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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025J08**

Horse Information: Six-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: After completing a morning breeze the horse collapsed. The horse remained recumbent and was ambulated to the hospital for further evaluation and treatment. The horse remained down and was unresponsive to treatment. The presumptive diagnosis was a left shoulder fracture. Based on the poor prognosis of this injury and declining clinical stature the horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed complete, displaced, bilateral scapular fractures. Both scapulae had subperiosteal bone callus that intersected the fracture lines.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 8 lifetime starts and had several layoff periods throughout this time.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had right knee surgery in 2023 and was placed on the CHRB Vet's List as unsound for left hind concerns in 2024.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints. The right knee had mild exostosis and both knees had mild joint capsule hypertrophy.

Conclusion: This horse suffered catastrophic bilateral shoulder fractures and was humanely euthanized.