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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026B08**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: During a morning breeze the horse sustained an injury to the right front fetlock. The horse was escorted by ambulance off the track and examined by several veterinarians. The right front fetlock had several fractures and damage to numerous soft tissue structures. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed closed, biaxial fractures of the proximal sesamoid bones (PSBs) of the right front fetlock. All PSBs of both the right and left front fetlocks had focal red discoloration of the subchondral bone, i.e. osteopenic areas. The right front fetlock had a displaced chip off the first phalanx (P1), and numerous complete and incomplete tears of soft tissue structures.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 3 lifetime starts and recently shipped to California to race.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse received vitamins and Adequan.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild joint capsule hypertrophy of the knees and front fetlocks, and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front fetlock during a morning breeze.