

## BEN MAHER



**Born:** 30 January 1983  
**Lives:** Saffron Walden, Essex  
**Ranked:** 1 on Team GBR list 337: June 09 - May 2010

HORSES (BREEDING AVAILABLE)	SIRE	AGE IN 2010	SEX	COLOUR
ROBIN HOOD W	Animo	12	Gelding	Bay
WONDERBOY III		11	Gelding	Grey
QUAINTON QUIRIFINO	Grafín	10	Stallion	Bay
AKOSIE DU WONDERLAND	Orlando	10	Mare	Bay

### Major Achievements:

TABLE 1

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR	TEAM MEDALS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	TOTAL OF MEDALS PER CATEGORY
PONY EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	1997	GOLD MEDAL		1
	1998	GOLD MEDAL		1
JUNIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPS	2001			
YOUNG RIDER EUROPEAN CHAMPS	2003	GOLD		1
	2004			
			<b>TOTAL MEDALS</b>	<b>3</b>

TABLE 2

MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR	TEAM MEDALS	INDIVIDUAL MEDALS	TOTAL OF MEDALS
OLYMPIC GAMES	2008			
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS				
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	2009			
			<b>TOTAL MEDALS</b>	

TABLE 3

NATIONS CUP – ex Table 1	YEAR	TIMES REPRESENTED	NUMBER OF WINS
BRITISH TEAM MEMBER	2006 - 2010	16	1

### Major Achievements:

- 2010** CSI5\* Zurich: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.55m Against Clock (Wonderboy II)  
**Member Nations Cup Team: 1<sup>st</sup> Abu Dhabi (Robin Hood W); 7<sup>th</sup> Lummen (Wonderboy II)**  
**Member Meydan Nations Cup Team: Rome 2<sup>nd</sup>; St Gallen 3<sup>rd</sup> (Robin Hood W)**  
 CSI3\* Zuidlaren (Ned): 1<sup>st</sup> 1m45 Against the Clock (Lets Fly 6)  
**Wonderboy III voted January's Performance Award**  
 CWSI5\* s'Hertogenbosch: 1<sup>st</sup> Rabobank Grand Prix (Wonderboy II)  
**British Showjumping Riders Rider of the Year 2009 & International Horse/Rider Combination of the Year 2009 awards**  
 CSI3\* Lummen(BEL): 1<sup>st</sup> 1.35m A with Jump Off (Iolanthe)  
 CSI5\* Hamburg (GER): 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m Against Clock( Seventh Sense)  
 CSIO5\* Rome: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.45m Table A(Seventh Sense)
- 2009** **Member Nations Cup Team: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wellington, Florida; Calgary (Robin Hood W)**  
 Las Vegas: 7<sup>th</sup> World Cup (Robin Hood W)  
 CSI3\* Hamburg: 3<sup>rd</sup> Speed Derby(Akosie du Wonderland)  
 Cannes CSI5\* Global Champs Tour: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Robin Hood W)

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New Delight Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Area Trial (Quinton Quirifino Z)

**Member Meydans Nations Cup Team: ;=3<sup>rd</sup> Rome; St Gallen; Hickstead, =2<sup>nd</sup> Dublin; (Robin Hood W)**

**European Championship Team, Windsor (Robin Hood W)**

CSI5\* Spruce Meadows: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Robin Hood W)

Horse of the Year Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Leading Show Jumper of the Year(Wonderboy III)

CSI3\* Assen: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.50m Table A (Wonderboy III)2<sup>nd</sup> 1.40m Speed (Lets Fly 6)

CSI5\*-W Lyon FRA: 3<sup>rd</sup> World Cup qualifier, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.55m Against Clock (Wonderboy III)

CSIO Calgary: 1<sup>st</sup> A4 (Akosie du Wonderland)

CSI5\* Paris, FRA: 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.40m Two Phase (Let's Fly VI)

CSI5\*-W Olympia: 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas Masters (Wonderboy) , 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup qual(Robin Hood W)

**2008 Beijing Olympic Games Team Member (Rolette)**

CSI3\* Nantes FRA, 1<sup>st</sup> A4 (Rolette)

CSIO 5\* La Baule:7<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Rolette)

CSIO5\* Rotterdam: 4<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix (Rolette)

**Member Super League Nations Cup Team: St Gallen: Rotterdam(Rolette)**

**Member Champion Nations Cup Team: Calgary (Robin Hood W)**

Bolesworth Castle:2<sup>nd</sup> Small Grand Prix, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.40m Open (Akosie du Wonderland), 2<sup>nd</sup> Six Bar (Alfredo), 3<sup>rd</sup> 1.30m Open (Robin Hood W)

Royal Show: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Speed Stakes (Pablo & Akosie du Wonderland)

East of England: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix, 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m Open, 1<sup>st</sup> Accumulator (Robin Hood W)

British Masters Invitational: 1<sup>st</sup> British Masters(Robin Hood W)

Horse of the Year Show: 3<sup>rd</sup> Leading Show Jumper of the Year; 4<sup>th</sup> Vinopolis Trophy(Robin Hood W), =3<sup>rd</sup> Puissance (Eperlaan de Fouquet)

CSI5\* Calgary: 1<sup>st</sup> Small Grand Prix( Robin Hood W)

CSI-W Olympia: 2<sup>nd</sup> Olympia Grand Prix, 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Cracker, 4<sup>th</sup> Rolex FEI World Cup (Robin Hood W) 3<sup>rd</sup> Puissance (Eperlan de Fouquet)3<sup>rd</sup> Speed Stakes (Ornike); 4<sup>th</sup> H & M Stakes (Wonderboy III) **Winner Leading Rider Award**

**2007**

Toscana Tour: 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Phase (Bob's Diamond), 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Phase (Akosie du Wonderland), 3<sup>rd</sup> A4 (Onasis)

**British Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> Puissance (Eperlan du Fouquet), 4<sup>th</sup> Speed Stakes (Onasis)

CSI3\* Modena: 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 7 Year Old (Akosie du Wonderland & Quinton Quirifino Z)

Newark & Notts: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade A class (Cavallo Z), 1<sup>st</sup> HOYS Grade C (Time Out M)

**South of England: 1<sup>st</sup> Area Trial (Alfredo)**

East of England: 3<sup>rd</sup> Area Trial (Alfredo)

Great Yorkshire Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Competition (Rolette)

Welsh Masters: 3<sup>rd</sup> Gents Championship (Rolette)

CSI4\* Chantilly: 1<sup>st</sup> A7 (Gem of India), 2<sup>nd</sup> A4 (Rolette), 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 Year Old Final (Quinton Quirifino Z)

**Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Martin Memorial Cup (Gem of India)**

BSJA Stallion & Mare Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.40m Open (Quinton Quirifino Z)

CSI-W Mechelen: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (Rolette)

**2006**

**Awarded the Best Up & Coming Rider at the British Show Jumping Ball**

CSI-B Nantes: 2<sup>nd</sup> A7 (Onasis)

Patchetts: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.40m (Onasis)

**Patchetts Premier Show: 1<sup>st</sup> A&B Grand Prix (Niko IV)**

CSI-W s'Hertogenbosch: 4<sup>th</sup> World Cup qualifier (Niko IV)

CSI-W Goteborg: 7<sup>th</sup> World Cup qualification class (Niko IV), 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Class (Give Me Remus)

CSIO La Baule: 1<sup>st</sup> Accumulator (Give Me Remus)

**Member of Nations Cup Team: Lucerne 8<sup>th</sup> (Niko IV)**

CSIO Lucerne: 2<sup>nd</sup> Hunting Competition (Give Me Remus)

Berkshire Area Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Area Trial (Vento)

**Hickstead Derby: 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Derby (Mercurius), 4<sup>th</sup> DFS Derby (Give Me Remus & Alfred**

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Royal Lancashire: 1<sup>st</sup> Six Bar (Alfredo II)  
Shrewsbury Flower Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Tanner Memorial Cup, 4<sup>th</sup> npower Grand Prix (Roxy)  
Arena UK: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Prix (Gama Alondra)  
**HOYS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Easibed Stakes (Gama Alordra), 3<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Bates & Son Classic (Onasis), 5<sup>th</sup>  
Vinopolis Stakes (Roxsy), =1<sup>st</sup> **Puissance (Eperlan du Fouquet)**  
Belfast International Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Puissance (Eperlan du Fouquet), 5th Speed Grand Prix  
(Gama Alondra), 5th Accumuator (Onasis II)  
CSI4\*Maastricht: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Prix (Bob's Diamond)  
CSI-W Olympia : 1st Accenture Stakes (Onasis II)

2005

**Selected for World Class Start & Potential Programme**

South View E.C: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.40m Open (Alfredo II)  
Rowallan Premier: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m Open, 2<sup>nd</sup> Small Grand Prix (Mercurius)  
Towerlands Premier: 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter A & B Grand Prix (Alfredo II)  
CSI\*\*\*\*Sheffield: 1<sup>st</sup> Puissance (Eperlaan de Fouquet)  
CSI\*\*\*\*Napoli: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.50m Speed class (Alfredo), 8<sup>th</sup> 1.45m Accumulator (Utah van het Erpekom)

**Member of Nations Cup Team Lisbon 2<sup>nd</sup> (Alfredo II)**

CSIO\*\*\*\*\*Lummen: 4<sup>th</sup> Derby (Alfredo II)  
British Open Sheffield: Knockout =3<sup>rd</sup> (Mercurius)  
City of Chester: 1<sup>st</sup> Service Stakes (Mercurius)  
RIHS: 4<sup>th</sup> 1.40m Speed Stakes (Mercurius)

**Hickstead Derby: Winner of the Hickstead Derby (Alfredo II), 1<sup>st</sup> Speed Derby (Mercurius)**

**BSJA Show Jumper of the Month (August)**

Unex Towerlands: 1<sup>st</sup> 1.30m (Mercurius)  
CSI\*\*\*Zuidlaren: 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix (Niko IV)  
The Unex Masters: 4<sup>th</sup> Anglezarke Salver (Onasis II), 1<sup>st</sup> 5/6 Year Old Handicap (Safarie), 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Under 23 Chainbridge Cup (Mercurius), 2<sup>nd</sup> The Derby Bowl (Utah van Eperkom)  
**CSI-W Olympia:** 5<sup>th</sup> World Cup qualifier (Niko IV), =1<sup>st</sup> Puissance (Eperlan du Fouquet), 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Accenture Stakes (Utah Van Erpekom), **1<sup>st</sup> Ride & Drive (Utah Van Erpekom)**

2004

**Selected for the Accenture Young Rider International Squad**

**Member Gold Medal winning Accenture European Young Rider Team (Alfredo)**

Solihull R.C. Premier Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter A & B Grand Prix (Alfredo II) 1<sup>st</sup> 1.35m Open (Mercurius)  
South View Premier Show: 2<sup>nd</sup> Winter A & B Grand Prix (Alfredo II)  
College E. C. Premier Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Winter A & B Grand Prix (Alfredo II)  
Patchetts Premier Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Winter A & B Grand Prix Vento)  
Newark & Notts: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mattie Brown Stakes (Alfredo II)  
Addington Manor: 3<sup>rd</sup> Int Trial (Alfredo II)  
Hickstead Derby Mtg: 3<sup>rd</sup> DFS Derby (Alfredo)  
Berkshire Area Show: 3<sup>rd</sup> Int Trial (Medrano)  
RIHS: 1<sup>st</sup> British Speed Classic (Equineige des Aus)  
Addington Manor: 3<sup>rd</sup> Int Trial (Alfredo II)  
Scope Festival: 2<sup>nd</sup> Gents Championship (Alfredo II)  
**Member Nations Cup Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> Podebrady (Eperlan du Fouquet)**  
Horse of the Year Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Aon Puissance (Eperlaan De Fouquet), 4<sup>th</sup> The Speed Horse of the Year (Equi Neige Des Aus)  
CSI-C Cavan: 3<sup>rd</sup> A7 (Alfredo II)

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- 2003**      **Selected for the Accenture Young Rider International Squad.**  
**Young Rider European Championships, Le Touquet (FRA) (Clouds Away) 4<sup>th</sup>, Individual Championship, Young Rider European Championships, Le Touquet (FRA) (Clouds Away)**  
**Young Riders Nations Cup Team** at CSIOJY Reims (Alfredo) Team finished in 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
 CSIOJY Diest, 1<sup>st</sup>, Two Phase (Mercurius)  
 HOYS – 4<sup>th</sup> UNEX Corp Young Riders of GB Champs (Alfredo)  
 Patchetts E.C: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wavecrest Final (Mercurius)  
 Winner of the Accenture Bursary – awarded at Olympia
- 2002**      **Elected for the Accenture Young Rider International Squad.**  
 CSIOYJ Wales & West: 3<sup>rd</sup> Young Riders 1.35m (Ocior)  
 CSI-C Essex: 1<sup>st</sup> Golden Jubilee Consolation (Mercurius)  
 Scope Festival: 1<sup>st</sup> Young Riders B&C Championship (Mercurius)
- 2001**      **Selected for the Accenture Junior / Young Rider International Squad**  
**Selected for the Junior European Championships in Gijon, Spain (Ocior)**  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, CSIJY Wierden, Grand Prix (Ocior)  
 1<sup>st</sup>, CSIJY Hagen, Grand Prix (Ocior)  
 3<sup>rd</sup>, CSIJY Hagen, Nations Cup (Ocior)
- 2000**      Cheltenham Show: 1<sup>st</sup> Cotswold Derby (Ishan)  
 Royal Welsh: 5<sup>th</sup> Int Trial (Ishan)  
 Festival of Showjumping: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1.20m Members Cup (Jacquart)
- 1997**      **European Pony Championships. Hartpury College. 1<sup>st</sup> Team Gold (Dusty Boy)**  
**Royal International Horse Show.** 1st The August Silk British Junior Championship (Dusty Boy), All England 138cms Championship (Tom Cobbley)
- 1998**      **European Pony Championships. Le Touquet. 1<sup>st</sup> Team Gold (Dusty Boy)**  
 Royal Show. 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Fabrications Winter JA (Dusty Boy)

