



RIDER BIOGRAPHY

Name: Mary King

Country: Great Britain

Age: 48



Notable Recent Results

- 2009 – Burghley CCI**** 12th Apache Sauce, 18th Kings Temptress
- 2009 – Hartpury CIC*** 2nd Apache Sauce
- 2009 – Gatcombe CIC***W 7th Kings Temptress
- 2009 – Luhmuhlen CCI**** 4th Kings Temptress
- 2009 – Barbury Castle CIC*** 5th Apache Sauce
- 2009 – Aachen CICO*** 4th Imperial Cavalier
- 2009 – Tattersalls CIC***W 3rd Imperial Cavalier
- 2008 – Pau CCI**** 8th Call Again Cavalier
- 2008 – Burghley CCI**** 3rd Imperial Cavalier, 4th Apache Sauce
- 2008 – Olympic Games 11th Call Again Cavalier (team Bronze)
- 2008 – Bramham CCI*** 2nd (Kings Fancy)
- 2007 – Eu Ch (Pratoni) Team gold, ind silver (Call Again Cavalier)
- 2007 – Chatsworth CIC***W 1st Call Again Cavalier
- 2007 – Gatcombe British Open 1st Call Again Cavalier
- 2006 – World Ch Aachen team gold (Call Again Cavalier)
- 2004 – Olympic Games (Athens) team silver
- 2000 – Olympic Games (Sydney) 7th (Star Appeal)
- 1997 – Eu Ch (Burghley) 8th & team gold (Star Appeal)
- 1996 – Gatcombe British Open 1st King William
- 1996 – Blenheim CCI*** 1st King Solomon III
- 1996 – Burghley CCI**** 1st Burghley (Star Appeal)
- 1995 – Eu Ch (Pratoni) team gold, inc bronze
- 1994 – WEG (The Hague) 4th & team gold (King William)
- 1992 – Olympic Games (Barcelona) 9th King William
- 1991 – Eu Ch (Punchestown) team gold (King William)
- 1991 – Gatcombe British open 1st King William
- 1990 – Gatcombe British Open 1st King Boris

Badminton Record

- 2009 – 26th Apache Sauce
- 2008 – 11th Apache Sauce, 42nd Imperial Cavalier
- 2007 – W'drawn (dr) Call Again Cavalier & Cashel Bay
- 2006 – 18th Cashel Bay
- 2005 – 28th Call Again Cavalier
- 2003 – 4th King Solomon III

2000 – 1st Star Appeal
 1997 – 2nd Star Appeal
 1996 – W'drawn King William
 1995 – 14th King William, 17th King Kong
 1994 – 11th King William
 1993 – 20th King William
 1992 – 1st King William
 1991 – 37th King William
 1990 – 3rd King Boris, 8th King Cuthbert
 1989 – 2nd King Boris, 38th King Cuthbert
 1988 – Ret'd King Boris
 1985 – 7th Divers Rock

Personal

Twice winner of Badminton, four times Olympic team rider and winner of four British team gold medals and four-times British Champion during an eventing career of almost 25 years Mary King is one of Britain's best known and popular event riders.

Based near Sidmouth Devon Mary became inspired to ride after a visit to Badminton. She funded her career with supplementary jobs then became headgirl to Sheila Wilcox – four-times winner of Badminton in the fifties. Mary made her Badminton debut in 1985 and just seven years later recorded her first win with the great King William – who became the highest point earning horse in BE history. He was also the horse that gave Mary her first British team call-up in 1991 and the combination came home from Punchestown with a team gold medal and was ninth at the 1992 Olympic Games the following year.

In a 2001 Mary broke her neck in a fall but was back in the saddle the following year to be third at Burghley (King Solomon).

Mary is married to cattle dealer David King and the couple has two children; Emily (13) and Freddie (11). Mary trains with international dressage trainer Ferdi Eilberg.

Her Badminton ride Kings Temptress, a homebred mare, is expecting two foals (embryo transfer) at the end of May by eventing stallion Chilli Morning. Imperial Cavalier acquired from Vicky Brake in 2007 is owned by Eddie Davis owner of Bolton Wanderers Football club.

Pedigree		Notable Results
Imperial Cavalier	(Sire) Cavalier Royale	
	(Dam) Gene Pool	
bay gelding 16.3 hh 1997		
Breed Type:	TBx	
Owner(s):	Eddie and Sue Davies, Janette Chinn	
Breeder:	John Brennan	