Allied Party

Stewards Summary

Allied Party was well back throughout the race and finished eleventh. The rider dismounted after pulling the filly up near the 7/8 pole and it was apparent that she required assistance of the KHRC veterinarians and the horse ambulance.

Trainer:

Tracey Glover stated that the horse had been purchased at a public auction in July and she was making her second start for him. She had required minimal veterinary work and he had no concerns about her soundness. He stated that the rider had worked her several times and there had been no issues with her. He did state that the filly broke awkwardly in the race. After the race the horse was returned to the barn for diagnostics by the private veterinarian.

Jockey:

Rayan Gazader stated that he had not previously ridden the filly in a race, but that he had worked her several times and had no concerns about her soundness. He said the horse warmed up fine and he had no concern about her or the racing surface during the post parade. Gazader stated that he noticed a change when she switched to her right lead late in the race and he began to ease her up before the finish. He dismounted after pulling up near the 7/8 pole.

Veterinary Review

- This 2-year-old filly, trained by Tracey Glover and owned by TOLO Thoroughbreds, Inc. and Pony Run, LLC, sustained an injury to her right carpus at Churchill Downs on September 21, 2019 in the ninth race, an allowance optional claiming at 6 furlongs over a fast dirt course. The filly pulled up after the wire.
- KHRC veterinarians administered a sedative/analgesic to assist in loading the horse for transport and minimize further injury. She was radiographed at her barn to determine the extent of her injuries by Dr. Frazee. She was euthanized after determining that the injuries were too severe to give anything but a grave prognosis. Blood was collected by KHRC veterinarians for submission to Industrial Laboratories for analysis.
- The body was submitted to 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 horse and unaffected cohorts (Controls) from the same race was performed. These horses were lightly raced and exam findings were minimal. All changes noted were subtle and not clinically significant. The nature and extent of the findings were consistent between the Case and Controls. No gait abnormalities were noted in the pre-race exams or during the post parade.
Review of the 60-day treatment report

- The trainer reported very minimal vet work performed. Records submitted support this.

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

- **Age at first start**
  - Case horse: 797 days
  - Controls range: 743-904 days
  - Controls mean: 816.8
  - Controls median: 810
  
  Comments: No significant difference from cohorts.

- **Age at first breeze**
  - Case horse: 707 days
  - Controls range: 705-875 days
  - Controls mean: 771
  - Controls median: 763
  
  Comments: Horse is within the range of cohorts.

- **Age on 9/21/2019**
  - Case horse: 919 days
  - Controls range: 880-969 days
  - Controls mean: 916
  - Controls median: 904
  
  Comments: No significant difference between Case and Controls

- **Owner/breeder?**
  - Case horse: no
  - Controls horses: Yes: 1/11  No: 10/11

- **Horse acquired through claim?**
  - Case horse: No
  - Control horses: No: 11/11

- **Days in training (1st published work to race date)**
  - Case horse: 212 days
  - Controls range: 29-189 days
  - Controls mean: 142.5
  - Controls median: 160.5
  
  Comment: Slightly above the cohorts but not surprising as this was a horse pointed to a sale.

- **Cumulative high speed furlongs (racing and training)**
  - Case horse: 73.5
  - Controls range: 25.5-73
Controls mean: 54.75
Controls median: 56
Comments: Slightly above the cohorts but not surprising due to pointing to a sale.

- High speed furlongs per day in training (Day 1=date of 1st published work)
  
  Case horse: .318 f/day  
  Control horses range: .285f/day-.520f/day  
  Control mean: .434f/day  
  Control median: .416f/day

- Interval from previous start
  
  Case horse: 36 days  
  Control horses range: 15-84days  
  Control horses mean: 38.7 days  
  Control horses median: 35

- First time starter?
  
  Case horse: No  
  Control horses: No 11/11

- Apprentice Jockey?
  
  Case horse: No  
  Control horses: Yes: 1/11  No: 10/11

- Drop in class from previous start?
  
  Case horse: Yes  
  Control horses: Yes: 11/11

- Double drop in class from previous start?
  
  Case horse: No  
  Control horses: No: 10/11 Yes: 1/11

- Raise in class from previous start?
  
  Case horse: No  
  Control horses: No: 11/11

- Number of times claimed in the preceding 6 months
  
  Case horse: 0  
  Control horses: 0: 11/11

- Number of starts in preceding 30 days
  
  Case horse: 0  
  Control horses: 0: 6/11 1: 5/11

- Number of starts in preceding 60 days
Case horse: 1
Control horses: 0: 1/11 1: 5/11 2: 3/11 3: 2/11

- Cumulative high-speed furlongs in preceding 30 days
  Case horse: 12
  Control horses range: 4-18
  Control horses mean: 11.4
  Control horses median: 12

- Cumulative high-speed furlongs in preceding 60 days
  Case horse: 31
  Control horses range: 11-32.5
  Control horses mean: 23.5
  Control horses median: 25

- Number of layoffs ≥ 30 days in preceding 6 months
  Case horse: 1
  Control horses: 0: 5/11 1: 5/11 2: 1/11

- First start off > 60 day layoff?
  Case horse: No
  Control horses: No: 10/11 Yes: 1/11

- Second start off > 60 day layoff?
  Case horse: No
  Control horses: No: 11/11

- Length of > 60 day layoff ending in the preceding 6 months
  Case horse: 0
  Control horses range (n=2) 1861-84

- History of being vet listed
  Case horse: No
  Control horses: No: 9/11 Yes: 2/11

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:
Musculo-skeletal diagnosis: Right forelimb, closed, comminuted slab fractures of the third carpal bone and the fourth carpal bone. There were also fractures off both the radial carpal and intermediate carpal bones.

No abnormalities were present on heart, liver, spleen, kidneys, stomach, small and large intestines.