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RIDER: IZZY TAYLOR

HORSE:

114 BRIARLANDS MATILDA, bay mare, 15.3 hh, 2000, s: Miley, d: Briarlands Appleby,
Breed: TBx, Country of Birth: United Kingdom Breeder: Guy Avis
Owner: Guy Avis, Chadlington, Oxon.

Izzy Taylor (27) runs an event yard near Chipping Norton with event rider and partner Oli Smith. Coming from an equestrian family, her Grandmother Jane Whiteley was second at Badminton, her great aunt won both Badminton and Burghley and her mother represented GB at Junior and Young Rider levels, Izzy began riding young. Izzy too represented GB at the Young Rider European Championships in 2004 winning team silver and individual bronze.

Izzy and Oli have two young children, Lily (2) and Freddie (9 months)

Izzy took over the ride on Briarlands Matilda in 2008 when former rider Tristram Owers broke his leg. Matilda is owned by her breeder Guy Avis the Secretary of The Heythrop Hunt who does all her fitness work. Briarlands Blackberry, who has one eye, also came to Izzy from Tristram in 2008. Both horses are by the Skewbald Miley.

Recent results

2010 – Blenheim CCI*** 19th Briarlands Matilda & 20th Briarlands Blackberry

2009 – Blenheim CCI*** 3rd Briarlands Matilda

2004 – Barroca EU-CH-YR** 3rd Flurry Knox (team silver)

2004 – Windsor CCI** 2nd Flurry Knox

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2011 – First time for rider