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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026H04**

Horse Information: Four-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The horse stumbled and fell while jogging on the track during morning training. The horse was escorted by ambulance to the onsite hospital where radiographs were obtained. The horse was diagnosed with a right shoulder fracture and was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a complete, displaced fracture of the right humerus, with a pre-existing periosteal callus. The fracture line was associated with the callus supporting the theory of stress remodeling as the primary cause of the fracture.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 8 lifetime starts. The horse had recently returned from a layoff.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had bilateral carpal surgery in September 2025.

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 suffered a catastrophic shoulder fracture and was humanely euthanized.