

Truan Munro

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Born: UK ?; c1982

Starred in Disney's quaintly anachronistic adventure "**THE WHIPPING BOY**" as a street urchin rat-catcher who is press-ganged into service taking canings in proxy for the odious prince Horace of Brattenburg (Nic Knight). Leather-buttocks Truan takes his beatings without a sound, much to the annoyance of prince Horace. Later they escape the castle together and Horace undergoes a transformation – "**CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS**" style – to a boy of true grit. Nothing else is known of Truan Munro, but the casting auditions for this film should have been a treat to watch...



The king tosses him a coin after his flogging – “For your pains, whipping boy” – but Jimmy feels this wasn’t really in the true spirit of “bob a job” week.

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Fifteen strokes are ordered for his second helping of royal correction – Horace was hoping for more (having done a spot of collage on a new portrait of the queen mother, substituting a horse's head for hers) – but it'll take more than that to raise a howl from plucky Jim.



In the English public schools of that century (the 18th, judging from the fashions) birchings of pupils were very much a spectator sport, and boys would rush to crowd the windows and doorways where a flogging was in progress, cheering the schoolmaster on to stauncher effort. Birchings were delivered on the naked posterior of course, which only added to the prurient delight, or schadenfreude, of the spectators.



This acting game isn't all it's cracked up to be – thinks Truan, as the crew prepare for take 14...



*Cornered later by two dim-witted highwaymen, the prince and his whipping boy are mistaken for one another, and the prince is flogged to teach his servant a lesson. So there **is** such a thing as natural justice after all.*

FILMOGRAPHY

Year	Age	Title	Role
94		THE WHIPPING BOY  with Nic Knight, Karen Salt	US TV – in title role, Jimmy, ±12