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6th May 2025**VETERINARY REPORT FOR 'WAVERLEY ROAD'****Signalment:****2-Year-Old Bay Thoroughbred Gelding****Microchip:****985100012221626****Trainers:****John O'Shea & Tom Charlton**


'Waverley Road' was examined for increased thickening, heat and pain on palpation of the right fore superficial digital flexor tendon.

Ultrasonography of the right fore limb revealed significant enlargement of the superficial digital flexor tendon (SDFT). The cross sectional area of the right fore SDFT was approximately 30% larger than the left fore SDFT at Zone 2A (mid cannon level). There was no evidence of a macroscopic lesion in the SDFT however an irregular fibre pattern was noted at the proximal aspect (Zone 1A-2A, upper to mid cannon level), particularly along the periphery of the tendon.

These findings are indicative of an acute tendinitis. The horse will therefore require a period of rest prior to resuming exercise (minimum 12 weeks). It is recommended the horse be placed in a small yard for 4 weeks before being reassessed by a veterinarian to determine suitability for paddock turnout. A repeat ultrasound should be performed after 12 weeks to assess healing and guide further recommendations. As with all tendon injuries, there is a risk of repeat injury upon return to work.

Please contact the clinic should you have any queries regarding this report.

Kind Regards,


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PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS REPORT IS FORWARDED TO THE HORSE'S OWNER AND THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUTURE CARE OF THE HORSE, AS WELL AS TO THE INSURER, IF APPLICABLE

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