

60 SECONDS WITH

MARK TODD



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COUNTRY: ENGLAND

DATE OF BIRTH: 1ST

MARCH 1956

STAR SIGN: PISCES

PROFESSION: FULL TIME

EVENT RIDER

What is your best achievement?

Professionally, two Olympic gold medals and winning Badminton in 2011, 30 years after my first win. But personally, my two children Lauren and James.

Who is your favourite athlete (rider or other sports person)?

Roger Federder.

Do you keep any pets?

Not at the moment, sadly I don't have time.

What is your favourite movie?

I don't get much time to go to the movies sadly – any good comedy?

Who is your ideal celebrity (female or male)?

Anyone who has actually achieved something and not someone who is famous for being famous.

What is your favourite gadget?

My IPAD.

What is your favourite music record?

All sorts.

What is your second favourite sport?

Skiing.

Do you like to cook?

Yes, I love to when I have the time.

What is your strength and what is your weakness?

I am pretty laid back and I guess that

is both.

What makes you happy and what makes you sad?

I am pretty happy most of the time. Cruelty makes me sad

To your close friends & family, you are known to be?

I don't have an answer to that!

If you had the power to change something, what would you change?

The level of prize money in Eventing!

If there is something about Mark that you would like to change, what would that be?

Where do I start? To be more punctual?

Do you support any charitable organisations?

Yes I support 'The CatWalk Spinal Cord Injury Trust'. It was founded in 2005 by Catriona Williams, formerly one of New Zealand's leading international equestrian riders. Following a riding accident in 2002, she is now C6/C7 tetraplegic and confined to a wheelchair. I also support riding for the disabled.

Do you think there is any other question we should have asked but did not?

Yes you have actually. I have recently written my second autobiography – and it will be out in April 2012, 'Second Chance by Mark Todd' is published by Orion Books on 19th April, www.orionbooks.co.uk.

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