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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025L12**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse was found deceased in the stall on the first barn walk of the morning.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed small intestine torsion that caused a gastric rupture. There was free fluid and food in the abdominal cavity. The gastric rupture and peritonitis resulted in acute septicemia and toxemia which was the cause of death.

Racing/Training History: The horse had one lifetime start.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had joint injections performed in May 2025. The horse was treated with antibiotics two times in May of 2025.

Pre-race Examinations: The pre-race exam found no significant lesions.

Conclusion: This horse suffered severe colic that required prompt diagnosis and swift surgical intervention. The horse fell ill in the night when no one was present to identify the colic and call for help.