



7 February 2022

SURGICAL REPORT

Re: Lady Antebellum – Bettor's Delight 2020 colt
Microchip: 985100012184524
Brand: 202779
Description: Yearling Standardbred Colt
Owner: Woodlands Stud

Radiographs of the left hock were taken on 20 January 2022, to examine the cause of recent onset tibiotarsal joint effusion. Images showed a small, lucent defect in the distal aspect of the intermediate ridge of the tibia, consistent with a small OCD lesion. Small mineral opacities could also be seen 'floating' in the distal medial aspect of the tibiotarsal joint. These opacities are consistent with small fragments having broken loose from the aforementioned OCD site, resulting in the clinical effusion ('boggy' hock) seen. Surgical removal of these fragments and debridement of the OCD site is expected to resolve clinical signs. With surgery, the horse is expected to have a good prognosis for racing.

Right hock radiographs were also taken for comparison. These were within normal limits.

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