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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026C04**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: While running in a race, the horse suffered a right front injury. The horse was pulled up by the jockey and found to have an open condylar fracture. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed an open, complete luxation of the right front fetlock joint and a catastrophic, complete, displaced and articular fracture of the lateral condyle of the right third metacarpal bone (MC3). A complete, displaced, comminuted, articular, open, avulsion fracture of the lateral proximal sesamoid bone (PSB) of the right front fetlock.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 21 lifetime starts and had been recently claimed. The horse had a 6-month rest from racing beginning in mid-2024.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had bilateral fetlock concerns in the summer of 2024 when radiographs and nuclear scintigraphy were performed. In mid-2025 the horse was noted to be lame on the left front leg.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints. Both front shins had mild exostosis.

Conclusion: This horse suffered an open lateral condylar fracture of the third metacarpal bone of the right front leg, with biaxial sesamoid fractures of the fetlock.