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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025E13**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: Following a breeze the rider felt the horse take a bad step. The horse was lame on the left hind leg and was vanned back to the barn. Upon unloading the horse fell. The veterinarian administered sedation, pain medication, IV fluids and anti inflammatories. The horse was noted to have crepitus in the pelvis. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed complete displaced fractures of both iliac wings, the cranial and caudal branches of right pubis, the caudal branch of the right pubis, and the left ischium. Both pubis bones had calluses on the ventral aspect of the cranial and caudal branches.

Racing/Training History: The horse had two lifetime starts outside of the United States.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had blood work completed and had a course of antibiotics in July 2024. The horse had acepromazine and dantrolene dispensed in August 2024.

Pre-race Examinations: N/A.

Conclusion: The horse suffered catastrophic pelvic fractures.