

Tim Price

NZL

British-based Olympic New Zealand rider Tim Price (44) won Burghley in 2018, riding Ringwood Sky Boy, and finished fifth in 2019 on Bango. Last year he was third on Vitali and 17th on Bango. His entry this year is Vitali. Tim, who is based at Chedington, Dorset where he runs a competition yard with his wife Jonelle, is currently #1 in the FEI World Rider ranking.

Tim grew up on a farm in Oxford, North Canterbury, in the South Island of New Zealand. Surrounded by horses from an early age, it seemed natural that Tim would follow a career into horses. He showjumped to World Cup level before deciding that as the majority of the horses he was working with were New Zealand thoroughbreds, they were naturally more suited to eventing.

Tim and Jonelle (Richards) began dating in 2001 and two years later with their advanced horses Desamoray and Mazetto came to the UK to prepare for Burghley, with the aim of competing at the 2004 Athens Olympics. In 2004 both horses went to Badminton and the pair relocated to the UK the following year. In 2014 Tim won his first four-star (now five-star) at Luhmuhlen on Wesko and the pair was a member of the NZ team for the 2014 WEG.

Tim and Jonelle married in New Zealand, in 2013 – they now have two children, Otis and Abel. Tim's brother Cam is CEO of Keyflow Horse feeds and his brother Brad is a 'genuine cowboy in Australia'. Tim trains with British dressage rider and international judge Isobel Wessels and Luis Alvarez Cervera. Outside of eventing he loves travel, camping, skiing, golfing and dangerous sports.

Vitali, owned by Joe & Alex Giannamore, is a 13-year-old German-bred gelding. Bred by Filemann Guenther he is by Contender out of Noble Lady I who in turn is by Heraldik. He placed 10th at Luhmuhlen CCI5* last year and was Tim's ride at the Tokyo Olympic Games, where the pair finished 24th. He was initially produced by New Zealander James Avery, with who he was sixth in the six-year-old World Championships at Le Lion d'Angers. Tim took the ride in 2021. Last year the pair was third at Burghley. His favourite occupation is apparently rolling in mud.

Results

2023 – Mallow CCI4*L 4th Viscount Viktor, CCI4*S 2nd Jarillo
2023 – Aachen CCIO4*S 36th Falco
2023 – Millstreet CCIO4*S 1st Falco, 27th Happy Boy, 33rd Jarillo
2023 – Badminton CCI5* 7th Vitali
2023 – Thoresby CCI4*S 25th Coup De Coeur Dudevin
2022 – Maryland CCI5* 1st Coup De Coeur Dudevin
2022 – Boekelo CCIO4*L 1st Happy Boy
2022 – Lignieres CCI4*S 17th Viscount Viktor
2022 – Pratoni CH-M-C 3rd Falco
2022 – Burghley CCI5* 3rd Vitali, 17th Bango
2022 – Le Pin au Haras CCIO4*S 6th Happy Boy, 8th Falco, 12th Coup De Coeur Dudevin
2022 – Aachen CCIO4*S RET Falco
2022 – Strzegom CCIO4*S 2nd Polystar 1
2022 – Luhmuhlen CCI5* 9th Spartaco, 10th Vitali
2022 – Millstreet CCI4*L 2nd Coup De Coeur Dudevin, 6th Happy Boy
2022 – Pratoni del Vivaro CCIO4* NC S 4th Falco
2022 – Badminton CCI5* 20th Ringwood Sky Boy
2021 – Pratoni del Vivaro CCI4*L 3rd Spartaco
2021 – Pau CCI5* 1st Falco
2021 – Elkton MD CCI5*L 3rd Xavier Faer
2021 – Aachen CCIO4*S 6th Falco
2021 – Bicton CCI5* 9th Ringwood Sky Boy
2021 – Le Pin au Haras CCIO4* NC S 2nd Happy Boy
2021 – Tokyo Olympic Games 24th Vitali
2021 – Luhmuhlen CCI4*S 6th Vitali
2021 – Millstreet CCI4*L 1st Falco, 10th Spartaco

2021 – Strzegom CCI4*L 1st Vitali
2021 – Lexington CCI5*L 2nd Xavier Faer, 18th Bango
2020 – Pau CCI5*L 3rd Wesko, 13th Xavier Faer, 14th Ringwood Sky Boy
2020 – Lignieres CCI4*L 7th Falco
2020 – Strzegom CCI4*L 4th Wesko, 7th Spartaco
2020 – Le Pin au Haras CCI3*L 1st Happy Boy
2019 – Pau CCI5*L 6th Ascona M,
2019 – Le Lion d'Angers CH-M-YH-CCI3*L 1st Happy Boy
2019 – Lignieres CCI3*L 1st Wesko, 6th Lime Rickey
2019 – Blenheim CCI4*L 9th Falco
2019 – Burghley CCI5*L 5th Bango, EL Ringwood Sky Boy, ret Xavier Faer
2019 – Millstreet CCI4*S 8th Xavier Faer
2019 – Cappelouin CIO4* NC S 2nd Bango
2019 – Luhmuhlen CCI5*L 1st Ascona M
2019 – Tattersalls CCI4*S 1st Acona M
2019 – Badminton CCI5*L 10th Ringwood Sky Boy, RT Bango
2019 – Lexington CCI5*L 3rd Xavier Faer
2018 – Tryon WEG 8th Cekatinka
2018 – Burghley CCI4* 1st Ringwood Sky Boy, 10th Bango
2018 – Blair Castle CCI3* 1st Pats Jester
2018 – Cappelouin CIC3* 7th Ringwood Sky Boy, 8th Bango
2018 – Badminton CCI4* 12th Ringwood Sky Boy
2017 – Burghley CCI4* 5th Ringwood Sky Boy, 18th Xavier Faer
2017 – Badminton CCI4* 3rd Xavier Faer
2017 – Lexington CCI4* 36th Ringwood Sky Boy
2016 – Burghley CCI4* 4th Ringwood Sky Boy, 21st Bango
2016 – Rio OG EL Ringwood Sky Boy
2016 – Badminton CCI4* EL Ringwood Skyboy
2015 – Pau CCI4* 3rd Wesko
2015 – Burghley CCI4* 2nd Ringwood Sky Boy
2015 – Luhmuhlen CCI4* 15th Bango
2015 – Badminton 15th Ringwood Sky Boy
2015 – Lexington CCI4* 2nd Wesko
2014 – Burghley EL Ringwood Skyboy
2014 – Caen WEG ret Wesko
2014 – Luhmuhlen CCI4* 1st Wesko
2014 – Badminton CCI4* 9th Ringwood Sky Boy
2014 – Tattersalls CIC3* 1st Wesko
2013 – Pau CCI4* 30th Ringwood Sky Boy
2013 – Blair Castle CCI3* 1st Wesko
2009 – Burghley CCI4* ret Vortex
2009 – Badminton CCI4* 20th Vortex
2004 – Badminton CCI4* 48th Desamoray
2003 – Burghley CCI4* 43rd Desamoray