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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025L10**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Standardbred.

Incident Summary: The horse had colic and was treated on the backside by a veterinarian. The horse remained painful and was shipped to the hospital. The horse required surgery, which was declined, and the horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed an impaction of the left dorsal colon with a large amount of dry intestinal content and a displacement of the left ventral colon, the left dorsal colon, and the pelvic flexure which resulted in necrotizing typhlocolitis. The abdominal cavity contained a large amount of a yellowish fluid.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 13 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse received an injection of banamine and was given DSS for the colic episode.

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

Conclusion: The horse suffered a large colon impaction that progressed into a displacement and resulted in necrotizing typhlocolitis. The horse was humanely euthanized.