



**Cedric Lyard**  
**FRA**

French Olympic rider Cedric Lyard, (50) last competed at Burghley in 2018. With Burghley entry Unum de'Or he contested Badminton earlier this year, although they didn't complete. Cedric is a professional rider and coach based in the south-west of France, north of Bordeaux. With Qatar du Puech Rouget he represented France as individual at the 2017 European championships and at the end of the year the pair was third in the four-star (now five-star) at Pau.

Cedric was born in Grenoble, began riding aged seven and competing at the age of 13. In 1991 he came to the UK for two seasons to be based with Andrew Nicholson. He has represented France at several major Championships including the 2004 Olympic Games where the team won gold (Fine Merveille). He was also a member of the 2002 silver medal WEG team (Fine Merveille), the 2009 European Championships (Jessy Mail) and competed as an individual in 2003 at Punchestown.

In 2015 he completed his first Burghley in seventh place with Cadeau du Roi and in 2016 the pair returned to take fifth place. The pair was a member of the French team at the 2014 WEG.

Cedric, who produces many young horses, trains with Laurent Bousquet. Away from horses he enjoys rock and roll and would have loved to be a rock singer. He has a 20-year-old daughter.

**Unum de'Or**, owned by MC de Lauriere and rider, is a 14-year-old Anglo-Arab registered, French-bred gelding. He was bred by his owner Marie Christine De Lauriere (nee Duroy) and is by the British-bred stallion Yarlands Summersong (by Fleetwater Opposition-Welton Gameful) out of the Anglo Arab mare Fee Du Logis by Prince Igor AA. Cedric has ridden him since a six-year-old. In 1995 Marie Christine was eighth at Badminton on Yarlands Summersong and the pair competed at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games. Summersong is also the sire of LePrince Des Bois, Mayland de Brunel, Popoff Des Bois. Unum D'Or is also the full brother to Spes Addit' Or formerly competed in the UK by Astier Nicolas.

**Results**

- 2022 – Maarsbergen CCI4\*S 2<sup>nd</sup> Unum de'Or
- 2022 – Badminton CCI5\*L ret Unum de'Or
- 2021 – Pau CCI5\*L 9<sup>th</sup> Unum de'Or
- 2021 – Le Pin au Haras CCIO4\* NC S 22<sup>nd</sup> Unum de'Or
- 2021 – Saumur CCI4\*L 18<sup>th</sup> Unum de'Or
- 2018 – Pau CCI4\* RT Qatar du Puech Rouget
- 2018 – Burghley CCI4\* EL Qatar du Puech Rouget**

2018 – Badminton 38<sup>th</sup> Qatar du Puech Rouget  
2017 – Pau CCI4\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Qatar du Puech Rouget  
2017 – Strzegom EU-CH-CCI3\* 44<sup>th</sup> Qatar du Puech Rouget  
2017 – Jardy CIC3\*ERM 11<sup>th</sup> Cadeau du Roi, CIC3\* 5<sup>th</sup> Qatar du Puech Rouget  
2017 – Badminton ret Qatar du Puech Rouget, ret Cadeau du Roi  
2016 – Pau CCI4\* 18<sup>th</sup> Qatar du Puec Rouget  
**2016 – Burghley CCI4\* 5<sup>th</sup> Cadeau du Roi**  
2016 – Saumur CCI3\* 7<sup>th</sup> Qatar du Puech Rouget  
**2015 – Burghley CCI4\* 7<sup>th</sup> Cadeau du Roi**  
2014 – Caen WEG, 31<sup>st</sup> Cadeau Du Roi  
2013 – Pau CCI4\* 7<sup>th</sup> Cadeau Du Roi  
2009 – Fontainebleau CH-EU-C3\* 16<sup>th</sup> Jessy Mail  
2007 – Pratochi CH-EU-C3\* 5<sup>th</sup> Jolly Hope De Treille  
2004 – Athens OG 29<sup>th</sup> Fine Merveille  
2003 – Punchestown CH-EU-C3\* 12<sup>th</sup> Fine Merveille  
2002 – Jerez WEG Ret Fine Merveille