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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025L08**

Horse Information: Thirteen-year-old Standardbred.

Incident Summary: While racing the horse the horse abruptly slowed and was pulled up by the driver. Shortly after stopping the horse collapsed and expired.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed the cause of death was severe hemorrhage that led to hypovolemia and shock. The cause of the hemorrhage was not obvious on postmortem examination.

Racing/Training History: This horse had 310 lifetime starts and was scratched as injured in March of 2025.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse occasionally received acetylcysteine and toltrazuril.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations noted nothing remarkable.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a severe hemorrhage from an unknown cause.