



Great Britain

ROS CANTER, 38

HORSE: Lordships Graffalo, 12
BREEDING: Grafenstolz x Rock King, bred by Lordships Stud in Britain

OWNERS: Archie and Michele Saul
GROOM: Sarah Charnley
BEST RESULTS: 2022, second Badminton CCI5*, fourth World Championships; 2023, won Badminton CCI5*, double gold European Championships
FORM: "Walter" has never had a

cross-country jumping penalty or more than one fence down internationally and his dressage scores since August 2021 have all been sub-30. He's talented and has the temperament for a big occasion. They carry Britain's greatest hopes for individual gold. World number one Ros, who was Britain's alternate rider in Tokyo, could become only the second-ever event rider, after Michael Jung, to win the eventing world, European and Olympic individual titles.

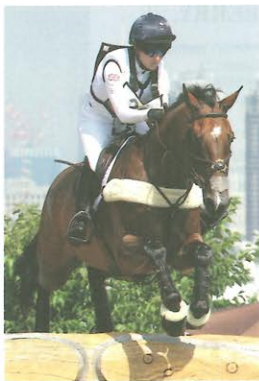


LAURA COLLETT, 34

HORSE: London 52, 15
BREEDING: Landos x Quinar Z, bred by Ocke Riewerts in Germany
OWNERS: Karen Bartlett, Keith Scott and rider

GROOM: Tilly Hughes
BEST RESULTS: 2020, won Pau CCI5*; 2021, team gold and ninth individually Tokyo Olympics; 2022, won Badminton CCI5*; 2023, won Luhmühlen CCI5*, team gold and ninth individually European Championships
FORM: this pair are

three-time five-star winners and team gold medallists from the last Games, for whom everything has never quite come together to allow them to claim a deserved individual championship medal. Laura has learnt from her previous experiences with "Dan" – she didn't quite have her dressage prep right in Tokyo and "tried to wrap him up too much, so he came out like a raging bull" at the 2022 worlds, where they had a run-out across country – so this could be their time.



TOM MCEWEN, 33

HORSE: JL Dublin, 13
BREEDING: Diarado x Cantano, bred by Volker Götsche-Götze in Germany

OWNERS: Jo and James Lambert and Deirdre Johnston
GROOM: Adam Short
BEST RESULTS: 2023, second Kentucky CCI5*; third Pau CCI5*; 2024, second Kentucky CCI5*, second Luhmühlen CCI4*-S
FORM: JL Dublin was

European champion in 2021 with Nicola Wilson, before Tom took over the ride after her serious accident at Badminton 2022. The pair's excellent form since was interrupted by a run-out at Aachen last year and then Tom fell off when the pair had an awkward jump out of the water at the Europeans, having already broken a frangible. They've rebuilt with two top-three placings at five-star since. Tom, a team gold and individual silver medallist at the last Olympics, loves riding under pressure and could make it another podium finish.



YASMIN INGHAM, 27

HORSE: Banzai Du Loir, 13
BREEDING: Nouma D'Auzay x Livarot, bred by Pierre Gouye in France

OWNERS: Janette Chinn and The Sue Davies Fund
GROOM: Alison Bell
BEST RESULTS: 2022, second Kentucky CCI5*, individual gold World Championships; 2023, first Aachen CCI4*-S, team gold European Championships; 2024, third Kentucky CCI5*, won Luhmühlen CCI4*-S
FORM: Yasmin has

long said Banzai is a horse for Paris and this pair of Olympic debutants made a meteoric rise to blast to individual gold at their first senior championship in 2022. There have, perhaps not surprisingly, been some blips since – run-outs at Kentucky and the Europeans last year – but hopefully those have only served to sharpen them up. If they get the call-up, they have the ability to be up among the leaders from the first phase, so individual honours are possible if everything goes to plan.



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