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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025E06**

Horse Information: Five-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse began showing acute, intense, and unrelenting signs of colic. Economically the owner could not afford surgery, and the horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a mesenteric rent with a fibrotic ring, and an entrapped and strangulated section (~80cm) of small intestine.

Racing/Training History: This horse did not race.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had routine wellness and preventative care.

Pre-race Examinations: N/A

Conclusion: This horse had a mesenteric rent, with secondary intestinal strangulation that required surgical correction. While not the desired outcome, the horse was humanely euthanized due to the economic cost of surgery.