

# 60 SECONDS WITH NAJIB CHAMI

COUNTRY: LEBANON

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 26, 1965

STAR SIGN: VIRGO

PROFESSIONS: FINANCIAL AND MARKETING CONSULTANT, OWNER OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL COMPANY, SHOW JUMPING TRAINER, RIDER, AND JUDGE, CHEF D'EQUIPE AND MANAGER OF THE UKRAINIAN SHOW JUMPING TEAM.



WE GOT TO KNOW NAJIB CHAMI IN 1997 IN EGYPT DURING INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUMPING EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN SHARM EL SHEIKH. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MAGAZINE KHALED ASSEM, A FRIEND TO NAJIB, STATES "I HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRER HIS INTELLIGENCE AS HE IS A SUCCESSFUL HORSEMAN, AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED JUDGE AND AN INTERNATIONAL TRAINER, WHICH IS ITSELF GREAT ACHIEVEMENT."

**What is your best achievement?**

Winning several show jumping series of National Cups with the Ukrainian show jumping team, and being Lebanese team manager during the 1997 Arab Games and the 2006 Asian Games.

**Who is your sporting hero (any sport)?**

John Whitaker and Wladimir Klitschko.

**Do you keep any pets?**

Yes! Dogs, cats, fish, a hamster and birds.

**What is your favourite movie?**

The Godfather.

**Who is your ideal celebrity (female or male)?**

Bill Gates.

**What is your favourite gadget and are you obsessed with it?**

My Iphone.

**What kind of music do you enjoy listening to and do you like to dance?**

French classics. And yes, I love to dance.

**What is your second favourite sport?**

Basketball.

**What is your favourite book and who is your favourite author?**

'The Prophet' by Khalil Gibran, who is also my favourite author.

**Do you like to cook and what is your favourite food?**

I love cooking. I Like Lebanese and Italian cuisines.

**What is the most memorable place you ever visited?**

Capri, Italy.

**What is your strength and what is your weakness?**

My strength: my calmness. My weakness: the tears in someone's eyes.

**What makes you happy and what makes you sad?**

Feeling everything is controlled and organised makes me happy. Making wrong decisions makes me sad.

**What is the biggest challenge you ever faced?**

Marriage.

**something, what would you change?**

I would like to change people's judgements on each other so they could accept the variety in differences, especially in religion.

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

The perfection that I always try to reach.

**Currently, if you were not doing the professions you are doing, where**



**What is the biggest reward you ever got?**

My family.

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

The man of decision and one to count on.

**If you had the power to change**

**would you rather be working?**

In surgical medicine.

**Finally, which question would you ask yourself?**

What would you do differently if you knew that nobody would judge you? 🙏