

David Whittington rides for Guy Lowry in NZ and was an ex jockey.

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HAWKE'S BAY RACING

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Tracks where used	<u>HASTINGS</u>		Jockey <input type="checkbox"/>	Track rider <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trainer <input type="checkbox"/>
Riding occasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan race		<input type="checkbox"/> Country race		
Tick all boxes where used.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track work in metropolitan area		<input type="checkbox"/> Track work in country area		
Date(s) How often used	Days <u>1</u>	Weeks .....	Months .....		
	No of times used <u>8</u>		Month & Year used <u>MAY 2005</u>		
Weather	<input type="checkbox"/> Cold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warm	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot		
Track condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor		
<p>What I liked about the Toe Stoppers <u>They felt secure knowing your feet wasn't going to go straight through. Being from the old school I had no trouble adapting to riding with just my toes in it.</u></p>					
<p>Other: Do you believe if the Track Toe Stoppers were made compulsory they could prevent riders from being hooked up and dragged, therefore reducing injuries and deaths? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>					
<p>Other: Would you use the Race Toe Stoppers in races if you were given a weight allowance incentive Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>					
<p>Other: Should jockeys be given a Toe Stopper weight allowance if it could save them from being hooked up or dragged causing serious injuries or death Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>					
<p>Other: If available would you wear the Toe Stoppers every time you ride? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>					
<p>Important: Have you been hooked up in the stirrup iron or dragged before or are you aware of a rider being hooked up or dragged. Please briefly mention the incident.</p> <p><u>Yes I have on a few occasions, luckily I only suffered knee ligament damage. Have seen a jockey on the Gold Coast getting hooked up &amp; dragged hitting the running rail hurting his back.</u></p>					
<p>Do you have a suggestion how Toe Stoppers could be improved.</p>					