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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026H05**

Horse Information: Seven-year-old Thoroughbred.

Incident Summary: The horse sustained a left front fetlock injury while racing; and was evaluated by a veterinarian. The horse was humanely euthanized due to grave prognosis.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed medial luxation of the left front fetlock, with open, comminuted fractures of both the medial and lateral proximal sesamoid bones, and complete and partial tears of multiple tendons and ligaments of the left front fetlock joint.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 13 lifetime starts beginning at the age of three. The horse had multiple gaps in racing through the years and had recently returned from layoff.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had nuclear scintigraphy done in December 2024 and had two episodes of EIPH in 2025. The hocks were injected intra articularly in the summer of 2025.

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

Conclusion: The horse suffered a catastrophic left front fetlock injury and was humanely euthanized.