

Jeanette Brakewell's first four-star came aboard eventing superstar, Over To You. Their 1998 Badminton proved a crucial point in the combination becoming long-standing British team pathfinders.

"I was totally in awe of the other riders and felt I needed to do a good job as I wanted to be on that senior team," says Jeanette.

It was a wet year and some last-minute changes of plan — with the help of trainer John Bowen, a map of the course and diagrams — paid off, and the pair finished 16th.