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**Postmortem Examination Review Summary #2026I02**

Horse Information: Four-year-old Quarter Horse.

Incident Summary: The horse fell just after finishing the race and had an open luxation of the right front fetlock. The horse was humanely euthanized.

Necropsy Summary: A necropsy examination revealed an open, complete lateral luxation of the right front fetlock. The medial proximal sesamoid bone (PSB) had an avulsion fracture, and the second and fourth metacarpal bones were fractured. The left scapula had a comminuted fracture with a preexisting callus along the scapular neck.

Racing/Training History: The horse had 12 lifetime starts. There were several gaps in racing over the years, and the horse had recently changed trainers.

Veterinary History Summary: The horse had several joints injected intra articularly throughout 2025. The horse received routine wellness care and Adequan.

Pre-race Examinations: Pre-race examinations had noted bilateral carpal effusion and front fetlock joint capsule hypertrophy. The knees had a mild decrease range of motion.

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