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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025J03**

Horse Information: Eight-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: While running in a race the horse suffered a left front injury. The horse was injured in the stretch and pulled up by the jockey. The horse had a left front open, complete shin fracture. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed complete, open, and displaced fractures of the second (MC2), third (MC3), and (MC4) metacarpal bones of the left forelimb. MC3 had multifocal areas of subperiosteal woven bone, i.e. an early callus, in a single fracture fragment.

Racing/Training History: The horse had a total of 43 lifetime starts, mostly on the turf. The horse had several gaps in racing with various trainers across the years.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse received Adequan and a bone supplement.

Pre-race Examinations: The horse had joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints and had been noted to be a choppy mover and stiff in the hind end.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a left front shin fracture with evidence of stress remodeling in the bone.