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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026A02**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse was found deceased in the stall on the first barn walk of the morning.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed small intestinal incarceration in the mesenteric rent with intestinal obstruction.

Racing/Training History: The horse had three lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had joint injections performed in May 2025. The horse received gastric ulcer medication.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted slight bilateral joint capsule hypertrophy of the knees.

Conclusion: This horse suffered an uncommon cause of colic that required rapid surgical intervention, which unfortunately did not occur as this illness happened in the night when no one was present.