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CHRB ADVISORY

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SACRAMENTO, CA – In an effort to insure the highest possible level of integrity for the world championship events, the California Horse Racing Board in conjunction with the Breeders' Cup will conduct out-of-competition testing of horses pre-entered October 14 in the races to be run October 24-25 during the Oak Tree meet at Santa Anita Park.

Horses will be selected randomly for testing from the pre-entry lists. The testing will specifically target epoetin, darbepoetin, and other blood-doping agents, which typically are administered days or weeks before competition and are not usually detectable in traditional drug-testing of samples collected shortly after the race.

The Breeders' Cup is assisting the CHRB with the collection of samples from pre-entered horses prior to their arrival to California.

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