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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025J06**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: After finishing the race, the horse suffered a right front injury and was taken back to the barn via ambulance. Radiographs of the right knee revealed several fractured bones. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed complete, displaced, comminuted, closed fractures of the radial and third carpal bones of the right knee. The radial carpal bone had a focally extensive red discoloration of the subchondral bone.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 3 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had the right front fetlock radiographed several times from July to September 2024. The right front suspensory was ultra sounded several times from July 2024 through October 2024. Both front fetlocks were injected intra articularly in September 2024.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild bilateral third metacarpal exostosis, and moderate bilateral carpal effusion.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic right carpal injury.