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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025D04**

Horse Information: Six-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: While running in the race the horse suffered an injury of the left front fetlock. The horse was ambulated to the barn, where the fetlock was radiographed. The horse was humanely euthanized due to the grave prognosis.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed biaxial proximal sesamoid bone fractures in the left front fetlock with numerous soft tissue structures partially to completely torn.

Racing/Training History: This horse had 14 lifetime starts, and did not race until the age of four. The horse made the poor performance list once in its lifetime, and had several gaps in the racing career.

Veterinary History Summary: This horse received standard preventative care, and did receive bute prior to racing.

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

Conclusion: This horse suffered a catastrophic injury to the left front fetlock.