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Subject: RE: Re Universal TS

Hi Adrian

I bought a couple of pairs of your toe stoppers a few weeks ago and I am, as requested, letting you know how I got on. I found them very comfortable and easy to use however I was in agony for the first few days doing the second lap! Showed me how much I was relying on jamming my feet all the way into the stirrups. I did feel much safer however, especially during windy weather when my horse was shying every furlong as the grips helped me to keep my stirrups during some very big leaps.

The stoppers have generated a lot of interest down here in Gawler, with both trainers and other riders wanting to know my thoughts about them. Needless to say I have been very positive and a couple of trainers think they should be made compulsory (though they said they weren't intending to make their own riders use them...). Many of the older riders told me their stories about getting dragged and some said they would think about getting their own pair although they thought the trainers should supply them so they didn't have to muck around changing over from each horse (some are riding 15 horses a morning).

Where I have really benefited is on my dressage saddle-the difference they have helped me to make in my lower leg position has been fantastic. They really do assist to keep the lower leg stable and in the correct position.

I will add them to my helmet as being the equipment without which I won't get on a horse. In the past 10 years I have not gotten on any horse without a helmet and now I won't get on a saddled horse without the toe-stoppers!

Thanks for all your assistance; I hope my feedback will be of some help. I am about to move to NSW, but if you wanted to send me any brochures in the next week I would be happy to hand them out to the trainers and riders at the Gawler track.

Kind regards

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