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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026F06**

Horse Information: Four-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: While racing the horse suffered an injury to the right front fetlock. Radiographs revealed biaxial proximal sesamoid bone fractures. Numerous soft tissue structures appeared injured, and there was an open wound on the fetlock. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed open, complete, displaced articular and comminuted fractures of the medial and lateral proximal sesamoid bones (PSBs) of the right front fetlock. Numerous soft tissue structures were completely or incompletely torn resulting in total loss of palmar support of the fetlock.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 16 lifetime starts and had recently been claimed.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had the hocks injected once in 2024 and again in 2025. The horse received standard wellness care.

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

Conclusion: The horse suffered a catastrophic injury to the right front fetlock and was humanely euthanized.