



## NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE ASSOCIATION

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### STEWARDS' REPORT

**RACE MEETING:** Winterthur

**DATE:** May 6, 2018

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**COURSE CONDITION:**

Compaction: 120-130

Moisture: 9

**CLERK OF SCALES:** Jake Chalfin

**STARTER:** Chris Daney

**STEWARDS:** Reese Howard  
Jim Lages  
Courtney Reid

**OFFICIAL COMMENTS:** The Stewards spoke with apprentice rider Eddie Keating concerning his ride in Race 4 (difficult horse).

The Stewards spoke with apprentice rider Archie MacAuley concerning his ride in Race 4. He misjudged the finish line.

There needs to be a better method of communication between the Stewards and the video production team, which will expedite the review of video in a more timely fashion. Race Director Josh Taylor indicated he would arrange for a telephonic meeting with the NSA.

After the races, the Stewards were made aware of an incident occurring during the running of the third race. Apparently, a photographer positioned himself on the ground, just inside the wing of the timber fence in the stretch and refused to move. A photograph of the photographer was produced showing the potentially dangerous situation. Josh Taylor indicated that this would not happen again.

**Race 1:** DAVY STREET and A ZOO SOCIETY pulled up before the second to last, tired

**Race 3:** PINCER MOVEMENT was chosen for TC02 testing. MANACOR pulled up before the fifth to last fence. ADDONES LASTHURRAH pulled before the third to last fence. Both were reported tired.

Reese Howard, Presiding Steward