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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025E15**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: During a morning breeze the horse sustained an injury to the right hind leg. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed bi-articular, complete, displaced, highly comminuted fracture of the right hind first phalanx (P1). Several soft tissue structures were torn, resulting in luxation of the pastern joint.

Racing/Training History: The horse had one lifetime start.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had an OCD surgery on the right stifle, and also a left front tendon injury in 2023. In 2024 the horse had a throat surgery done to improve airway function.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints.

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic fracture the right hind P1.