


**BRITISH SQUAD**
**Laura Collett, 26**

**Horse:** Grand Manoeuvre, 11  
**Breeding:** Grand Cru x Varus  
**Owner:** Diana Chappell  
**Blair experience:** 14th in the CIC3\* here last year on horse and rider's first visit.  
**Form:** produced to four-star by Nick Gauntlett, "Milo" joined Laura last year and they were 28th at Badminton in May. Rider's second senior championship but looking for a first completion.

**Dani Evans, 23**

**Horse:** Smart Time, 11  
**Breeding:** unknown  
**Owner:** Luana Edge  
**Blair experience:** horse debut; Dani took young rider team here in 2011.  
**Form:** Dani has ridden "T.J." since 2013, taking second place in the under-25 CC13\* at Bramham in June. They both make their senior squad debut, although Dani has three junior and young rider medals.

**William Fox-Pitt, 46**

**Horse:** Bay My Hero, 12  
**Breeding:** Cult Hero x Tomgar Power Crest  
**Owner:** Catherine Witt  
**Blair experience:** horse was sixth in CIC3\* in 2011. William has won every CCI class here.  
**Form:** a reliable performer, "Moonie" won Kentucky 2014 and has finished fourth in three other CC14\*s. Should help win a team gold, while an individual one is possible.

**Pippa Funnell, 46**

**Horse:** Sandman 7, nine  
**Breeding:** Sandro Boy Junior x Paradiso  
**Owners:** rider, rider's mother Jenny Nolan and Ruth McMullen  
**Blair experience:** horse debut; rider has not been here for many years.  
**Form:** Sandman is inexperienced but he has a double European champion on his back. Winners of Chatsworth CIC3\* in May and sixth at June's Bramham CC13\*.

**Kitty King, 33**

**Horse:** Persimmon, 10  
**Breeding:** Salute RP x Indorado  
**Owners:** Jane Murrett and Frank Inns  
**Blair experience:** horse debut; Kitty took CC13\* fourth on Boondoggle in 2008.  
**Form:** it's 10 years since Kitty made her senior squad debut at the Europeans at Blenheim. Things didn't go her way then, but with the smart "Percy" she has a good chance of a top-10 finish – or better.

**Wills Oakden, 25**

**Horse:** Greystone Midnight Melody, 12  
**Breeding:** Greystone Pathfinder x Red Man  
**Owners:** David Kenwright  
**Blair experience:** Fife-based Wills took young rider team gold here in 2011; this horse was second in the CIC3\* last year.  
**Form:** the consistent "Molly" and Wills were seventh at Tattersalls CC13\* in May.

**Gemma Tattersall, 30**

**Horse:** Arctic Soul, 12  
**Breeding:** Luso x Roi Danzig  
**Owners:** The Soul Syndicate and rider  
**Blair experience:** "Spike" was 35th in the CCI\* in 2011 with Nicky Roncoroni; CIC3\* third in 2010 is Gemma's best result.  
**Form:** double young rider team gold medalist Gemma makes her senior squad debut. Together the pair were fifth at Burghley last year and 16th at Badminton.

**Izzy Taylor, 32**

**Horse:** KBIS Briarlands Matilda, 15  
**Breeding:** Miley x Good Apple  
**Owner:** Guy Avis  
**Blair experience:** horse debut; Izzy has had a few placings here.  
**Form:** return to the senior squad having made their debut in Malmö in 2013, when a good dressage was spoilt by a run-out across country. Twice seventh at Burghley, they should be competitive this time.

**Oliver Townend, 32**

**Horse:** Fenyas Elegance, 11  
**Breeding:** Ricardo 2 x Good Thyne  
**Owner:** PJ Hegarty  
**Blair experience:** horse completed the CCI\* in 2011 under Brian Morrison; Oliver has had three top-three placings here.  
**Form:** "Ellie" is a new ride for double European team gold medalist Oliver, but a strong pair who could spring a surprise.

**Francis Whittington, 38**

**Horse:** Easy Target, 14  
**Breeding:** The Artist x King Henry  
**Owner:** Catherine Witt  
**Blair experience:** horse and rider debut.  
**Form:** pony European champion in 1993, Francis rides at his first senior championship. He and "Smokey" won Blenheim CC13\* last year and recently had a good prep run when they were placed 16th in the Nations Cup at Aachen.

**Nicola Wilson, 38**

**Horse:** One Two Many, 13  
**Breeding:** Chacoa x Colin Diamond  
**Owners:** Garry and Mary Kemp and Janine Shewan  
**Blair experience:** Nicola is a four-time CIC3\* victor; taking it in 2014 on this horse.  
**Form:** Nicola started riding "Coco" in 2013 and their great form includes seventh at Badminton and two CIC3\* wins so they can have high hopes.

**Holly Woodhead, 21**

**Horse:** DHI Lupison, 11  
**Breeding:** Lupicor x Mon Tresor  
**Owners:** rider's father Ian and stepmother Heidi  
**Blair experience:** horse and rider debut.  
**Form:** young rider silver medalists last year and Bramham under-25 champions on their CC13\* debut. Holly and "Luke" are inexperienced but stellar when on song.