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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025J07**

Horse Information: Six-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: During a morning breeze the horse suffered a right front fetlock injury. The horse was ambulated off the track, radiographs were obtained, and the horse administered pain medication. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed closed biaxial proximal sesamoid bone fractures (PSB) in the right front fetlock. Both medial PSBs of the right and left front legs had focal osteopenic areas. Numerous soft tissue structures were torn within and surrounding the right front fetlock, thus compromising any palmar and lateral support of the joint.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 17 lifetime starts, beginning as a three-year-old. The horse had recently been claimed.

Veterinary History Summary: In 2022 the horse had a right front coffin bone fracture. The horse had suffered from exercise induced pulmonary hemorrhage and was treated with antibiotics on several occasions.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints. The horse was scratched in the winter of 2023 as injured for left front foot concerns.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic right front fetlock injury.