

60 SECONDS WITH

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#### Tell us a little about yourself.

I am a 19-year-old who has always dreamed of being a show jumper. A sport that took a big part of my childhood. Since I was always in shows watching my father.

#### When did you start with horses?

I started riding at the age of 6. I had to stop riding for a medical problem then I started riding again at the age of 9.

#### Describe your typical practice.

I ride 6 days a week multiple horses a day and I spend my whole day in the stable most of the year.

#### Where is your favorite place for practice?

Belgium

#### What was the best advice you were given?

To face my problem and to stop focusing on the surroundings and only focus on the sport.

#### Who's your role model?

My father is always my role model and I always look up to him. Also, if I can add something I admire Mouda Zeyada's mentality.

#### What is your best achievement so far?

At that moment I feel that now there is nothing I should call {an achievement} for me because I am not even that close to what I dreamed of achieving.

#### What are the goals that you aspire to achieve?

A Gold medal in all championships possible such as the Olympic Games, WEG, and the World Cup final, etc.

#### Who has been your greatest support?

My family and friends; they always have my back.

#### If you were given a chance to change something in this world, what would it be?

I would love to stop the wars all over the world.

#### What is your second favorite sport?

Squash is an amazing sport in my opinion.

#### What is your favorite genre of movies?

My favorite genre is comedy movies.

#### What kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

Every single type of music makes me happy.

#### What is your favorite book and who is your favorite author?

I haven't finished it yet but **(The Secret)** is a great book that taught me a lot.

#### What is your favorite food?

Pasta and pizza

#### If you had to choose a superpower, what would it be?

I think flying would be great.

#### What is the most memorable place you have ever visited?

What makes places memorable are the people you have with you. For the last few years, I've been surrounded by the best group of people with a lot of fun trips.

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

I can say my strength is my persistence. My weakness is that I am impatient sometimes.

#### What is the biggest challenge you have ever faced?

I think what I can say is that hard times where I doubted myself were challenging enough and they have played a crucial role in my life.

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

The biggest reward I've ever had is a second chance to go to a show actually.

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

I am too dreamy and I should be a bit more realistic but at the same time to keep the dreamy side but just to decrease it a bit.

#### If you weren't who you are today, what would you rather be?

Squash player, I think, because it's a sport that I have always loved

#### What's the message you want to tell to your parents?

I would say I am sorry for not always being there and for missing family gatherings and important moments for many family members. On the other hand, I would thank them all for their support and for always being there for me. 🏠