

Miniconjou

Stewards Summary

Review of race:

- Miniconjou, ridden by Edgar Morales, finished third. The horse stumbled and unseated the rider while pulling up. After being caught by the outrider, the horse collapsed on the racetrack and died.

Veterinary Review

- This 3-year-old gelding, owned by Ron Groene, and trained by Thomas Amoss ran at Churchill Downs on June 11, 2022, in an allowance race. The race was run at 5 ½ furlongs on a fast dirt track.
- This gelding ran in mid-pack and rallied up to finish third. The horse stumbled and unseated his rider while pulling up. The horse collapsed and died shortly after being caught by the outrider. The horse had expired by the time the KHRC vet arrived on the scene. The horse was loaded onto the ambulance to transfer to the holding area.
- The body was submitted to the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for necropsy.

Review of pre-race exam findings and exam history

- A review of pre-race exam findings for the Case was performed. This horse was lightly campaigned in his racing career. This horse was deemed sound in the pre-race exams with no persistent gait abnormalities noted. Scrutiny during the warmup on track prior to the race revealed no gait abnormalities.

Review of the 60-day treatment report

The trainer's veterinarian provided veterinary records for the previous 60 days. Veterinary work was minimal and routine.

Analysis of risk factors and other criteria (case horse compared to uninjured cohorts)

No analysis of risk factors was performed, as this was a sudden death and not musculo-skeletal.

- History of being vet listed
Case horse: No

Review of necropsy and Drug Testing results

- **Drug testing:** No prohibited substances detected. No therapeutic medication detected above regulatory threshold concentrations.

Note: Only blood was submitted for analysis. Urine collection does not usually occur for horses euthanized. The diagnostic laboratory is instructed to collect urine if it is present in the horse's bladder, but it rarely is. While a blood-only sample is subjected to the broadest scope of analysis possible, that scope is reduced compared to what can be applied to a paired blood/urine sample.

- **Necropsy report:**

No diagnosis was made on this necropsy. The body was autolyzed upon arrival at the lab and no diagnostics were possible. Upon inquiry to the track and shipper, it was determined that the death occurred late in the race day and the shipper was contacted to pick the horse up the next day. Improvements have been made to correct this oversight.

Conclusions (below)

- **Horse specific factors:** None
- **Race specific factors:** None
- **Other factors:** None