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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025D02**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The horse was stopped from morning training due to lameness concerns, and while walking back to the barn the horse collapsed and fell to her right side. The horse immediately had signs of severe head trauma and agonal breathing. The horse expired without euthanasia.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed the skull had a complete, mildly displaced basisphenoid fracture.

Racing/Training History: The horse was unraced.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse was stopped from training the morning of the injury due to lameness concerns, and while walking back to the barn the injury occurred. The horse was observed to fall, and immediately began showing agonal signs. A veterinarian was on scene straight away, but the horse expired without euthanasia.

Pre-race Examinations: N/A.

Conclusion: This horse suffered head trauma from falling and sustained a fractured basisphenoid bone.