

60 SECONDS WITH FADI AL ZBIBI

Country: Syria

Date of Birth: January 1st 1975

Star Sign: Aquarius

What's your best achievement?

My latest achievements are my best: qualifying for the 2008 World Cup Finals at Goteborg - Sweden, winning the bronze medal with the Syrian team at the Pan Arab Games in Egypt 2007, coming in 2nd place at CSI Dubai Grand Prix, winning CSI Abu Dhabi, Manama, and Damascus Mini Grand Prix in 2008.

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

The Saudi Arabian Olympic rider Khalid Al Eid, not only because he is a perfect rider to my eyes, but because of his morals and humility.

Do you keep any pets?

I keep no pets, but the smallest animal I can keep is a Shetland pony!

What is your favourite movie?

The epic movie about the constitution of Islam directed by the late Moustapha Akkad: The Message.

Who is your ideal celebrity (female or male)?

It would be difficult to say who my favourite female celebrity is unless I would want a divorce! So let me say that my ideal male celebrity is my 2 year old son Hadi.

What is your favourite gadget?

My Mobile phone!

What is your favourite music record?

I like classical music in general; Yanni is good.

What is your second favourite sport?

Horse riding, horse riding, and horse riding!

Do you like to cook?

Not more than making a cheese sandwich when I am starving, so not really!

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

Daddy habibi (*Habibi* is Arabic for darling).

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

Myself!

Do you support any charitable organisations?

Absolutely; I support organisations that stand up for Arabs and Muslims especially in Palestine. **HT**



Syrian team during the Pan Arab Games, 2007 ▲

