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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary # 2025J01**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: After completing a morning breeze, the horse was pulled up with a left front leg injury. The horse suffered a catastrophic open left front condylar fracture of the cannon bone and proximal sesamoid bone fracture. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed an open, complete comminuted, lateral condylar fracture of the third metacarpal bone (MC3) of the left front leg. The lateral proximal sesamoid bone (PSB) of the left front leg had a complete, displaced, open avulsion fracture. There was a focal area of subchondral red discoloration (i.e. and osteopenic area) near the fracture line in the PSB. The left front fetlock had severe focal palmar osteochondral disease (POD).

Racing/Training History: This horse had six lifetime starts and did not race as a 2-year-old.

Veterinary History Summary: In the summer of 2023 the left hind tibia was radiographed, and the horse had time off from training. The horse received standard routine wellness care.

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 open left front condylar fracture of MC3, along with a lateral proximal sesamoid bone avulsion fracture.