

NICK SKELTON

Born: 30th December 1957
Lives: Shrewley, Warwickshire
Ranking: 1 on BSJA List 284 Jan 2005-31st Dec 2005
 List Updated 10th January 2006



At 15 years old, Nick took a difficult pony to the Edgar stable for advice and was offered a job. For the next 12 years he learnt from mentor Ted Edgar. Following an illustrious career Nick retired in 2001 following an injury to his neck in September 2000.

Nick was given the all clear to start riding again after consultation with a German specialist in 2002.

Career Highlights

Won 59 International Grand Prix
 Had 1255 International Wins
 Won Over £4,000,000 in Prize Money
 King George V Winner 4 times
 Hickstead Derby Winner 3 times
 World Cup Final winner on Dollar Girl 1995
 152 GB Team appearances 13 Championship medals

HORSE	SIRE	BREED	Age in 2005	COLOUR	SEX
Arko III	Argentinus	Oldenburg	11	Bay	Stallion
Russel	Corofino I	Holst.	10	Grey	Stallion

TABLE 1

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR	TEAM MEDALS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	TOTAL OF MEDALS PER CATEGORY
ALTERNATIVE OLYMPIC GAMES OLYMPIC GAMES	1980 1988 1992 1996 2004	SILVER MEDAL		1
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	1982 1986 1990 1994 1998	BRONZE MEDAL SILVER MEDAL BRONZE MEDAL BRONZE MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL	5
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	1985 1987 1989 1991 1993 1995 1999 2003	GOLD MEDAL GOLD MEDAL GOLD MEDAL SILVER MEDAL SILVER MEDAL SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL	7
TOTAL MEDALS				13

TABLE 2

	YEAR	NUMBER OF WINS
VOLVO WORLD CUP FINAL WINS	1995	1
KING GEORGE V CUP WINS	1984, 1993, 1996, 1999	4
HICKSTEAD DERBY	1987, 1988, 1989	3

TABLE 3

NATIONS CUP Ex. Table 1	YEAR	TOTAL REPRESENTATIONS	NUMBER OF WINS
BRITISH TEAM MEMBER	1978 - 2005	136	41

TABLE 4 - YOUNG RIDERS, JUNIORS, PONIES

European Championships Pony / Junior / Young Rider	YEAR	TEAM MEDALS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	TOTAL OF MEDALS PER CATEGORY

JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	1974	SILVER MEDAL	GOLD MEDAL	3
	1975	SILVER MEDAL		
			TOTAL MEDALS	3

Nick Skelton Major Achievements:

- 2006** CSI-W Dubai: 1st Dubai Classic (Arko III), 2nd Six Bar (Russel), 3rd Grand Prix (Arko III)
- 2005** CSI-W Leipzig: 1st World Cup Qualifier (Arko III)
 CSI-W Amsterdam: 3rd World Cup Qualifier (Arko III)
 CSI-W Paris Bercy: 5th World Cup qualifier (Arko III)
 CSI-W Goteborg: 5th World Cup qualifier (Arko III)
 British Open, Sheffield: 2nd British Open Championship (Arko III)
Member Nations Cup Team: La Baule 2nd (Russel), Rome 1st (Arko III), Hickstead 5th (Russel); Dublin 1st (Arko III)
 CSI***Spruce Meadows: 2nd Grand Prix (Russel), 3rd Great West Cup, 1st Canada One Grand Prix (Arko III)
Member of the European Championship Team, San Patrignano: 6th (Arko III)
 Royal International Horse Show: 2nd King George V Gold Cup (Russel)
 BSJA/Scope Festival: 2nd Milton 5 Year Old Championship (Concas)
 Spruce Meadows: 2nd Grand Prix (Arko II), 1st 6 Bar (Russel)
Las Vegas: 2nd World Invitational Grand Prix (Arko III)
 Royal Winter Fair, Toronto: 3rd CN World Cup Grand Prix 2nd Big Ben Challenge (Arko III)
 1st 4 Bar, 2nd A7 (Russel)
CSI-W Olympia: 1st Six Bar (Russel)
- 2004** Royal International Horse Show: 1st Grand Prix (Russel)
 CSI-A Sheffield British Open Championship: 1st (Arko III)
 Spanish Sunshine Tour: 2nd Grand Prix (Russel)
 CSI-W Amsterdam: 2nd World Cup Qualifier; 1st A4 (Arko III)
 Sheffield: 1st British Open Championship (Arko III)
Member Nations Cup Team: La Baule 4th; Rome 2nd; Lucerne 6th (Arko III); 4th Rotterdam (Russel); 1st Hickstead, 5th Spruce Meadows (Russel); 3rd Dublin (Arko III), 3rd Barcelone (Russel)
 Royal Windsor: 1st Grand Prix (Russel) 3rd Gents Championship (Pandur)
 RIHS: 1st British Grand Prix, 2nd King George Gold Cup (Russel)
 CSIO*****Rome: 1st A7 (Pandur)
Represented Great Britain as Individual at Athens Olympics (Arko III)
 CSIO Spruce Meadows: 1st Speed (Russel)
 Horse of the Year Show: 1st Vinopolis Stakes, 1st The Accumulator (Arko III)
 Syracuse, USA: 3rd World Cup Qualifier (Arko III)
 CSI****Paris: 3rd Porte De Versailles Grand Prix (Arko III)
 CSI*****Belfast: 1st Charles Hurst Chrysler & Jeep Classic (Arko III)
 CSI-W Olympia: 1st Six Bar (Russel), 2nd Grand Prix (Arko III), 3rd Santa Stakes (Pandur)
- 2003** **Member of the World Class Performance Squad 2003**
 Vilamoura Tour: 2nd Grand Prix (Pandur)
 Blue Chip Championships: 3rd Dynamic B&C (Russell II)
 CSI Sheffield British Open: 2nd Grandstand Classic (Russell II), 1st Easter Egg Stakes (Pandur)
Member Nations Cup Team: Rome 3rd; St Gallen 4th; Hickstead 1st; Dublin 2nd; Calgary 2nd (Arko III)
 CSIO Rome: 3rd Grand Prix (Arko III)
 CSI-A Cannes; 4th Grand Prix (Arko III)
 CSI-A Geesteren; 1st A7, 3rd Grand Prix† (Arko III)
 CSIO St Gallen, 1st, A7 (Pandur)
 Bicester & Finmere Show – 1st Int Trial (Russel)
 CSIO Spruce Meadows; 7th Grand Prix (Arko III)
European Championships Donaueschingen Team Member (Arko III)
**Horse of the Year Show; 2nd Dengie Stakes (Russell), 1st Grandstand Media Cup, 2nd Grand Prix (Arko III), 5th hoys.co.uk classic (Pandur) 3rd Finnfore
 st Hunter Woodshavings Cup (Russell)**

CSI-A Leeuwarden; 1st Grand Prix (Arko III)
Belfast International: 2nd Winning Round, 2nd Grand Prix (Arko III) 1st Horseware Classic (Russell)
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- 2002 CSIW Olympia: 1st Christmas Stakes (Arko III); 2nd Christmas Masters (Russell); 1st Santa Stakes; 2nd Ivy Stakes (Pandur)
Warrington Horse Show: 3rd Int Trial (Arko III)
Wales & West; 1st 1.40m Open (Arko III)
South of England; 2nd Int Trial (Arko III)
Royal Highland; 1st International Trial, =1st A & B (Arko III)
CSIC Royal Show: 1st Open, 3rd **Daewoo Grand Prix** (Arko III)
CSIC Essex International: 3rd Grand Prix (Arko III)
CSIB Chester International: 2nd Grand Prix (Arko III)
CSIB Lizerias: 1st Grand Prix (Arko III)
CSI-A The Horse Show: 2nd Great Leighs Gamble (Arko III)
CSI-A Portimao; 1st Grand Prix (Arko III)
Horse of the Year Show: Winner of the Spurs to the Leading Gentleman Rider. 3rd Thomas Bates 7 Year Old Champoinship (Pandur); 2nd Horseware Ireland Rambo Cup (Arko III); 5th Fordyce Curry Trophy (Pandur); 2nd The Jubille Cup (Arko II); 3rd The Grand Prix (Arko II)
CSI-W Olympia: 3rd Santa Stakes (Arko III); 6th Double Your Money (Arko III); 4th Ascot Supreme Horseboxes Speed Stakes (Pandur)
- 2001 **CSIO Lisbon: Chef d'Equipe to Nations Cup Team**
BSJA Awards: Jalisco II Leading National Horse
- 2000 **Member of World Class Performance Squad 2000.**
World Class Performance Lottery Sports Funding. The programmes aim is to assist our most talented riders and teams in achieving consistent success in significant international competitions and events, but especially in Sydney 2000 and Athens 2004.
Spanish Sunshine Tour 15-20 Feb: =1st 6 Yr Old (Magic Darco); 2nd Table A (Braveheart)
Spanish Sunshine Tour 22-28 Feb: =1st 6 Yr Old (Magic Darco)
Spanish Sunshine Tour 1-5 March: 1st A4 (Jalisco II)
Spanish Sunshine Tour 7-12 March: 1st Table C, =2nd Fault & Out (Jalisco II)
Spanish Sunshine Tour 14-18 March: 1st Top Score (Braveheart)
Devon County: 1st Int. Trial (Braveheart)
Royal Windsor: 1st Gentlemens Champ: (Jalisco); 1st Grand Prix (Jalisco)
Member Nations Cup Team Lisbon 3rd (Lalique)
CSI-A Barcelona: 1st A4 (Jalisco II), 1st Acc. (Showtime)
CSI-A Madrid: 1st A4 (Jalisco); 1st Acc. (Showtime)
Berkshire Area Show: 2nd Int Trial (Lalique)
Royal Show: 1st **Aon 5/6 Yr Old (Arko III)**
Exeter Eq. Centre: 1st Foxhunter 2nd Rd (Arko II)
Halton Show: 1st Int Trial, 1st A & B (Showtime), 2nd Walwyn Trial (Jalisco), 2nd Speed (Brave Heart)
Bakewell Show: 1st Int Trial (Jalisco)
The Horse Show: 2nd Int. Trial (Brave Heart)
Anglesey County: 2nd Int Trial (Jalisco)
Bicester & Finmere: 1st Int. Trial (Jalisco) 5th (Braveheart)
Derby Mtg, Hickstead: 2nd Derby Tankard (Showtime), 2nd Zangersheide Salver (Lalique)
2nd Aon 6 Yr Old (Arko III)
CSIO Dublin: 2nd A7 (Showtime)
Ranked =4th Riders with most Nations Cup Wins (37) Ranked 2nd Rider with most Nations Cup Starts (121)
- 1999 **Member of World Class Performance Squad 1999**
Spanish Sunshine Tour 16-21 Feb: 1st Lg.Int. (Do It), 2nd Lg.Int. (Giselle III)
Spanish Sunshine Tour 23-28 Feb: 1st Sm.Int. (May Eve 2)
Spanish Sunshine Tour 9-14 March: 1st Lg.Int. (Do It)
Aldershot Show: 1st Int. Trial (Virtual Village Showtime)
Member Nations Cup Team: Modena 5th; Hickstead 2nd; Dublin 2nd Spruce Meadows (Hopes Are High)

Royal International Horse Show: 1st King George V Gold Cup (Hopes Are High), 2nd July Stakes (Showtime)
CSI-O Dublin: 3rd Grand Prix (Hopes Are High)
New Forest & Hants: 3rd Int Trial (Showtime)
European Championships Team Member 4th (Hopes Are High)
CSI-W Olympia: 4th Christmas Stakes (Flits VD Grootstraat)

Previous History

- 1978** HOYS - 1st Leading Show Jumper of the Year, (Maybe)
Olympia: World High Jump Record 7' 75/16" (Lastic)
- 1979** Member winning Nations Cup Team - Zuidlaren (Maybe)
- 1980** Rotterdam Alternative Olympic Games, Team Silver Medal (Maybe)
- 1981** Member winning Nations Cup Team - Aachen (Maybe)
- 1982** World Championships, Dublin. Team Bronze Medal (Everest If Ever)
 Member winning Nations Cup Team - Lucerne (Everest If Ever)
- 1983** Member winning Nations Cup Team - Paris (St James)
- 1984** Royal International Horse Show. 1st King George V Gold Cup (St James)
 Member winning Nations Cup Team - Paris (St James), Liege (Apollo)
- 1985** European Championships, Dinard. Team Gold Medal (Everest St James)
 Member three winning Nations Cup Teams - Hickstead, Dublin, Calgary (Everest Apollo)
- 1986** World Championships, Aachen. Team Silver Medal, Individual Bronze Medal (Raffles Apollo)
 Member four winning Nations Cup Teams - Jerez, Dublin, Rotterdam, Toronto (Raffles Apollo)
- 1987** European Championships, St Gallen. Team Gold Medal, Individual Bronze Medal (Raffles Apollo)
 Hickstead Derby Show. Winner Hickstead Derby (J Nick)
 Member winning Nations Cup Team - Gijon (Airborne)
- 1988** Seoul Olympic Games. Member of British Team (Apollo)
 Hickstead Derby Show. Winner of the Hickstead Derby (Apollo)
 CSIO Dublin. 1st Grand Prix
 Member two winning Nations Cup Teams - Dublin & Rome (Apollo)
- 1989** European Championships, Rotterdam. Team Gold Medal (Burmah Apollo / Serenade)
 Hickstead Derby Show. Winner of the Hickstead Derby (Apollo)
 Member of four winning Nations Cup Teams - Luxembourg (Burmah Serenade), Dublin, Calgary (Burmah Grand Slam) & St Gallen (Burmah Apollo)
- 1990** World Championships, Stockholm. Team Bronze Medal (Alan Paul Grand Slam)
 CSI Kossen. 1st Grand Prix (Fiorella)
 CSI Cortina. 1st Grand Prix (Fiorella)
 CSIO Dublin. 1st Grand Prix (Phoenix Park)
 Volvo World Cup Final, Dortmund. 1st Grand Prix (Burmah Top Gun)
 Horse of the Year Show. 1st Grand Prix (Alan Paul Grand Slam)
Awarded the World Cup Silver Medal for 100 World Cup Competitions
Member four winning Nations Cups Teams - Rome, Calgary, New York (Grand Slam), Dublin (Phoenix Park)
Presented with World Cup Silver Medal for 100 World Cup Competirions.
- 1991** European Championships, Stockholm. Team Silver Medal (Phoenix Park)
 Horse of the Year Show. 1st Leading Jumper of the Year, Henderson Masters (Alan Paul Phoenix Park)
Member of four winning Nations Cup Teams - Rome (Alan Paul Apollo II), Dublin, Luxembourg, Calgary (Phoenix Park)
- 1992** Olympic Games, Barcelona. Team 7th (Dollar Girl)

CSIO Dublin, Ireland. 1st Grand Prix Qualifier (Everest Werra), =1st Puissance (Everest Limited Edition)

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CSI-W Gothenburg, Sweden. 1st Grand Prix (Everest Major Wager)

CSI Genk, Belgium. 1st Grand Prix (Everest Major Wager)

CSI Royan, France. 1st Puissance (Everest Limited Edition)

CSI-W Amsterdam, Holland. 1st Masters (Everest Limited Edition)

CSI-W Olympia. 1st Leading Rider Award

Member two winning Nations Cup Teams - Hickstead (Limited Edition), Calgary (Dollar Girl)

1993 European Championships, Gijon, Spain. Team Silver Medal (Everest Dollar Girl)

Royal International Horse Show. 1st King George V Gold Cup (Everest Limited Edition)

CSI-W Paris. 1st World Cup Qualifier/Grand Prix (Everest Major Wajor)

Gothenburg World Cup Final. 1st Grand Prix (Everest MajorWajor)

Royal Windsor. 1st AIT (Everest Limited Edition)

Shrewsbury Flower Show. 1st Everest Qualifier (Everest Showtime)

CSIO St Gallen. 1st Grand Prix (Everest Dollar Girl)

Horse of the Year Show. 1st Everest Final (Everest Showtime)

CSA Ascona. 1st Grand Prix (Everest Dollar Girl)

CSIO Calgary. 1st Du Maurier Grand Prix (Everest Dollar Girl)

CSIO Toronto. 1st Leading Rider (Everest Limited Edition)

Member winning Nations Cup Team - Hickstead (Everest Limited Edition)

1994 World Championships, The Hague. 6th Team (Everest Dollar Girl)

Glasgow Masters. 1st Ben Nevis Puissance (7'4") Everest Limited Edition), 1st Lochinvar Stakes (Everest Dollar Girl)

CSI-W Millstreet, Ireland. 1st World Cup Qualifier (Everest Dollar Girl)

Member winning Nations Cup Team - Dublin (Everest Limited Edition)

1995 European Championships, St Gallen. Team Silver Medal (Everest Dollar Girl)

Gothenburg World Cup Final. 1st World Cup Final (Everest Dollar Girl)

CSI Barcelona. 1st Grand Prix (Everest Showtime)

CSIO Calgary. 1st A3 (Everest Dollar Girl)

CSIO San Marino. 1st Grand Prix (Everest Showtime)

Horse of the Year Show. 1st Grand Prix (Everest Showtime)

CSIW Aarhus. 1st A3, 1st Masters (Everest Dollar Girl)

CSI Stuttgart. 1st Grand Prix (Dollar Girl), 1st Hit & Hurry (Sublime)

Olympia. Leading Rider of the Show, 1st Christmas Hamper

1996 Olympic Games, Atlanta. =11th team (Show Time)

CSIW Bordeaux. 1st World Cup Qualifier (Dollar Girl), =1st Two Fence Challenge (Cathleen Three)

Royal International Horse Show. 1st King George V Gold Cup (Cathleen Three)

World Cup Final, Geneva. 3rd Overall Title, 1st - 2nd Leg (Dollar Girl)

CSIO Dublin. 1st A3 (Dollar Girl)

CSIA Moorseele. 1st Grand Prix (Dollar Girl)

CSIA Madrid. 1st Grand Prix (Showtime)

CSI Gijon. 1st Power & Speed (Sublime)

CSIA Munich. =1st Topscore (Sublime)

CSIO Gijon. 1st Grand Prix (Dollar Girl), 1st Hunting Competition (Sublime)

CSI Bremmen. 1st Hunting Competition (Dollar Girl)

CSI Stuttgart. 1st Hit & Hurry (Sublime)

CSI Geesteren. 1st A4, 1st Hunting Competition (Quick Star)

Olympia International Show. 1st The Christmas Masters (Virtual Village Zalza), 1st The Christmas Stocking Stakes (Virtual Village Quick Star)

Member Nations Cup Teams: Lisbon - 1st (Cathleen Three), Dublin - 1st, Gijon - 6th (Dollar Girl), Calgary - 1st (Showtime), Luxembourg - =3rd (Sublime)

1997 CSIA Monte Carlo. 1st Leading Rider (combination of horses), 1st A3 (Virtual Village Showtime),

CSIO Royal Windsor. 1st Hildon Jumping Championship (Virtual Village Tinka's Boy)

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CSIA Madrid. 1st Hunting Competition (Virtual Village Zalza), 1st A4 (Virtual Village Showtime)

CSIO Lisbon. 1st Grand Prix (Virtual Village Showtime)

CSIO Rotterdam. 1st A3 (Virtual Village Showtime)

CSIB Leeuwarden. 1st Accumulator (Cartagene)

Horse of the Year Show. 1st Golden Saddle Grand Prix, 1st The Traxdata Challenge (Virtual Village Showtime), **1st Thomas Bates 6 & 7 year old Championship (Virtual Village Cartagene)**

Olympia. 1st Christmas Carol Stakes (Virtual Village Showtime), 1st Vink Mistletoe Take Your Own Line (Virtual Village J J)

Member Nations Cup team: Modena - 1st, Royal Windsor - 1st, Lisbon - =2nd, Dublin - 5th (Virtual Village Showtime), La Baule - 7th (Virtual Village Tinka's Boy), Gijon - 1st (Virtual Village Tinka's Boy)

Horse Update: Dollar Girl retired at Olympia 1997

1998

CSIA Grenoble. 1st A4 (Cartagene).

Aldershot. 1st IT (Virtual Village Showtime)

CSIA Madrid. 1st Grand Prix (Virtual Village Showtime). 1st P&S (Virtual Village Showtime). 1st A2 (Cartagene)

CSIA Moorsele. 2nd P&S (Cartagene)

Royal Windsor. 1st Open & 1st Open (Cartagene)

CSIO Gijon. 1st Grand Prix (Hopes Are High)

Royal International Horse Show. 2nd King George V Gold Cup (Hopes Are High)

CSIO Dublin. 1st Grand Prix (Hopes Are High)

CSIO Spruce Meadows. 1st Grand Prix (Hopes Are High)

Members Nations Cup Team. La Baule (Giselle). Lisbon (Giselle). =3rd Dublin (Hopes Are High). 6th Gijon (Hopes Are High). 6th Spruce Meadows (Hopes Are High)

CSIA. Horse of the Year Show. 1st The Osborne Refrigerators Hurry scurry (Marks and Sparks). 2nd Venue of Legends (Miniture Quickstep).

World Equestrian Games Rome Team Bronze Medal (Hopes Are High)

CSIO Spruce Meadows 1st Grand Prix (Hopes Are High), 2nd A3 (Virtual Village Showtime). 5th A3 (Hope Are High) 6th Member of Nations Cup (Hopes Are High).

CSI- B Leeuwarden 1st Grand Prix (Virtual Village Zalza). 6th A3 (Do It).

CSI-W - Millstreet. 1st A4 (Virtual Village Showtime) 4th Power & Speed (Virtual Village Showtime) 7th World Cup Qualifier (Virtual Village Hopes Are High)

CSI-A /CSIO Gijon - 1st Grand Prix (Virtual Village Hopes Are High) 1st Power & Speed (Virtual Village Showtime) 1st A4 (Virtual Village Showtime) 2nd Hunting (Cartagene) **Member of the Nations Cup Team 6th. (Virtual Village Hopes Are High)**

CSI-A Stuttgart - 2nd A4 (Virtual Village Zalza)

CSI-W Olympia International Championships 1st Eurosport Christmas Hamper (Virtual Village Showtime). 3rd Traxdata Knock Out (Virtual Village Do it)