



NEW GENERATION
BARRIERS

'J2M vision has designed the safest set of starting gates in Australia, delivering a whole new standard for horse and rider welfare, never before seen'.

J2M is the innovation of Australian thoroughbred trainers Julien Welsh and Michael Kent. J2M Barriers have been purposely designed to achieve the highest standard of safety and comfort for horses and, in turn, jockeys and barrier attendants. J2M Barriers are a new generation of barriers, the design of which has remained unchanged for decades.

Renowned horseman Monty Roberts designed the Barrier Blanket in an attempt to make the horse more comfortable in the barriers, but in fact, it is not addressing the cause of the problem.

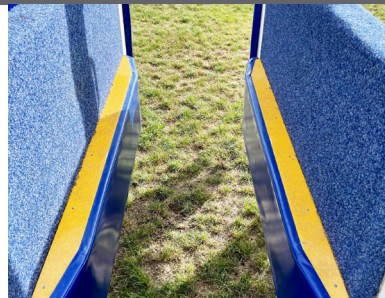
The key change in J2M's design is the internal structure of the barriers. They are built with the horse's comfort as a priority above anything else. When horses are comfortable in the stalls, there is a massive reduction in incidents, injury, and late scratchings.



BARRIER FRONT



BARRIER SIDE



BARRIER TOP



BARRIER REAR

THE KEY ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS OF J2M BARRIERS INCLUDE;

Dense, vinyl-covered padding on the insides of the barriers

- No steel protruding

Increased internal stall width

- More comfortable for the horse, especially when there are delays in the start

Increased width at the rear entry point

- Gives a horse greater confidence in entering a small space
- Large, dense foam pads on the back of the barriers dulls any noise from kicking. When a horse kicks the non-padded back gates, the other horses think the start has been affected, and they tend to lunge forward, anticipating the front gates opening.

Increased height of front gates – 300mm higher

- Horses would find it extremely difficult to get their leg caught over something that high

Increased overall height of the barriers (3m)

- Reduces the chance of riders hitting their head when the horse jumps out of the gates

J2M Barriers have been used at Cranbourne Turf Club in both trials and night racing meetings with no incidents whatsoever.

SERVICE AND WARRANTY

The J2M Barriers are manufactured by Simtrack, producers of the worlds best racing equipment. J2M Barriers will guarantee Simtrack full manufacturers' written warranty for three years from the purchase date, with an optional extended FIVE-year warranty available.



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WHERE J2M BARRIERS BEGAN



JULIEN WELSH

Drawing on his extensive hands-on experience gained during a career spanning over 35 years, and including various roles from jumps jockey, horse breaker, trainer, and clerk of the course, Julien Welsh has established himself as one of Australia's most respected horsemen. This reputation has been built upon his success in breaking in young thoroughbreds consistently to the highest standard, successfully training racehorses, and his ability to take horses, that have behavioural issues, often in relation to the barriers, and re-educate them.

Through this re-education process of hundreds of horses with barrier issues at his breaking and training facility 'Booralite Park,' Julien has identified a common theme amongst these problematic horses. He realised that the root of the problem was the barriers themselves, so together with a friend and colleague, Michael C Kent, he has worked tirelessly to provide a solution that will ensure a safer experience for not only the horses but also the jockeys and many other racing participants.



MICHAEL KENT

Michael C Kent is himself a highly successful, premiership-winning trainer, having trained multiple Group 1 winners during his illustrious career spanning over 30 years. He has enjoyed success not only in Australia but also in Singapore and Macau. He has proven himself as an extremely accomplished trainer by continually producing racehorses competing at the highest standard. Michael is a well-respected and trusted horseman and is highly regarded amongst his peers within the industry. He is on the cutting edge of technology as far as horse racing is concerned and devotes extensive research to every aspect of his training operation. This wealth of experience has given him the knowledge to contribute and collaborate with Julien to design J2M Barriers to improve the safety and welfare of both horses and industry participants alike.

TESTIMONIALS

**CHAMPION JOCKEY
- CRAIG WILLIAMS**



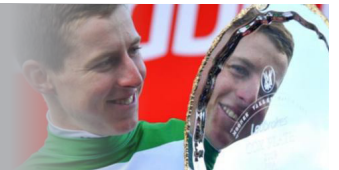
"Being a jockey is one of the most dangerous sports in the world. We are always looking for initiatives and products to make our job safer. The J2M barriers have been designed to ensure the welfare of horses and the safety of Jockeys and attendants, which is paramount. Having used them, I thoroughly endorse the J2M barriers".

**MELBOURNE CUP
WINNING JOCKEY
- JYE MCNEIL**



"Recently had the pleasure of testing out the J2M Barriers, and in my opinion, they are a great balance in maximising comfort and safety for the horse, jockey, and barrier attendant. A lot of time and knowledge has gone into the creation, which is a great initiative and important to be a part of racing in the future".

**CHAMPION JOCKEY
- DAMIEN LANE**



"I am certainly for the J2M Barriers, with more room upon entry and inside they are more comfortable for horse and rider. The addition of padding to the back gates and inside of the barriers is welcomed. With more room and a more comfortable feel than standard barriers, it is a step in the right direction for barrier safety for horse, jockey, and barrier attendant".

'Leading the way into a new era, with a world-class premium design, offering outstanding safety in every aspect for horse and jockey.'



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