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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026D01**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: During a morning gallop the horse sustained an injury to the right front leg. The horse was examined by a veterinarian and was diagnosed with a shoulder fracture. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a catastrophic complete, displaced, comminuted right humeral fracture. There was a subperiosteal callus that intersected the fracture line. The left humerus also had a subperiosteal callus.

Racing/Training History: The horse had two lifetime starts. The horse was scratched on 11/1/2024. The horse had recently returned from a layoff.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had the front fetlocks radiographed in October 2024, and a subsequent advanced diagnostics performed. The horse had another advanced diagnostic study of the fore fetlocks completed in February 2025.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints. Two examinations noted the left front fetlock as flexion positive.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic should fracture in the early stages of training when returning from a layoff.