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To whom it could concern:

The Toe Stoppers are absolutely brilliant I have been using them at trackwork and in races when I can make the weight. At first I was sceptical, but after I tried them I couldn't believe the difference they made, they are amazing.

I don't know if anyone has mentioned it but they can also prevent a fall. Race horses are very excitable and unpredictable but if they do something wrong it is easy to keep your balance because of the pocket support. I feel so confident using them knowing if I had a fall I will not get hooked up and dragged.

The only problem is I would need a weight allowance to use them on all rides in races as I struggle with my weight and to get those last few grams of is very difficult.

During my career I have ridden in Ireland and rode 107 winners in the USA and I am now based in Australia. I have witnessed other riders being dragged and it was awful to watch. This has been a serious problem for many years and it is good to see someone has found the answer to prevent this from happening again.

Congratulations on an amazing product, all riders should be forced to use them, I wish I had thought of the idea.

God Bless,



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