



## SPENCER WILTON

**D.O.B:** 01 February 1973

**Resides:** Brimpton, Reading, Berkshire

**Current top rides:** Goodmans Supernova: 'Neville' 17.1hh dark brown gelding by De Niro (British Bred), foaled 2003. (Owner: Jen Goodman).  
Zamboucca: 17.2hh black gelding by Stedinger, foaled 2004. (Owner: Jen Goodman)

### Major Achievements at a Glance:

- Holder of 13 National dressage titles including British National Champion in 2007 with Dolendo.
- Made his international Grand Prix debut in 2006 at Hartpury CDI, going on to earn his pocket flag as part of the Nations Cup team at Hickstead later that year.
- Rio will be his British Championship debut and therefore first Olympic Games.
- Part of the silver medal winning team at Rio 2016

### About Spencer:

Born and raised in Suffolk, Spencer was a keen member of the Essex and Suffolk Pony Club where eventing was his love. He went on to represent Britain as an individual at the Pony European Championships. He took the decision to leave school at 16 to pursue a career in horse and served as a working pupil under Ruth McMullen, Lucinda Green and Mark Todd. However, Spencer came to realise that he wasn't going to be 'good enough or brave enough' to make it in top flight eventing.

He'd been working for Lord and Lady Bamford at the time and met Carl Hester who regularly came to teach their daughter Alice. And it was through watching these lessons that an interest in dressage was sparked. Spencer then moved to Carl's yard in the mid-90s to help with the number of horses and his career in dressage began.

## OFFICIAL RIDER PROFILE – Spencer Wilton

At Carl's he was given the opportunity to bring on some of the young horses and he found a real partnership with Dolendo and took him from Novice to Grand Prix. Spencer left Carl's yard in 2007 and then took a few years out from competing.

In 2010, he was back with a new string of horses including a new ride purchased for him by Jen Goodman from Carl, Goodmans Supernova, the black stallion, Zamboucca and grey Doogie. He was back to winning ways and the horses progressed up the ladder with 'Neville' making his Grand Prix debut in 2014. He scored his first international win in 2014 when taking the Grand Prix at Barcelona in Spain with over 70%.

Spencer made his Olympic debut in 2016 after being selected for a spot on the team for the games in Rio; He went on win a team silver medal alongside Carl Hester, Charlotte Dujardin and Fiona Bigwood.

For further information, please visit: [www.spencerwiltondressage.co.uk](http://www.spencerwiltondressage.co.uk)

### Major Competition record

Current form with Goodmans Supernova		
September 2017	Darmstadt – Kranichstein DCI4*	1 <sup>st</sup> GPS 76.47%
May 2017	Compiègne CDI5*	1 <sup>st</sup> GPS 78.35%
March 2017	Qatar CDI5*	1 <sup>st</sup> GPS 76.60%
November 2016	Stuttgart CDI4*	3 <sup>rd</sup> GP 74.98%
July 2016	Hartpury CDI3*	3 <sup>rd</sup> GP 77.50%
June 2016	Roosendaal CDI4*	6 <sup>th</sup> GP 71.14%, 7 <sup>th</sup> GPS 71.45%
May 2016	Somerford Park Premier League	1 <sup>st</sup> GP 72.88%
April 2016	Keysoe Premier League	1 <sup>st</sup> GP 72.00%
April 2016	Joosland CDI3*	9 <sup>th</sup> GP 69.88%, 2 <sup>nd</sup> GPS 70.56%
March 2016	Lier CDI3*	6 <sup>th</sup> GP 69.88%, 1 <sup>st</sup> GPS 73.49% (class removed from FEI database)
May 2015	Compiègne CDI3*	2 <sup>nd</sup> GP 71.54%, 2 <sup>nd</sup> GPS 73.11%
March 2014	Barcelona CDI3*	Week one 1 <sup>st</sup> GP 70.72%. 2 <sup>nd</sup> GPS 71.09% Week two 19 <sup>th</sup> GP 66.58%, 1 <sup>st</sup> GPS 70.93%
August 2013	Hickstead CDI3*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Freestyle Music 72.30%
Key: GPS – Grand Prix Special; GPF – Grand Prix Freestyle		
Olympics		
2016	Rio, Brazil (Horse: Supernova)	Team <b>Silver</b> , 25 <sup>th</sup> GP 72.68%, 21 <sup>st</sup> GPS 73.61%
Worlds		
2018	Tryon, North Carolina, USA (Horse: Supernova)	Team Bronze, 15 <sup>th</sup> GP 74.58%, W/D from Special
Europeans		
2017	Gothenburg, Sweden	Team 4 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> GP 72.08%, 6 <sup>th</sup> GPS 76.07% and 13 <sup>th</sup> GPFS 75.67%

Major National Championships	
2014	Intermediate I, Inter I Freestyle & Inter I Supreme Champion on Alfons
2013	Intermediate I Champion on Doogie and PSG Champion on Goodmans Supernova
2007	Grand Prix and National Champion on Dolendo
2006	Freestyle Grand Prix Champion on Dolendo
2004	Intermediate I & Intermediate I Freestyle Champion on Dolendo
2003	Intermediate I Champion on Dolendo
2002	Advanced Medium Champion on Dolendo Novice Champion on Groove Jet
2000	Elementary Champion on Fantastic Elastic

