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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026H01**

Horse Information: Two-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse was pulled up shortly after finishing a race with a right front leg injury. The horse had catastrophic right knee injury and was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed complete, closed, displaced fractures of the ulnar (UC), third (C3), and fourth (C4) carpal bones of the right carpus. The C3 had focally extensive subchondral bone discoloration indicating stress remodeling.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 3 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had a history of left front fetlock surgery. The carpi were injected intra articularly in October and November 2025. The front fetlocks and carpi were radiographed in November 2025.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted mild bilateral front fetlock joint effusion and moderate decreased range of motion.

Conclusion: The horse suffered a catastrophic right carpus injury and was humanely euthanized.