



**Michael Dubb**

**Birthdate:** March 15, 1956, in New York City

**Resides:** Long Island, N.Y.

**Primary business:** Founder and chairman of the Beechwood Organization, cited in 2018 by the National Association of Home Builders as a Top 250 builder in the United States.

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- Dubb, who slept in his van and showered at a nearby park before making his first visit to Saratoga Race Course at 17, is heading back to the Breeders' Cup with several horses he owns in partnerships.
- Sends Uni to the Breeders' Cup with a couple of options. The More Than Ready mare clinched a "Win and You're In" berth to the Breeders' Cup Maker's Mark Filly & Mare Turf (G1) by virtue of her win in the Grade 1 First Lady Stakes Oct. 5 at Keeneland, but much of her success has come at a mile, leading her connections to also consider the TVG Breeders' Cup Mile (G1).
- Owned in partnership with Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners, Robert LaPenta, and Michael Caruso's Bethlehem Stables, Uni has won six of her past seven starts going into this year's Breeders' Cup, dating back to April 2018. In addition to the First Lady, her 2019 campaign has featured a win in the listed Perfect Sting Stakes at Belmont Park and a third in the Fourstardave Handicap (G1) at Saratoga against males.
- Dubb clinched another "Win and You're In" spot in the Breeders' Cup with British Idiom, who locked down her spot in the Juvenile Fillies (G1) with a 6 ½-length triumph in the Alcibiades Stakes (G1) Oct. 4 at Keeneland. The Flashback filly is co-owned with Stuart Grant's The Elkstone Group, Kumin's Madaket Stables and Caruso's Bethlehem Stable.
- He owns Monomoy Girl with Kumin's Monomoy Stables, the Elkstone Group and Bethlehem Stables.
- Monomoy Girl, daughter of 2012 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) winner Tapizar, secured the 2018 Eclipse Award for champion 3-year-old filly with a campaign that featured wins in the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) and Kentucky Oaks (G1), as well as the Ashland Stakes (G1) and Coaching Club American Oaks (G1). She has missed the entirety of her 4-year-old campaign thus far because of a variety of ailments, including a colic scare, but she returned to the track for training in late summer and her connections plan to race her in 2020.

- He combined with Madaket Stables and Bethlehem Stables on World of Trouble, who ran second in the 2018 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1), and A Raving Beauty (GER), who finished third in the same year's Filly & Mare Turf (G1). Dubb teamed with Bethlehem Stables and Gary Asquith to finish seventh in the 2018 Filly & Mare Turf (G1) with Fourstar Crook.
- Dubb teamed with Head of Plains LLC and Bethlehem Stables to win the 2015 Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) with Wavell Avenue, who finished second in the same race in 2016.
- Dubb is best known for his success on the New York Racing Association circuit. He was the leading owner there in 2018 for the fifth consecutive year. That marked his seventh title in the past nine years (2010, 2012, 2014-2018).
- Plays the game at every level. Has said of his approach, "I look at each horse I own as an individual investment, but I look at all of the horses I own as a stock portfolio. If you owned a stock portfolio, you'd say 'These are the ones that are performing really well. These are the ones that are underperforming.' You want underperforming stocks moved along."
- Dubb says of ownership experience, "I am amazed that I can get as excited as I get watching a horse come down the stretch."
- Dubb's willingness to act on behalf of backstretch workers is impressive. He built Anna House in 2002 and donated it to the Belmont Child Care Association to serve backstretch families by providing care for children from the age of six weeks to 6 years-old in a safe, nurturing environment for learning ... The center was named Anna House in appreciation of major donor Eugene Melnyk, whose daughter, Anna, was then 2 years-old ... In January 2010, Dubb added two extensions to Anna House.
- Dubb has said of involvement with Anna House, "My favorite day of the year is graduation day at the day care center. Watching these kids develop – the confidence, the interaction, the look of happiness – gives me pleasure beyond description."
- Dubb is a member of the New York Racing Association's Board of Directors.
- The Beechwood Organization is the largest developer of residential, single-family and multi-family attached housing in New York State. Since Dubb took command of the company in 1985, Beechwood has developed more than 60 communities, built more than 7,000 homes, and continues to plan new developments throughout the New York Metro area. Dubb's son Steven joined Beechwood in 2008 and is a principal of the company.