



## RIDER BIOGRAPHY

<b>Name:</b>	Matt Ryan	
<b>Country:</b>	Australia	
<b>Age:</b>	45	

## Notable Recent Results

2009 – Barbury Castle CIC\*\*\* 11th (Bonza Puzzle)

2008 – Kreuth CCI\*\*\* 1st (Bonza Puzzle)

## Badminton Record

Matt has been a regular competitor since his Badminton debut in 1992 (8th – Kibah Tic Toc) and has completed on many occasions. His best result was second in 1995 with Kibah Tic Toc.

2009 – 30th (Bonza Puzzle)

2008 – 8th (Bonza Puzzle)

2007 – 4th (Bonza Katoomba)

2006 – 30th (Bonza Katoomba)

2005 – 47th (Royal Dragoon)

2004 – 26th (Bonza Puzzle)

2003 – 24th (Balmoral Mr Slinky)

2002 – 14th (Balmoral Mr Slinky)

2000 – 7th (Kibah Sandstone)

## Personal

British based Australian Matt Ryan is based near Abergavenny with wife Marie, who also competes to four-star level and their daughter Millie (3). The youngest of four brothers Matt comes from a successful equestrian family; at the World Equestrian Games in Stockholm (1990) his father was in the carriage driving competition, his brother Heath in the three day event and his sister-in-law in the dressage. Matt first came to the UK in 1984 as a pupil of Richard Meade. After a spell back in Australia Matt based himself in the UK from where he trained and contested two Olympic Games winning individual and team gold in Barcelona '92 (Kibah Tic Toc) and team gold on home soil in Sydney 2000 (Kibah Sandstone).

Bonza Puzzle (18) a former racehorse, bought from his brother Heath, was renowned for bucking off his previous riders, and is owned by a syndicate of friends. Matt is currently applying for British citizenship. Like a good Australian Matt enjoys sport particularly skiing, cricket and golf.

	Pedigree	Notable Results
<b>Bonza Puzzle</b>	(Sire) Family Ties	

(Dam) nk

chestnut gelding  
16.0 hh 1992

**Breed Type:** Aus TB

**Owner(s):** Tim & Anne Pople, Charles & Angela Gething-Lewis, Mike & Naomi Roe

**Breeder:** nk