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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026B11**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: Following a morning breeze the horse collapsed and expired on the racetrack.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination could not definitively determine the cause of death but suspected cardiorespiratory collapse. The lungs and several internal organs had congestion and hemorrhages present. No anticoagulants or toxic compounds of interest were detected.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 3 lifetime starts, and a gap in working from 6/22/2024 until 7/24/2024. The horse had recently shipped to California.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse was on osteoarthritis medication administered by the veterinarian, had an upper airway endoscopy in October 2024, and was treated for EPM in November 2024.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted joint capsule hypertrophy, a decreased range of motion, and slight joint effusion in both front fetlock joints. The left front fetlock had a slight thickening of the medial suspensory branch.

Conclusion: The horse expired unexpectedly, and suddenly on the racetrack. The necropsy could not identify the cause of death but suspected cardiovascular collapse.