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Toe Stoppers Report

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been working in the Saddlery Department for Lindsay Park for 22 years.

We have been trailing the safety product Toe Stoppers for 2 years and Lindsay Park made them compulsory in June 2006.

We had previously tried other safety iron products such as the breakaway iron but we found them to be dangerous as they broke open accidentally. Other riders that came to ride for our stable mentioned similar incidents of them breaking open accidentally.

Toe Stoppers are a brilliant product riders have found they improve their balance and they feel safe and now riders are buying them for their personal use. If Toe Stoppers were made compulsory throughout all riding industries they would save a lot of lives.

Jockey Warren Hughes ordered and has just received new race Toe Stoppers. He says he is uncomfortable riding without them.

Ron Dufficy said on SKY racing that if jockeys were given a weight allowance all jockeys would use Toe Stoppers and I agree as jockeys are always having weight problems.

Sincerely,

Damien Henderson