



ANNABEL CROFT

- Born 12 July, 1966 in Farnborough, Kent, UK
- Ranked Number 1 in Great Britain in 1985
- Was coached by Owen Dovidson
- In 1984 won the junior singles event both at the Australian Open and at Wimbledon where she also reached the third round in the main draw
- Won San Diego in 1985; Was runner-up at Beckenham in 1985 and the British Circuit/Solihull and Trophee Pernod/Lee-on-Solent in 1982; Reached the semifinals at Melbourne Indoors and Brighton in 1985, and Durban in 1984
- Represented Great Britain in the Federation Cup from 1985-1987, winning the plate event in 1986
- Also competed for Britain in the Wightman Cup from 1983-1986, the European Cup in 1986 and the Maureen Connolly Cup in 1983
- Recorded career wins over Katerina Maleeva, Rosalyn Fairbank, Wendy Turnbull, Elizabeth Smylie, Catherine Tanvier, Pam Casale and Jo Durie, amongst others
- Achieved a highest world singles ranking of 21 (December 1985 and January 1986)
- Retired in 1988, age 21, to take up a career as a model, broadcaster and television personality and is now a high profile, multi-talented rising star
- Replaced Anneka Rice as presenter of the highly successful television show Treasure Hunt on Channel 4 which led to her own show Interceptor
- Expanded her show business career to include presenting many sports, leisure and activity television programmes including The Entertainment Show, Wimbledon Reports on Sky and Channel One, and Out & About as well as questing on shows like After 5, This Morning and Wogan
- Now a successful presenter for Eurosport and Sky Sports, she also does voice-overs on non-sport videos and features in major advertising and public relations campaigns
- as well as a successful presenter for Eurosport and Sky Sports
- She has appeared on-stage in several highly acclaimed roles including the female lead in the musical Oscar, as well as in Something's Afoot, Her pantomime appearances have been in Aladdin (at the York Opera House), two productions of Cinderella (at the Bristol Hippodrome, and Stockport and Norwich), and Dick Whittington (at Crawley)
- Competed in the BBC's 2003 Superstars Special, finishing third in the field overall
- Married to yachtsman Mel Coleman with two daughters, Amber and Lily, and a son, Charlie
- Lives in Kingston, Surrey

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