

# 60 SECONDS WITH STEVE GUERDAT



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Country: Switzerland  
Date of Birth: 10 June 1982  
Star sign: Gemini  
Profession: Professional show jumping rider

## What is your best achievement?

Probably my good placement during this year's World Cup in Geneva.

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

I am Swiss and I know I should not say this, but since you asked, it is Rafael Nadal! And Michael Jordan.

## Do you keep any pets?

Yes, two dogs around the stable.

## What is your favourite movie?

The Right to Kill, an old black & white film.

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

I am not really into this celebrity madness, but maybe Roger Federer.

## What is your favourite gadget?

Oh entirely my phone!

## What is your favourite music record?

I killed The Man In Reno by Johnny Cash.

## What is your second favourite sport?

Tennis & football.

## Do you like to cook?

Yes. I can cook some dishes and fortunately the people who ate my food never complained which I guess is a relief!

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

Strength: I am a hard worker.  
Weakness: I am maybe a little bit sensitive.

## What makes you happy & what makes you sad?

My horses make me happy, and many things make me sad. But what makes me sad is what makes me stronger.

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

Many people told me that I do not seem so, but I am generous.

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

Throw all money away from the world. It's the reason for problems everywhere.

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

Maybe to be an easy person as I am a very difficult one.

## Do you support any charitable organisations?

It's always important to give something back to the world and so I support several organisations in Switzerland. They are small contributions, but hopefully ones that make a difference.

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

No (smiling). 🐾



