



**Ros Canter,**  
31

**Horse:** Allstar B, 12  
**Breeding:** Epebe For Ever x Ekstein  
**Owners:** Caroline Moore and rider  
**Best result:** fifth Badminton CC14\* 2017  
**Form:** Ros makes a deserved senior squad debut after being best of the Brits at Badminton this spring and several strong CIC3\* results with Allstar B. This pair can reliably deliver a low to mid-40s dressage score and showjump well, but previous four-stars had been marred by a run-out across country.



**Tina Cook,**  
46

**Horse:** Billy The Red, 10  
**Breeding:** Balou Du Rouet x Stan The Man xx  
**Owners:** Elisabeth Murdoch and Keith Tyson  
**Best result:** 10th Badminton CC14\* 2017  
**Form:** Billy The Red has been carefully produced and sprang into the limelight when second in the Olympic final trial at Bramham last year. He went to Rio as travelling reserve and finished ninth in his four-star debut at Pau. Tina was European champion in 2009.



**Piggy French,**  
36

**Horse:** Quarrycrest Echo, 10  
**Breeding:** Clover Echo x Cavalier Royale  
**Owner:** Jayne McGivern  
**Best result:** second Tattersalls CC13\*  
**Form:** Quarrycrest Echo was ridden by Tina Cook last year while Piggy was on maternity leave and few would have thought this pair were up for selection six months ago; second at Tattersalls, with a personal best dressage of 39.3, put them in the mix. Piggy's best Europeans result is individual silver in 2009.



**Gemma Tattersall,** 32

**Horse:** Quicklook V, 12  
**Breeding:** Urkel x Quickstar  
**Owners:** The Pebbles Syndicate  
**Best result:** first Chatsworth ERM CIC3\* 2017  
**Form:** "Pebbles" showed her greenness in Rio with a sub-par dressage and two stops across country. However, she has come out and ticked all the boxes this season; on her best form she would be an individual medal contender. This is Gemma's second Europeans — she was an individual in 2015.



**Oliver Townend,** 34

**Horse:** Cooley SRS, 10  
**Breeding:** Ramiro B x Kilttealy Spring  
**Owner:** Angela Hislop  
**Best result:** first Ballindenisk CC13\* 2016  
**Form:** Oliver comes to his fifth Europeans and was a team gold medalist in 2009 and 2011. Cooley SRS has been a consistent performer through the levels, with six top-10 CIC3\* results to his name, including a recent third at Burgham. This would be a good time to repeat his personal best dressage of 36.1 (Blenheim 2016).



**Nicola Wilson,**  
40

**Horse:** Bulana, 11  
**Breeding:** Tygo x Furore  
**Owners:** James and Jo Lambert  
**Best result:** second Luhmühlen CC14\* 2017  
**Form:** This mare looked the real deal when she won Boekeke CC13\* as a nine-year-old, but she has given Nicola some braking issues along the way. Last winter's work has cemented their partnership and their Luhmühlen result was impressive. Nicola has won three European team medals previously.

## BRITISH RESERVE

## IRISH SQUAD



**Sarah Cohen,**  
43

**Horse:** Treason, 15  
**Breeding:** Hand In Glove x Welton Crackcrack  
**Owners:** Preci-Spark Ltd and Elizabeth Jones  
**Best result:** first Jardy ERM CIC3\* 2017  
**Form:** Treason is Sarah's only eventer and after 12th at Burghley 2016 she has targeted the Event Rider Masters this year, with consistent results. If she were to run, this would be Sarah's senior squad debut — she went to Athens 2004 but had to withdraw when The Wexford Lady was injured after arrival.



**Sarah Ennis,**  
42

**Horse:** Horseware Steller Rebound, 13  
**Breeding:** VDL Ricochet x unlisted  
**Owners:** Horseware Products LTD, Niki Potterton and Orla Ennis  
**Best result:** first Chatsworth CIC3\* 2017  
**Form:** An experienced pair who have plenty of top-three CIC3\* results, including a recent second at Kilgully. They have four-star form too, including 32nd at Badminton this year with 20 jumping penalties across country. This is Sarah's second Europeans.



**Joseph Murphy,** 41

**Horse:** Sportsfield Othello, 16  
**Breeding:** Ricardo Z x Ring Of Forde  
**Owners:** rider's wife Jill, Alison Schmutz and Andrew Tinkler  
**Best result:** 13th Badminton 2017  
**Form:** This pair have had some strong results, including fifth at Pau CC14\* in 2014, although Joseph fell off on his last team duties at the Blair Europeans in 2015. Now at his fourth Europeans, Joseph is likely to be a little off the pace in the dressage, but could be a useful team contributor.



**Michael Ryan,**  
41

**Horse:** Dunlough Striker, 12  
**Breeding:** Maltstriker x Beau Royal  
**Owners:** Carol and Tom Henry  
**Best result:** won Millstreet CC13\* 2017  
**Form:** Dunlough Striker comes to his first senior championship, while Michael is riding at his fifth Europeans. They had one stop across country on the horse's first four-star at Badminton this spring for 38th. They have a decent three-star record in the jumping phases, but their dressage isn't really competitive.



**Patricia Ryan,**  
43

**Horse:** Dunrath Eclipse, 11  
**Breeding:** Chinook Eclipse x Rame Z  
**Owners:** Carol and Tom Henry  
**Best result:** 25th Luhmühlen CC14\* 2017  
**Form:** Patricia, who is at her third Europeans, and Dunrath Eclipse have solid rather than exciting form, including a mid-field completion at the horse's first four-star recently. While they are consistently recording mid to high 40s dressage scores, time-penalties across country tend to be their downfall.



**Austin O'Connor,** 42

**Horse:** Kilpatrick Knight, 12  
**Breeding:** Master Imp x Golden Trump  
**Owners:** Eugene McKenna and Wendie Foster  
**Best result:** 26th Badminton 2017  
**Form:** Austin is another experienced rider (fifth Europeans) partnering a championship debutant horse. Kilpatrick Knight was unlucky to miss out on Rio after second at Tattersalls CC13\* last year. Austin will want to repeat the best-ever dressage (40.5) the horse showed recently at Barbury.