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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025H02**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: While stabled at the racetrack the horse began to colic and the attending veterinarian began treatment. Despite treatment, the horse remained uncomfortable and was referred to the hospital. At the hospital the horse was found to require surgical intervention, which was declined, and the horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a small intestinal torsion that was entrapped in a mesenteric rent.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 2 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse was on the Vet's List as unsound in October 2024. The right shin and left knee were radiographed as well in October 2024. In November 2024 the right front foot and knee were blocked, and the right knee was radiographed.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild exostosis and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a colic episode from a mesenteric rent with small intestinal entrapment, strangulation, and torsion. The horse was humanely euthanized.