

Date 29 January 2007

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Re: Toe Stoppers & Compulsory use

To Whom It May Concern:

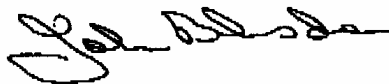
In the interest of Racing Health & Safety our racing establishment have made the safety product Toe Stoppers compulsory on all of our saddles.

I own and train approximately 150 racehorses and purchased 22 yearlings at the recent Magic Million sales. The racing industry is one of the most dangerous sporting industries, especially when educating youngsters.

There have been many tragic deaths and injuries over the years, some resulting from riders being dragged. My stable jockey uses Toe Stoppers in races but has difficulty using them on all rides due to weight problems. I fully support a weight allowance for jockeys to enable them to use them on all rides.

The safety vests were made compulsory and if Racing officials made the Toe Stoppers compulsory the serious injuries and deaths will be reduced.

Yours Sincerely,



John Blunsdon