

## **The Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace**

**From:** Sean Armstrong

**Date:** Friday, 30 May 2003

**Subject:** Re: Toe Stoppers trial

*Dear David,*

*Sorry I haven't contacted you sooner, as I have been away from my computer the last month. All the rehearsals for the coming jobs are keeping me busy.*

*Reference to the toe stoppers, they are very good for riding normal.*

*I do like them while riding the horse in the normal manner, especially when riding the young ones when they start to rear and buck when we are getting them used to the harness they have to wear while pulling the carriages.*

*It is a nice thought not having to worry that your foot may get caught through the stirrup.*

*I do like the fact that they are light weight and don't look out of place when attached to the stirrup.*

*I would certainly recommend them to riders, especially new riders, learning how to sit in the proper way and not putting their feet through the stirrup as they tend to do.*

*Kind regards Sean*