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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026D10**

Horse Information: Five-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: Shortly after completing a morning workout the horse sustained an injury to the right front leg. The horse was escorted by ambulance off the track and radiographs were completed. The right front pastern was found to have multiple fractures and there was an open wound on the inside of the pastern. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed an open, severely comminuted, bi articular fracture of the right front first phalanx (P1), with complete and incomplete tearing of soft tissue structures of the right front pastern joint and fetlock joint. The right front P1 had focal red discoloration of the subchondral bone (i.e. an osteopenic focus) and a moderate periosteal callus on the lateral aspect.

Racing/Training History: The horse began racing in the United States in early 2025 and raced competitively at the stakes level.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had a history of wearing bar shoes on the front feet and occasionally went to the saltwater therapy tank. On 10/12/2025 the horse had joint injections completed.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild bilateral fetlock and knee joint capsule hypertrophy, and mild fetlock decreased range of motion.

Conclusion: The horse suffered an open right front comminuted P1 fracture.