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RIDER: DUARTE SEABRA

HORSE:

87 FERNHILL GLOSTER REBEL, bay gelding, 2001, s: Rich Rebel d: Glosters Golden Clover, *Breed: ISH, Country of Birth: Ireland Breeder: Sheila Hough*
Owner: Carol Gee, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland

Portugese rider Duarte (25) comes from Cartaxo, North of Lisbon. He started riding at an early age on horses bred by his father at the family farm in Valada, located on the banks of the Riber Teio. Aged 17 he competed in the Junior European Championships and despite being eliminated became determined to become an event rider. In 2005 he contested the European Championships at Blenheim but was forced to retire at the end of the cross-country. In March 2008 Duarte relocated to Fernhill Sport horses in Ireland as a rider for Carol Gee producing and competing horses. That year he made a name for himself in coming eighth at Bramham which he followed with a win in the three-star at Blair Castle with the Irish bred Brave Heart and the combination was 28th at the 2009 European Championships. Last year he made his Badminton debut with Brave Heart and was selected for the WEG with Fernhill Gloster Rebel, but withdrew after the cross country.

His brother Francisco also rides and competes in eventing.

Recent Results

- 2010 – WEG Lexington W'drawn after XC Fernhill Gloster Rebel
- 2010 – Blenheim CCI*** 52nd Fernhill Gloster Rebel
- 2009 – Boekelo CCI*** 12th Fernhill Gloster Rebel
- 2009 – Fontainebleau Eu Ch 28th Brave Heart
- 2009 – Blair Castle CCI*** 5th Brave Heart & 6th Fernhill Gloster Rebel
- 2009 – Bramham CCI***U25 2nd Brave Heart
- 2008 – Bramham CCI***U25 8th Brave Heart
- 2008 – Tyrella CIC*** 10th Brave Heart

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- 2010 – 32nd Brave Heart (First attempt)