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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025D05**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse was humanely euthanized due to persistent hind leg lameness post-surgery.

Necropsy Summary: The left hock had a comminuted fracture of the central tarsal bone.

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

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had surgery on the left hock in May 2024. The horse was not sound post-surgery and was treated by the attending veterinarian. Radiographs were done in June 2024 and showed a hock fracture. The horse was humanely euthanized in August 2024.

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

Conclusion: This horse suffered a left hind hock fracture that was surgically repaired. The horse was humanely euthanized due to a persistent hind leg lameness.