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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025L01**

Horse Information: Five-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: After finishing the race, during the gallop out the horse sustained a left front injury. The horse had an open fracture of the left front shin and was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed catastrophic open fractures of the second (MC2), third (MC3), and (MC4) metacarpal bones of the left forelimb. The suspensory ligament was incompletely torn.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 23 lifetime starts, beginning as a three-year-old.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had been on the CHRB Vet's List as injured and unsound in 2024. The horse was flagged on track for right front concerns in June 2024. Both knees were injected with hyaluronic acid in September 2024.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints. Beginning in April of 2023 the left front shin was noted to have a focal callus, and the right front shin diffuse thickening.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic left front shin fracture.