

Michael Whitaker

Date of Birth: 17/03/1960

Lives: Whatton, Nottinghamshire

Ranking: For Team GBR Rankings [click here](#)
For Longines Rankings [click here](#)

Family: Wife Melissa; Children; Jack; Molly and Katie Jane

At the age of twenty, Michael became the youngest ever winner of the Hickstead Derby. Since then Michael has gone on to compete at four Olympic Games, four World Championships and thirteen European Championships.

Michael is recognised globally as not only an incredibly successful but also a naturally talented and empathic rider.

Did you know?

Major Achievements: Total Medals: =17; Total Nations Cups=183

Championships / Games Statistics

	Year	Medals / Placing	
		Team	Individual
Olympic Games	2000	8 th	-
	1996	=11 th	-
	1992	7 th	15 th
	1984	Silver	-
World Championship	1990	Bronze	-
	1986	Silver	-
European Championship	2013	gold	
	2007	Bronze	-
	1999	4 th	-
	1997	Bronze	20 th
	1995	Silver	Silver



Current Top International Horses

Horse	Owner	Sire	Country of Origin	Year of Birth	Sex	Colour
Amai II	Beatrice Mertens	Non Stop	Belgium	2000	G	Dark Bay
Elie Van De Kolmen	Michael Whitaker		Belgium	2004	M	Grey
Eros H	Graham Gillespie		Belgium	2004	G	Bay
Viking V	Michael Whitaker	Jacomar	Netherlands	2002	G	Chestnut



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