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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026F08**

Horse Information: Three-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The horse suffered an injury to the right front leg while racing. The horse was escorted by ambulance off the track. Ultrasound confirmed a right scapular fracture, and the horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed a displaced and comminuted right front scapular fracture with a severe periosteal callus intersecting the fracture line. The right front third metacarpal bone (MC III/cannon) had metacarpal disease.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 2 lifetime starts.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse suffered an injury to the left front flexor tendon which delayed his racing career.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted joint capsule hypertrophy of the knees and front fetlocks, a decreased range of motion in both front fetlock joints with joint effusion, and a thickened right front flexor tendon.

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