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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2025B01**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: While running in a race the horse lost the rider, ran loose, and jumped the rail.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed catastrophic skull and vertebral fractures.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 5 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had intermittent lameness issues with the knees. The proximal suspensories occasionally would palpate positive in exams. The horse also had throat surgery.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted joint capsule hypertrophy and a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints. The right front foot had been noted to have special shoeing.

Conclusion: This horse suffered fractures of the head and neck after jumping the rail.