

"Tourette Syndrome is a speed bump, not a stop sign."

—Tim Howard, Starting Goalkeeper,
Manchester United Soccer Club.
(One of the top-ranked sports
organizations in the world.)



Tim Howard has lightning fast reflexes, great hand-eye coordination, the job of his dreams and Tourette Syndrome.

Tim Howard is an incredibly talented professional athlete, who after achieving huge success as goalkeeper for the New York/New Jersey MetroStars, was signed to one of the most prestigious sports teams in the world—Britain's Manchester United Soccer Club. ((X)) Tim also happens to have been born with Tourette Syndrome—a neurological disorder that's often misdiagnosed, misunderstood and a lot more common than you think. ((X)) People with TS symptoms "tic"—they sometimes make sudden, often strange, physical movements or vocal sounds that they *just can't help*. ((X)) They're not psychologically impaired, less intelligent, obstinate, or purposefully disruptive. And contrary to what you may have heard, fully 85 to 90 percent are not prone to using inappropriate language. ((X)) We're continuing to explore the causes of Tourette Syndrome, and hopefully, the day will come soon when we can find better treatments and the cure. ((X)) But until then, if you come across someone with TS, please remember that, like Tim Howard, he has a whole lot more.

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