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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025I05**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: Just past the wire the horse suffered a left knee injury. The left knee was very unstable, and the horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed complete displaced fractures of multiple bones, the third, fourth, intermediate carpal bones, and the ulnar carpal bone, in the left knee.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 11 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had several joints injected from August 2024 until February 2025. The horse had upper airway endoscopy performed in January 2025.

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

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic fracture of the left knee.