



Integrity and Security – Protecting the Horse and the Integrity of the Race





Welfare & Safety of the Racehorse Summit VIII



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BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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PROGRAMS



2017 TESTING RESULTS

- **Testing begin in August 2017 with BC Challenge winners and targeted starters – domestic and abroad**
- **Out-of-competition pre- and post-race testing – unprecedented 195 horses**
- **95 individual trainers had a representative horse sampled pre-race**
- **TCO2, cobalt, anabolic steroids, blood doping agents and growth hormones, among others testing conducted**
- **First four finishers plus stewards specials were tested**



INTEGRITY, SAFETY & SECURITY

Breeders' Cup also enacted for the first time, the Breeders' Cup Condition of Entry.

- **As a condition of entry for any BCWC race, no horse within six months of the BCWC shall test positive for any anabolic steroid or any other prohibited substance described under the ARCI prohibited substance list. Any horse testing positive for anabolic steroids or other ARCI prohibited substances in a BCL out-of-competition test sample during the six-months prior to the BCWC will be ineligible to participate in BCWC. No runners in 2017 were found to have violated this rule.**

Support H.R. 2651

- **BCL President & CEO Craig Fravel spoke in support of uniformity across state lines at recent committee hearing**



INTEGRITY, SAFETY & SECURITY

The 2018 Breeders' Cup will feature the most up-to-date medication practices, testing protocols, equine security program, veterinary exams, injury management protocols and racing surface testing:

- **OOCT all Challenge winners, potential runners, with random follow-up**
- **Condition of Entry – no anabolic steroids within 6 months or prohibited substance per ARCI**
- **Surface testing performed by Dr. Mick Peterson**
- **Pre-testing for TCO2 will be performed on all runners.**
- **On grounds 72 hours before post with extra security measures**
- **Comprehensive veterinary exams preformed and create/implement injury management protocols**
- **Post-race testing on first four finishers plus and specials by stewards**



QUALITY OF COMPETITION

The 2018 Breeders' Cup World Championships will be held at Churchill Downs on November 2-3, 2018.

- **Over 200 horses expected to pre-enter 14 Championship races including up to 50 from international locations.**
- **Nearly all of them will have competed in graded/group events at the highest level.**
- **The vast majority of these runners will have been tested through the BCL out of competition testing or the KHRC out of competition testing prior to pre-entry and many will have been tested multiple times.**



THANK YOU

