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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025J02**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse was found deceased in the stall at about 3:30 a.m., and had been observed at 9:00 p.m. the night before with no cause for concern. The horse was insured.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed the cause of death as a torsion of the small intestine. The volvulus involved roughly 42 feet of caudal jejunum that was associated with an approximately 360-degree twist anticlockwise over the root of the mesentery. The horse also had focal pneumonia, and hemorrhages within the heart.

Racing/Training History: The horse had one lifetime start, and scratched from a race in May 2024.

Veterinary History Summary: In May of 2024 the horse was treated for a respiratory illness.

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

Conclusion: This horse suffered a small intestinal torsion and expired from the sequela of it.