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Veterinary Report

15th March 2018

Horse: Deneeky

Trainer: K Lees

Location: Broadmeadow

The above horse was examined on 15th March 2018 after returning from trial.

On examination the mare was 4/5 lame left front with moderate/ severe swelling over the lower portion of her flexor tendon and her pastern.

Radiographs did not reveal any evidence of fracture- however some fractures may not appear on initial radiographs.

Ultrasound examination revealed oedematous swelling in the area of the lower third of the flexor tendons above the fetlock joint. Due to the extent of the swelling below the fetlock and over the pastern area, good ultrasonic images could not be achieved at this time, however severe straining of the tendons in the pastern area could be felt on palpation.

The prognosis for return to racing after an extended spell longer than 6 months is typically poor.

Kind regards

Graham Doherty