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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025C01**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: After crossing the wire in a race, the horse sustained an injury to the right front leg. The horse was ambulated off the racetrack. The horse was euthanized due to the injury.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed the right front shoulder had a fracture of the scapula.

Racing/Training History: This horse had two lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: In July 2024 the front proximal suspensories and the back were injected with corticosteroid. The horse appeared lame on the left front leg in August 2024 while on the racetrack, but jogged sound when examined at the barn. The horse palpated positive to an abrasion on the left front fetlock.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted no significant lesions.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic right front scapular fracture.