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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025D01**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: After completing the race, the horse became weak and ataxic. The rider pulled the horse up and dismounted. Quickly after the horse collapsed and expired.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination concluded the cause of death as acute cardiorespiratory collapse due to unknown etiology.

Racing/Training History: This horse had 8 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: In August 2024 the horse had a full set of radiographs completed and an ultrasound of the front tendons for a pre purchase. On October 17, 2024, the horse had the right hind fetlock blocked, a low 6-point digital nerve block, and both hind fetlocks were radiographed.

Pre-race Examinations: Several pre-race exams noted both front shins with exostosis. Both front fetlocks were noted to have joint capsule hypertrophy and a decrease range of motion.

Conclusion: This is a case of sudden death resulting from cardiorespiratory collapse due to unknown etiology.