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RIDER: JAMES ROBINSON

HORSE:

57 COMANCHE, bay gelding, 16.3 hh, 1993, s: I'm A Star, d: French Girl, *Breed:* ISH, *Country of Birth:* Ireland *Breeder:* Joseph Cavannagh
Owner: **Joy Robinson**, Leominster, Herefords.

James (43) is a practising vet based near Leominster in Hereford who combines eventing with his profession. Comanche was bought as a four-year-old from Sean and Sally Parkin and 2011 will be the ninth consecutive year that James and the Irish-bred 18-year-old Comanche have contested Badminton – with six completions so far. In 2006 they were British team reserves for the WEG.

James is married to Kate and the couple has three children; Henry (9) Ben (5) and Hebe (2). James enjoys rugby and walking.

The now 18-year-old Comanche, who has amassed over 1200 BE points, is by the Irish Thoroughbred I'm A Star out of a mare by the Thoroughbred Le Patron.

Recent results

2010 – Burghley CCI**** 29th Comanche
2008 – Burghley CCI**** 12th (Comanche)
2008 – Belton CIC*** 5th (Comanche)
2006 – Burghley CCI**** W'drawn (Comanche)
2005 – Blenheim Eu Ch 21st (Comanche)
2002 – Burghley CCI**** 12th (Comanche)
2001 – Burghley CCI**** 52 (Euphemism)

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2010 – 6th Comanche
2009 – 34th (Comanche)
2008 – Ret'd (Comanche)
2007 – W'drawn (Comanche)
2006 – 5th (Comanche)
2005 – 18th (Comanche)
2004 – 4th (Comanche)
2003 – 44th (Comanche)

2000 – 47th (Chappaqua)