

Ian "Ginger" Hunt

In 1980 Ginger was invited to play in England at the Guards Polo Club (owned by her Majesty – Queen Elisabeth II, and home ground for her son, the Prince of Wales).

Ginger played in England for six (6) years; it was during these years that Ginger played for and against His Royal Highness – Prince Charles.

Photos



1984 Being presented a trophy by Her Royal Highness – Princess of Wales



Trophy presentation (L to R – Andrew Hine, Ginger Hunt, Prince Charles, Nicky Hahn)

Whilst in England, during his first summer of polo, Ginger was spotted by a talent scout and asked to play in the USA (Florida), during their winter season. Ginger was a member of the Palm Beach Polo & Country Club during his 6 years playing polo in Florida.



Team Photo – with Her Majesty – Queen Elisabeth II

1980 – 1986 Ginger was playing full time on the world professional polo circuit and his polo was not limited to England and the USA, but included Ireland, France, Germany, Spain, Argentina and Chile.

During this time Ginger played for such noted teams as:

- 🕒 Rolex
- 🕒 Cartier
- 🕒 Piaget
- 🕒 Mercede Benz
- 🕒 BMW
- 🕒 Veuve Cliquot
- 🕒 Perrier
- 🕒 Glenlevit
- 🕒 Coca Cola

In 1987 Ginger returned to Australia to play exclusively for Kerry Packer's private team Ellerston. Ginger remained at Ellerston until 1990.

After Ellerston, Ginger returned to a roving roll as a freelance player and continued playing until 2000 when he retired from International Polo. During Ginger's time as a freelance player, he played in Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, Hawaii, Barbados and New Zealand.

Polo Administration positions:

- 🕒 Board member of the Australian Polo Council
- 🕒 Vice President Queensland Polo Association
- 🕒 Handicap Committee (Chairman)
- 🕒 Selectors Committee (Chairman)
- 🕒 Australian Rules Committee
- 🕒 National Chief Umpire
- 🕒 National Coach
- 🕒 Australian Representative to FIP

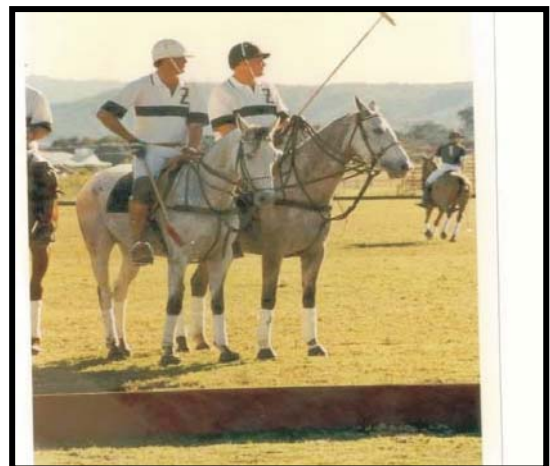


Photo – Ginger Hunt & Kerry Packer

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 you foot my 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 the tend to do.

Kind regards Sean



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RE: TOE STOPPERS

After trialling the Toe Stoppers at the Gold Coast Polo & Country Club for a period of time, I feel comfortable endorsing the product to the wider horse riding community. In my opinion, I believe they are a very necessary part of any horse riding equipment.

From an injury prevention perspective, I am adamant that Toe Stopper must become an Australian Standard for riding tack. The Toe Stopper ensures the rider will not become hung up or dragged in the event of an accident.

I will be implementing the use of Toe Stoppers in both the Gold Coast Polo Club and the Gold Coast Equestrian Centre.

I am sure that the Toe Stopper will prevent many injuries and or death in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Ian G Hunt
PRESIDENT