



Izzy Taylor **GBR**

British rider Izzy Taylor (39), who is based near Bicester in Oxfordshire, is one of the UK's busiest riders; she is currently 15th in the FEI World rider ranking. It will be a first Burghley for Ringwood Madras.

Izzy comes from an equestrian family. Her Grandmother Jane Whiteley was second at Badminton, her great aunt Anneli Drummond Hay won both Badminton and Burghley and her mother represented GB at Junior and Young Rider levels. Although offered a place at University to study Sports Science, Izzy decided on horses and eventing.

She first worked for Hartpury College and breeders Sam and Linda Barr and then spent time in Holland to train with her aunt, Anneli Drummond Hay, where she had the opportunity to work for Swiss Olympic show jumper Markus Fuchs. She recovered from serious injury from a fall in 2003 to win team silver and individual bronze in the 2004 European Young Rider Championships. She was then based for two years at the Opposition Stud during which time she was second at Windsor International and third at the Young Rider Championships.

In 2006 Izzy set up her own yard. In 2008 Izzy took the ride on Briarlands Matilda when her former rider Tristram Owers broke his leg. Three years later with Matilda, Izzy made her Badminton debut and in 2012 was seventh in their first appearance at Burghley – Izzy received the prize for the highest placed 'Burghley first-timer' while Matilda won the prize for the highest placed British-bred mare. In 2013 with Matilda, she was a member of the British squad for the European Championships in Malmo – Izzy's first senior appearance for GB. In 2014 she was the only rider to complete Badminton on two horses, and in 2015 with Briarlands Matilda, she was an individual member of the squad that contested the European Championships at Blair Castle, finishing in 6th place.

In 2016 at the July meeting of the Goodwood Festival Izzy won the Magnolia Cup – a celebrity ladies race in aid of charity – presented to her by Darcy Bussell. The same year with Allercombe Ellie she was eighth at Badminton. The pair was selected for the British team for the Rio Olympic Games but shortly before travelling was unable to go due to injury to Ellie. In 2017 with Perfect Stranger she won the CCI3* at Millstreet. She was also the winner of the World six-year-old young horse championship (Monkeying Around).

Izzy is mother to two children Lily (13) and Freddie (11) and enjoys hunting with the Bicester and Waddon Chase.

Ringwood Madras is an 11-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare, bred by Peter Leonard and owned by Sarah Van Vegchel. She is by Tinaranas Inspector out of Ringwood Rajah, by Rame Z. Previously ridden by Ben Way the mare attempted her first five-star at Pau last year but retired across country.

Results

2022 – Alnwick CCI4*S 5th Happy Days 11th Ringwood Madras 34th Monkeying Around
2022 – Bramham CCI4*L 1st Monkeying Around 29th Ringwood Madras
2022 – Burnham Market CCI4*S 3rd Hartacker 11th Ringwood Madras 45th Happy Days
2021 – Boekelo CCIO4* NC L 8th Hartacker
2021 - Little Downham CCI4*S 1st Fonbherna Lancer 4th Ringwood Madras
2021 – Avenches CH-EU-CCI4*L 10th Monkeying Around
2021 – Blenheim CCI4* 8/9yo S 5th Hartacker
2021 – Blenheim CCI4*L 19th Springpower 23rd Happy Days
2021 – Blair Castle CCI4*S 6th Happy Days
2021 – Blair Casstle CCI4*L 4th Ringwood Madras
2021 – Alnwick CCI4*S 1st Monkeying Around 10th Hartacker 13th Springpower
2021 – Aston-le-Walls CCI4*S 2nd Monkeying Around 16th Spring Power 17th Ringwood Madras 19th Fonbherna Lancer
2021 – Burnham Market CCI4*S 3rd Monkeying Around 8th Springpower 25th Graf Cavalier
2020 – Pau CCI5*L 15th Artful Trinity
2020 – Burnham Market CCI4*L 1st Monkeying Around
2020 – Burnham Market CCI4* 8/9yo S 6th Artful Trinity 24th Hartacker
2020 – Alnwick CCI4*S 3rd Monkeying Around 32nd Artful Trinity
2020 – Pau CCI5*L 11th Call Me Maggie May
2020 – Boekelo CCIO4* NC L 17th Fonbherna Lancer 63rd Artful Trinity
2019 – Ballindenisk CCI4*S 2nd Fonbherna Lancer 20th Newmarket Glider
2019 – Blenheim CCI4* 8/9yo S 4th Artful Trinity
2019 – Burghley CCI5*L EL Springpower
2019 – Millstreet CCI4*S 1st Fonbherna Lancer 9th Call Me Maggie May
2019 – Alnwick CCI4* S 3rd Springpower, 63rd PSH Gazelle
2019 – Jardy CCI4*S ERM EI Springpower, 11th PSH Gazelle
2019 – Tattersalls CCI4* L 1st PSH Gazelle
2019 – Chatsworth CCI4* S ERM 10th Springpower
2019 – Badminton CCI5* L ret Springpower
2018 – Blair Castle CIC3* 15th PSH Gazelle
2018 – Boekelo CCIO3* 8th Springpower
2018 – Pau CCI4* 11th Call Me Maggie May
2018 – Blenheim CIC3* 8/9 2nd Springpower
2018 – Tattersalls CCI3* 1st Call Me Maggie May
2018 – Badminton ret Perfect Stranger
2017 – Burghley CCI4* 9th Trevidden
2017 – Blenheim CIC3* 1st Be Touchable
2017 – Millstreet CCI3* 1st Perfect Stranger
2017 – Millstreet CIC3* 1st Be Touchable
2017 – Cappelquin CIC3* 1st Trevidden, 3rd Perfect Stranger
2017 – Bramham CIC3* 1st Trevidden
2017 – Mallow CIC3* 1st Perfect Stranger
2017 – Badminton EI Briarlands Matilda 2017 – Belton CIC3* 1st KBIS Starburst
2016 – Le Lions CH-M-YH-CCI1* 3rd Jockey Club Fleurette
2016 – Badminton 8th Allercombe Ellie, ret Briarlands Matilda
2015 – Blair Castle CH-EU-CCI3* 6th KBI Briarlands Matilda
2015 – Badminton 42nd Thistledown Poposki, W/D Briarlands Matilda
2014 – Burghley CCI4* 7th Briarlands Matilda
2014 – Badminton 17th Briarlands Matilda, 18th Thistledown Popski
2013 – Malmo CH-EU-3* 35th KBIS Briarlands Matilda
2013 – Badminton ret Briarlands Matilda
2012 – Burghley CCI4* 7th Briarlands Matilda
2011 – Badminton 54th Briarlands Matilda
2004 – Barroca EU-CH-YR2* 3rd Flurry Knox (team silver)

