



**Tom McEwen**  
**GBR**

It will be a fifth Burghley for British Olympic Team gold and individual silver medallist Tom McEwen (31), although a first visit since 2017. He comes double handed with both his Olympic partner Toledo de Kerster and 2021 Pau 5\* runner up CHF Cooliser. Last year with CHF Cooliser he was 2<sup>nd</sup> at Pau (the horses first 5\*).

Tom is based at Gatcombe in Gloucestershire. He is a former Under-25 national champion and has represented GB at Pony, Junior and Young Rider level.

Tom comes from an equestrian family. His Mother Ali was a showjumper and father Bobby, is a senior partner at The Valley Equine Hospital in Lambourn and has worked at Badminton horse trials for 30 years. His Uncle, John McEwen, was Vice President of the F.E.I. for eight-years and is currently Chairman of F.E.I. Veterinary Committee.

In 2007 Tom was a member of the British Pony team winning team gold at the Pony European Championships with Dick Taytoe. In 2010 he was a member of the British Young Rider team that won team gold at the European Championships in Pardubice (14<sup>th</sup> – Major Sweep) and at the end of the 2010 season he was awarded the Edy Goldman Trophy, for the Under-21 rider with the most BE points, as well as the Horse Trials Support Group Young Rider Training Bursary. Tom's sister, Ella also events and rode for the British Pony Team in 2007 and 2008.

In 2011 he won another Young Rider European team gold at the Championships at Blair Castle (4<sup>th</sup> – Private Rudolph). In the September of that year he made an impressive four-star debut at Burghley with Dry Old Party winning the best 'first-timer' award and at the end of the season retained the Edy Goldman trophy. In 2012 with Diesel Tom won the two-star at Houghton and in 2013 the pair won the U-25 Championships at Bramham. They were subsequently selected for the British Squad for the European Championships (Tom's first senior championship) in Malmo but Diesel was eliminated at the first horse inspection.

In 2013 Tom made his Badminton debut with Dry Old Party. The pair finished in 19<sup>th</sup> place and won the prizes for the 'best placed British rider aged under-25' and the 'best newcomer'. The following year he was the youngest rider to have qualified two horses for Badminton (Dry Old Party and Diesel).

Tom, who trains with Ferdi Eilberg and Tina Fletcher and is based at Gatcombe Park, enjoys rugby and racing.

**CHF Cooliser**, owned by Vicky Bates and David Myers, is a 12-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare. Bred in Ireland by Raymond Carroll she is by Womanizer out of Super Spring by Ramiro B. She was acquired by Tom as a three-year-old. Last year she was 3<sup>rd</sup> at Millstreet (CCI4\*) and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Pau 5\*, her first run at the level.

**Toledo de Kerser**, owned by Alison McEwen, Fred and Penny Barker and Jane Inns, is a 15-year-old Selle Francais gelding with an impeccable jumping pedigree. He is by the World number one showjumping sire Diamant de Semilly out of Ariane du Prieure II by the influential sire Papillon Rouge. He was produced as a five-year-old by Sammi Mcleod and Tom took the ride in 2013. In 2014 the pair was second in their first international CCI\* and later that year second in the CCI2\* in the World Young Horse Championships. Toledo completed his first four-star at Pau in 2016 – three years later the pair won the French event. He partnered Tom to team gold and individual silver at the 2020 (2021) Olympic Games.

## Results

2022 – Alnwick CCI4\*S 23<sup>rd</sup> Brookfield Benjamin Bounce  
2022 – Aachen CCIO4\*S 3<sup>rd</sup> Toledo de Kerser  
2022 – Luhmuhlen CCI5\*L EL Bob Chaplin & Braveheart B  
2022 – Bramham CCI4\*S 8<sup>th</sup> MHS Brown Jack 44<sup>th</sup> Brookfield Benjamin Bounce  
2022 – Houghton Hall CCIO4\* NC S 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Chaplin 31<sup>st</sup> Braveheart B  
2022 – Badminton CCI5\*L 27<sup>th</sup> CHF Cooliser EL Toledo de Kerser  
2022 – Burnham Market CCI4\*S 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Chaplin 28<sup>th</sup> Luna Mist  
2021 – Pau CCI5\*L 2<sup>nd</sup> CHF Cooliser  
2021 – Blenheim CCI4\*L 9<sup>th</sup> Bob Chaplin 27<sup>th</sup> Braveheart B  
2021 – Blair Castle CCI4\*S 7<sup>th</sup> CHF Cooliser, RT Bob Chaplin  
2021 – Blair Castle CCI4\*L 6<sup>th</sup> Dream Big  
2021 – Hartpury CCI4\*S 14<sup>th</sup> Braveheart B  
2021 – Tokyo Olympic Games 2<sup>nd</sup> Toledo de Kerser  
2021 – Bicton CCI4\*S 1<sup>st</sup> Toledo de Kerser  
2021 – Bicton CCI4\*L 30<sup>th</sup> Bob Chaplin 38<sup>th</sup> Braveheart B  
2021 – Millstreet CCI4\*L 3<sup>rd</sup> CHF Cooliser EL Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2021 – Houghton Hall CCIO4\* NC S 9<sup>th</sup> Class Affair 24<sup>th</sup> Dream Big  
2021 – Aston-le-Walls CCI4\*S 3<sup>rd</sup> Toledo de Kerser 24<sup>th</sup> Bob Chaplin  
2021 – Burnham Market CCI4\*S 16<sup>th</sup> Bob Chaplin 21<sup>st</sup> Braveheart B  
2020 – Pau CCI5\*L 5<sup>th</sup> Toledo de Kerser  
2020 – Ligniere CCI4\*L 11<sup>th</sup> Braveheart B  
2020 – Burnham Market CCI4\*L 11<sup>th</sup> Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2020 – Burnham Market CCI4\* 8/9yoS 4<sup>th</sup> Bob Chaplin 10<sup>th</sup> Dreamaway  
2020 – Le Pin au Haras CCIO4\* NC S 34<sup>th</sup> CHF Cooliser 53<sup>rd</sup> Braveheart B  
2020 – Pau CCI5\*L 1<sup>st</sup> Toledo de Kerser 16<sup>th</sup> Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2019 – Blenheim CCI4\* 8/9yoS 2<sup>nd</sup> Dreamaway  
2019 – Blenheim CCI4\*L 21<sup>st</sup> CHF Cooliser  
2019 – Millstreet CCI4\*S 14<sup>th</sup> Dreamaway 15<sup>th</sup> CHF Cooliser 21<sup>st</sup> Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2019 – Cappoquin CCIO4\* NC S 14<sup>th</sup> CHF Cooliser  
2019 – Jardy CCI4\*S 17<sup>th</sup> CHF Cooliser  
2019 – Luhmuhlen CCI5\*L 2<sup>nd</sup> Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2019 – Houghton Hall CCIO4\* NC S 14<sup>th</sup> No Excuse 47<sup>th</sup> CHF Cooliser  
2019 – Chatsworth CCI4\*S 2<sup>nd</sup> Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2019 – Badminton CCI5\*L 11<sup>th</sup> Toledo de Kerser  
2019 – Burnham Market CCI4\*S 3<sup>rd</sup> Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2019 – Belton CCI4\*S 1<sup>st</sup> Figaro Van Het Broekxhof  
2018 – Tryon WEG-C 12<sup>th</sup> Toledo de Kerser  
2018 – Badminton CCI5\*L 7<sup>th</sup> Toledo de Kerser 27<sup>th</sup> Strike Smartly  
**2017 – Burghley CCI4\* 4<sup>th</sup> Toledo de Kerser**

2017 – Badminton CCI4\* 11<sup>th</sup> Toledo de Kerker  
2016 – Pau CCI4\* 22<sup>nd</sup> Toledo de Kerker  
**2014 – Burghley CCI4\* RT Dry Old Party**  
2014 – Badminton CCI4\* 31<sup>st</sup> Diesel RT Dry Old Party  
2013 – Pau CCI4\* 11<sup>th</sup> Dry Old Party  
**2013 – Burghley CCI4\* EL Dry Old Party**  
**2011 – Burghley CCI4\* 19<sup>th</sup> Dry Old Party**