

Print Name... STEVE PATEMAN Sign... *Steve Pateman*

Date... 10/11/04 Ph... 0407775495 Jockey  Track rider  Trainer

Location: Track or Tracks where used	<u>VICTORIA</u>		
Riding occasion	<input type="checkbox"/> Metropolitan race.		
Tick all boxes where used.	<input type="checkbox"/> Country race		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Track work in metropolitan area		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Track work in country area		
Date(s) How often used	Day..... Days..... weeks..... <u>6</u> ..... No of times used..... Date-Months & Year used.....		
Weather	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cold	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hot
Track condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poor

**What I liked about the Toe Stoppers** I used the Track Toe Stoppers in Track work and schooling over jumps and in jumping barrier trials. I felt a lot safer using them especially with the knowledge if I did fall I wouldn't be hung up and dragged. They felt comfortable and improve your balance because your feet are not slipping forward especially when jumping a fence. I will be riding in the UK over the next few months and intend to use them.

**What I didn't like about the Toe Stoppers** Because I ride for different trainers and if some of them don't have toe stoppers I could get dragged so they would need to be made compulsory to overcome this problem.

**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  no

**Other:** Would you use the Race Toe Stoppers in races if you were given a weight allowance incentive yes  no

**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  no

**Other:** If available would you wear the Toe Stoppers every time you ride? yes  no

**Other:** Have you been dragged or hooked up before or are you aware of a rider being hooked up or dragged. Please briefly mention the incident. YES On the 20th of June 2002 I was riding "Beau Prediction" in the Mornington Maiden Hurdle and I got hung up and fractured my cheek bone. I also remember jumps jockey Simon Mills being dragged over a fence at Oakbank in S.A. and also the rider that was dragged recently in Victoria which was ABC. T.V.