

The California Horse Racing Board is working with the industry to complete the final details before the Board officially takes over responsibility for TCO2 testing from the racing associations and fairs. This process could be completed by Wednesday, October 5. Meanwhile, the racing associations and fairs are continuing to administer the TCO2 program. Even when the CHRB takes over responsibility for the program, any new sanctions (e.g. automatic forfeiture of purse earnings) will apply only to new cases going forward. Any violations that occurred prior to the changeover would be subject only to those sanctions that were in place at the time of the violation.