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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026F07**

Horse Information: Four-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The horse suffered a left front fetlock fracture which was surgically repaired. Several days post-surgery the horse began to show signs of colitis. The horse was immediately transferred to the hospital and treated for several days. Despite medical therapy the horse continued to worsen and became unresponsive to pain medication. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed severe necrotizing typhlocolitis of undetermined etiology. The most common causes of typhlocolitis were tested and yielded negative results. The left front fetlock evidence of the recent arthrodesis surgery.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 16 lifetime starts, beginning at the age of three years old.

Veterinary History Summary: Both hocks were injected in January 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, with mild left shin exostosis, and pelvic asymmetry.

Conclusion: The horse suffered necrotizing typhlocolitis that was not responsive to treatment and the horse was humanely euthanized.