



QUOTES

PHILIPPE ROZIER

“I was always proud to be the son of an Olympic champion and now we have two gold medals in the family.”

MCLAIN WARD

“We did not really have an option. Elizabeth has been our anchor for the better part of a decade and her record of coming through in the clutch is second to none. But we thought we had a strong team, strong horses. And we thought the course was brilliant - real Olympic calibre team jumping. So we are very proud.”





ROGER-YVES BOST

“There was no pressure because I did not know any of the scores, I watched some riders and then I went out to do my job.”

ABDELKEBIR OUADDAR

“Despite the fact that the results were not like we wanted, we don’t regret anything! Quickly was exceptional as always.”





KEVIN STAUT

“We had a difficult time at the beginning of this week, with Simon Delestre’s horse out and then with Penelope Leprevost taking a fall. But it helped us to fight more. It was a tough week but we stuck together and we have great horses. I am very proud to be part of this team.”

KENT FARRINGTON

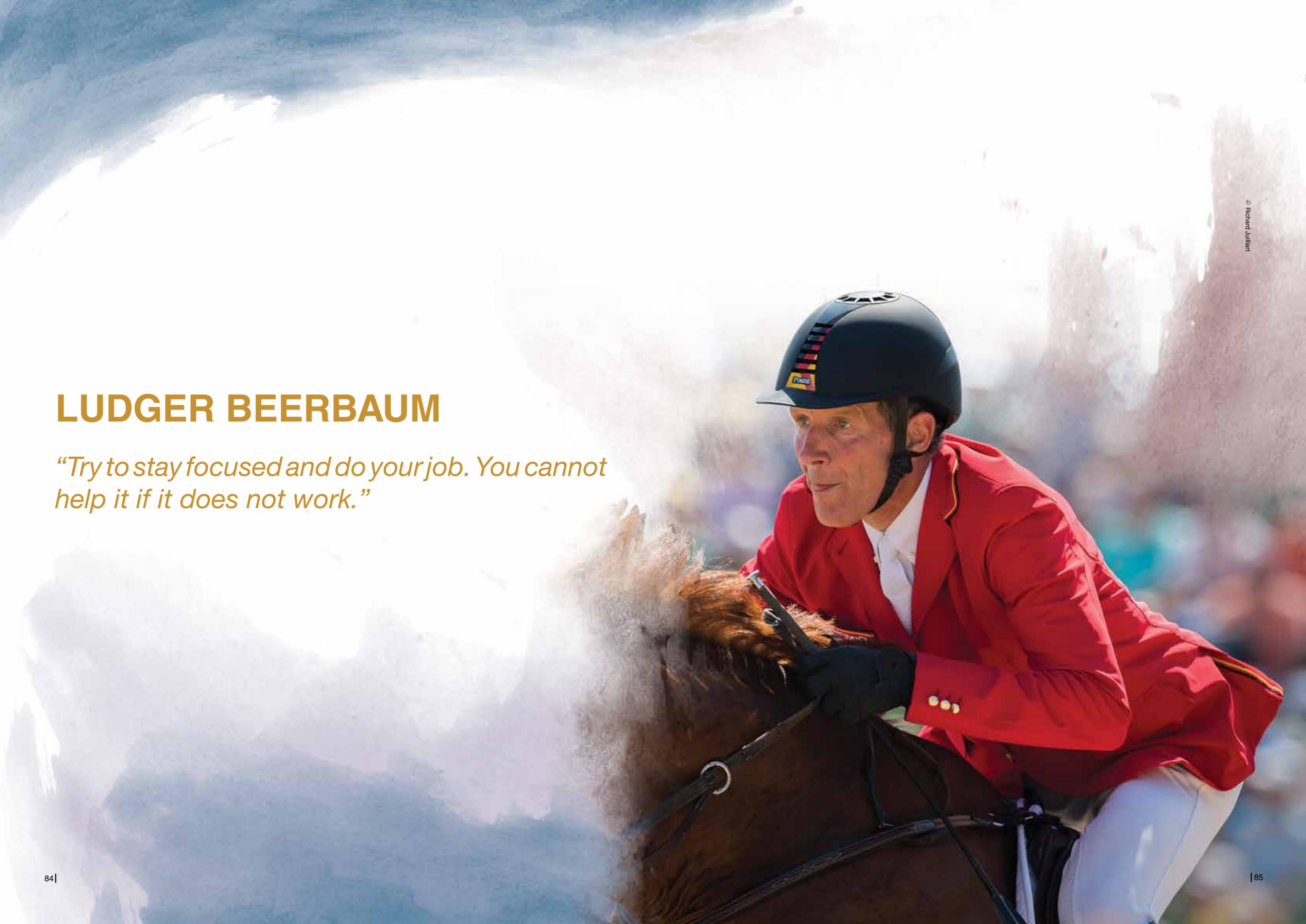
“There is no prouder feeling than representing your country”



MEREDITH MICHAELS-BEERBAUM

“Fibonacci jumped super. That was a rider’s mistake. I can’t blame the horse.”





LUDGER BEERBAUM

“Try to stay focused and do your job. You cannot help it if it does not work.”



LUCIANA DINIZ

“I am grateful with my performance in the Olympic Games in Rio, 9th place was a good result and we had great rounds; Fitty was feeling very good and she enjoyed jumping there. I felt lots of love and complicity every time I was going in the arena in Rio, it was an unbelievable experience for me, my family, my friends, and my whole team. We will meet again in Tokyo 2020.”

ERIC LAMAZE

“It feels incredible. It was a lot of work. The Olympics is the most difficult challenge in our sport, we try our hardest to do our best. Anybody in that jump-off deserved a medal. Most of us go to shows every week and you can win a big Grand Prix, but an Olympic medal - well that stays with you forever!”



PEDER FREDRICSON

“My horse jumped well, He did not have one fence down during the whole competition. I had hoped for a medal and I stuck to my plan. It was a great week. I knew I was sitting on a very good horse coming to the Games...”





NICK SKELTON

“I waited a long time. I felt like Big Star was hard done by in London. I am so pleased with this horse. He won his last big competition at the grand prix in Aachen in 2013. There were several problems and he took a long road back. It was hard to go first and I knew I had to be fast to put some pressure on the others.”

“Just keep going. As long as you have a good horse you are all right. I’m not going to stop riding now, the only horse I ride is Big Star and when he stops I’ll stop.”