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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026F03**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The horse became loose during morning training and was running loose in the tunnel to the track when the horse sustained an injury to the left front leg. The first phalanx of the left front leg was severely fractured with open wounds. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed an open, complete, displaced, severely comminuted, bi-articular, butterfly fracture of the first phalanx (P1) of the left front leg. The collateral ligaments of the fetlock joint and the proximal interphalangeal joint, and both suspensory branches of the left front leg were torn.

Racing/Training History: The horse had one lifetime start and several gaps in recorded works.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse was treated for EPM and had a hoof wall resection in 2025. The horse routinely received Adequan injections.

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

Conclusion: The horse unseated the rider during morning training and sustained a catastrophic injury while running loose. The horse was humanely euthanized.