank:** 15 on BSJA List 321 Feb 2008 – Jan 2009



Born in Co Cork Ireland Billy learned to ride at his grandmother's riding school, taught by his aunt. He competed in show jumping at an early age and went on to work for Albert Voorn in Holland and Catherine and Jason Moore in England before joining Michael Whitaker as stable jockey a position he remained in from 1998 to 2002. In 1998 he was placed in young rider classes at both Horse of the Year Show and Olympia. Victory in the World Cup Qualifier in 1999 really put him on the map and his Nations Cup debut the following year proved to be a winning one as Ireland triumphed in Italy. Billy went on to make a major contribution to the team during what proved to be a record Nations Cup season for Ireland, who won 10 competitions. Billy now runs his own yard in Cheshire.

### **Major Achievements:**

- 2008** BSJA/Scope Festival: 3<sup>rd</sup> easibed National 1.40m Grand Prix(Je T'Aime Flamenco)  
Weston Lawns: 1<sup>st</sup> Foxhunter Regional Final (Blue Thunder)  
RIHS, Hickstead: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.35m Open (Blue Thunder)  
Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> H & H Foxhunter (Blue Thunder)1<sup>st</sup> Leading Show  
Jumper of the Year( Je T'Aime Flamenco)1<sup>st</sup> Dick Turpin Stakes, 1<sup>st</sup> Sylvia Barnes  
Memorial Cup (Fantasia) 3<sup>rd</sup> Andrews Bowen Classic (Whinny Jackson)
- 2007** South View E.C: 5<sup>th</sup> Winter A&B (Wertherroschen)  
Addington Manor: 1<sup>st</sup> Winter B&C (Allegro)  
**British Open:** 2<sup>nd</sup> British Open Championship (Anastasia III), 4<sup>th</sup> Birmingham City  
Shield (Whinny Jackson), 5<sup>th</sup> Speed Stakes (Whinny Jackson)  
**Blue Chip Championships:** 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Grade C Championship (Allegro), 2<sup>nd</sup> Dynamic  
B&C Championship (Je T'Aime Flamenco)  
**Royal Windsor:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Nat. 1.40m (Anastasia)  
Southview E.C: 1<sup>st</sup> Nat. 1.40m, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix (Tinkas Serenade)  
Horse of the Year Show: 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 Year Old Championship (Je T'Aime Flamenco)
- 2006** Solihull Premier Show: 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Luidam)  
CSI\*\*\*\*Sheffield: 6<sup>th</sup> British Open Championship (Anastasia III)  
Unex Towerlands: 4<sup>th</sup> Foxhunter Regional Final (Je T'aime Flamenco), 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.40m  
(Wertherroschen)  
Castle Ashby: 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Luidam)  
Wales & West: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m (Senator W)  
**HOYS: 1<sup>st</sup> Senior Newcomers Championship (Toscane R), 4<sup>th</sup> 6 Year Old Horse  
Championship (Je T'Aime Flamenco), 3<sup>rd</sup> Welcome Stakes (Wertherroschen), 1<sup>st</sup>  
Classic, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leading Show Jumper of the Year (Anastasia III), 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick Turpin  
Stakes, 4<sup>th</sup> Grandstand Media Cup (Wertherroschen), 3<sup>rd</sup> Speed Horse of the Year  
(Whinny Jackson)  
**Belfast International Show:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix, 1<sup>st</sup> A7, 2<sup>nd</sup> A7 (Anastasia III), 2<sup>nd</sup> A4  
(Whinny Jackson), 2<sup>nd</sup> A7 (Wetherroschen)**
- 2005** **Member of Nations Cup: St. Gallen 5<sup>th</sup> (Anastasia); Rotterdam 4<sup>th</sup> (Anastasia)**  
CSI\*\*\*\*Sheffield: 3<sup>rd</sup> British Open Championship (Anastasia III)  
Royal Windsor: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade A Competition, 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Anastasia III)  
Royal Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Show Challenge (Anastasia III)  
City of Chester: 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Championship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stakes (Whinny Jackson)  
Royal Lancashire: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Whinny Jackson)  
Nantwich Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Area Trial (Killy Jones)

## Billy Twomey Major Achievements cont....

- Shrewsbury Flower Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Kia Motors Championship (Whinny Jackson)  
**Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> The Zinc Management Cup (CB Intermission), 2<sup>nd</sup> Grandstand Media Cup (Anastasia III), 2<sup>nd</sup> Bates Security Systems Int Jumping Comp (Whinny Jackson), 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Horse of the Year (CB Intermission)**  
CSI-W Olympia: 2<sup>nd</sup> Knock Out (CB Intermission)
- 2004** Festival of Show Jumping: 3<sup>rd</sup> Champion Horseman (Anastasia III)  
Scope Promotions: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.35 (Anastasia III)  
CSI-A Sheffield British Open: 8<sup>th</sup> British Open Championship (Anastasia)  
Osbaldeston Premier Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter A & B Grand Prix (Anastasia III)  
CSI-O Rome: Member Irish Nations Cup Team (Anastasia III)  
CSI-O Lucerne: Member Irish Nations Cup Team (Whinny Jackson)  
CSI-O Rotterdam: Member Irish Nations Cup Team (Anastasia III)  
CSI-O Hickstead: Member Irish Nations Cup Team (Luidam)  
CSI-O Dublin: Member Irish Nations Cup Team 1<sup>st</sup> (Luidam)  
Royal Windsor: 4<sup>th</sup> Gents Championship (Whinny Jackson)=1<sup>st</sup> Land Rover Grade A; 3<sup>rd</sup> Land Rover Grade A (Anastasia)  
RIHS: 1<sup>st</sup> Twineham Int. Stakes (Whinny Jackson)  
Royal Lancs: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix, 2<sup>nd</sup> Championship (Whinny Jackson)  
CSI\*\*\*\*\*Belfast: 4<sup>th</sup> Charles Hurst Chrysler & Jeep Classic (Anastasia III), 2<sup>nd</sup> The Knock Out (Tropicana), 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Anastasia III)
- 2003** **Blue Chip Winter Championships: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (Luidam), 2<sup>nd</sup> (Anastasia III)**  
Arena UK Premier: 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter A&B Qual. (Othello III), 6<sup>th</sup> (Luidam)  
South View Premier: 6<sup>th</sup> A&B Qual. (Luidam)  
CSI Sheffield British Open: 1<sup>st</sup> Steel City Shield (Anastasia II), 3<sup>rd</sup> Sheffield Masters (Luidam), =2<sup>nd</sup> British Open Championship (Luidam)  
CSI-O La Baule: 1<sup>st</sup> **Grand Prix (Luidam)**, =4<sup>th</sup> Nations Cup Team (Luidam)  
CSI-O St Gallen: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix (Luidam)  
CSI-O St Gallen: 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Cup Team (Luidam)  
CHI-O Aachen: 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Cup Team (Luidam)  
Manchester Flower Show: Int Trial 1<sup>st</sup> (Give Me Remus), 4<sup>th</sup> (Saffier)  
CSI Chester Horse Show: Chester Championship Grand Prix 9<sup>th</sup> (Saffier van de Brandkreek)  
RIHS – The Longines King George V Gold Cup – 5<sup>th</sup> (Luidam), The REFCO Speed Grand Prix – 2<sup>nd</sup> (Give Me Remus), Twineham International Stakes – 5<sup>th</sup> (Anastasia III), The Tagg Clothing Speed Stakes – 6<sup>th</sup> (Give Me Remus)  
Nations Cup Team: Ireland 3<sup>rd</sup> (Luidam)  
**HOYS – 1<sup>st</sup> BEIB HOYS Grade C Championship (Market Force)**  
Solihull Riding Club : 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (Saffiere)
- 2002** Towerlands: 6<sup>th</sup> 1.40 Open Winter Championship (Anastasia) 9<sup>th</sup> Winter A & B Championship (Dobels Frechdacks)  
CSI-C Essex: 3<sup>rd</sup> The Classic (Anastasia III)  
CSI-B Chester: 3<sup>rd</sup> DMS 1.35m Championship (Anastasia) 4<sup>th</sup> Golden Bear Stakes (Anastasia)  
Bicester & Finmere: 3<sup>rd</sup> **Int Trial** (Anastasia)  
Hickstead Derby Meeting: =1<sup>st</sup> **Aon Qualifier** (Pagena 46), 4<sup>th</sup> 6 Year Old Championship (Pagena 46)  
CSI-A The Horse Show: 1<sup>st</sup> International Grand Prix (Anastasia III); 1<sup>st</sup> Great Leighs Gamble (Anastasia III)  
Scope Festival: 3<sup>rd</sup> Equiport 5 Year Old Championship (Ulrich II)  
BSJA Festival: 2<sup>nd</sup> Olympic Star Spotters National Championship (Pagena 46); 2<sup>nd</sup> National Gents Championship (Anastasia III)  
**Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade C Championship (Saffier); 1<sup>st</sup> The Xerox Business Services Cup (Anastasia III); =6<sup>th</sup> The Puissance (Anastasia III); 3<sup>rd</sup> AON Championship (Pagena 46)**

**Billy Twomey cont.....**

- 2001** Middlesex County: 1<sup>st</sup> Two Phase (First Samuel), 2<sup>nd</sup> Top Score (Give Me Remus)  
South View E.C: 1<sup>st</sup> Int. Trial (Give Me Remus)  
CSI-A Maubeuge: 1<sup>st</sup> 7Yr Old (Catapult FC)  
RIHS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sussex Speed Stakes (Huntingtown)  
Hickstead Derby Mtg: =2<sup>nd</sup> Peugeot Derby (Give Me Remus)  
Towerlands: 1<sup>st</sup> Open (Prince of Wales)  
**Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Daewoo Champs (Prince of Wales)** 2<sup>nd</sup> Dengie  
Fibrefeeds Stakes (Give Me Remus), 2<sup>nd</sup> Puissance (Prince of Wales) 2<sup>nd</sup> Zinc  
Management Speed Horse of the Year (Give Me Remus)
- 2000** CSIO Lucerne: 1<sup>st</sup> A7 (Conquest II)  
Lincoln County: 2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Trial (Conquest II)  
CSI-A Norten-Hardenberg: 1<sup>st</sup> A4 (Hilton III)  
Royal Windsor: 2<sup>nd</sup> Anglo Irish (Conquest II)  
Arena UK: **2<sup>nd</sup> Aon 5/6 Yr Old (Catapult FC); 2<sup>nd</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 Yr Old (Tornado FC)**  
The Horse Show, Essex: 1<sup>st</sup> Aon 5/6 Yr Old (Catapult F C)  
RIHS, Hickstead: 1<sup>st</sup> Speed G P (Sublime)  
Hickstead Derby Mtg: 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Derby (Sublime) 4<sup>th</sup> Peugeot Derby (Hilton III), **1<sup>st</sup> Aon 6 Yr Old (Catapult FCS), 4<sup>th</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 Yr Old (Liberty V)**  
BSJA Festival of Show Jumping: 1<sup>st</sup> H & H Foxhunter (Catapult FCS)  
**Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 Yr Old (Tornado FCS), 2<sup>nd</sup> Aon 5/6 Yr Old (Catapult FCS), 4<sup>th</sup> Woodpecker Shavings Trophy (Hilton III) 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Virtual Village Hilton)**  
CSI-A Frankfurt: 3<sup>rd</sup> A7 (Hilton III)  
CSI-A Munchen: 6<sup>th</sup> Golden UPS Trophy (Different Class)  
CSI-O Modena: 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Cup Team (Conquest II)  
CSI-O Lummen: 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Cup Team (Conquest II)  
CSI-O Dublin: 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Cup Team (Conquest II)  
CSI-O Spruce Meadows: 1<sup>st</sup> Nations Cup Team (Conquest II)
- 1999** **Bath & West Show: 4<sup>th</sup> Daewoo Grand Prix (Huntingtown), 5<sup>th</sup> Daewoo Grand Prix (Virtual Village Hilton)**  
Royal Windsor : =**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 (Prince of Wales II)**  
Sydney 2000 Show: =**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 (Conquest II)**  
Bramham 3 Day Event:: 1<sup>st</sup> G.P. (Huntingtown), 3<sup>rd</sup> G.P. (Virtual Village Hilton)  
Essex County: =**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 (Conquest II & Different Class), 3<sup>rd</sup> Open (Conquest II)**  
Lincoln County: =**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 (Conquest II & Boherdeal Clover)**  
Essex County: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (Huntingtown)  
Royal Norfolk: =**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8(Different Class & Boherdeal Clover)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Int. Trial (Huntingtown)  
Royal Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix 4<sup>th</sup> A4 (Huntingtown), =**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 (Boherdeal Clover)**  
New Forest & Hants: =**1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7/8 (Boherdeal Clover & Prince of Wales II), 7<sup>th</sup> Daewoo Grand Prix (Huntingtown)**  
CSI-A Millstreet: 3<sup>rd</sup> A3 (Huntingtown)  
**Festival of Show Jumping: 1<sup>st</sup> National Grade B & C Championship-Grade B Final**  
(Conquest II), 4<sup>th</sup> 1.40m National Championships (Huntingtown)  
**Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Danco Cup (Conquest II), 6<sup>th</sup> Grandstand Media Cup(Conquest II), 4<sup>th</sup> Leading Show Jumper (Huntingtown), 4<sup>th</sup> Your Horse Mag Cup (Boherdeal Clover) 6<sup>th</sup> Xerox Cup (Conquest II)**

## **Billy Twomey cont.....**

CSI-A Liege: 1<sup>st</sup> P & S (Conquest FC), 5<sup>th</sup> Hunting (Huntingtown)

CSI-W Millstreet: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Conquest II)

CSI-W Oviedo: 1<sup>st</sup> WCQ (Conquest FC), 1<sup>st</sup> A4 (Huntingtown)

### **Previous Winnings**

**1996** CSIW Olympia. 2nd Young Show Jumper Award (Imata)

**1998** Arena U.K 1<sup>st</sup> Open (Virtual Village Silk)

Arena U K 1<sup>st</sup> Winter A & B (Virtual Village Silk)

Southview 1<sup>st</sup> Young Rider B & C (Boherdeal Clover)

Southview 1<sup>st</sup> Open (Boherdeal Clover)

Suffolk County 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30 (Boherdeal Clover)

Wales & West 1<sup>st</sup> Young Riders U21 1<sup>st</sup> (Boherdeal Clover)

**Lincolnshire County 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7yr qualiifer (Boherdeal Clover)**

**East of England 1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Bates 7yr qualifier (Boherdeal Clover)**

**Horse of the Year Show 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Riders Championship (Boherdeal Clover) 11<sup>th</sup>**

**\*Thomas Bates 7yr Championship (Boherdeal Clover) \* Best placed Irish Sports Horse Award**

CSI-W Olympia International Championships 9th Young Show Jumper of the Year (Boherdeal Clover)