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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025I04**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: After completing a morning breeze, the horse suffered an injury to the left front leg. The horse stumbled and unseated the rider. The attending veterinarian diagnosed a shoulder fracture, and humanely euthanized the horse.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a complete, displaced, comminuted, closed fracture of the left humerus. There was a subperiosteal callus that intersected the fracture line.

Racing/Training History: The horse had one lifetime start, and was returning from a layoff when the injury occurred.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had a front fetlock PET Scan performed in July 2024 and had a layoff following. The horse received routine wellness care, and Adequan.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints. Both knees were also noted to have mild joint capsule hypertrophy.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic shoulder fracture.