



TRAINTECH
2000 PTY LTD

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Re: Toe Stopper Report

To Whom It May Concern:

TrainTech 2000 is a specialised International Equine Training Centre on the Gold Coast. Students can obtain a certificate III in racing – (Advanced Stablehand) Certificate III in Racing – (Trackrider) Certificate IV in Racing – (Jockey)

Occupational Health & Safety is a major part of all industries and we are always looking at ways that we can improve safety for our riders.

TrainTech purchased ten pairs of the Universal track Toe Stoppers on the 6th September and have found them to be of great benefit and advantage for our riders. Toe Stoppers helped with basic riding, also track riding giving the riders more support and balance and no chance of them getting their foot hooked up and being dragged.

My position at TrainTech has been senior riding instructor for the past 6 years and I rode as a professional jockey for 26 years. During my riding career I was hooked up and dragged on two occasions, it was a shocking experience.

I ride trackwork every morning and have found the pocket support of Toe Stoppers really gives you better balance when a horse plays up and I believe Toe Stoppers can prevent a fall from occurring and prevent a rider from being hooked up and dragged.

Recently David Hayes commented on SKY racing that Toe Stoppers should be made compulsory and I sincerely agree, not only for the racing industry, but Toe Stoppers should be made compulsory for all Equestrian sports.

Sincerely,

Glen Stockdale
Senior Riding Instructor