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VETERINARY PRACTICE**

Dr. Maxine Brain, BVSc (hons) MACVSc
Dr. Stuart Vallance, BVSc (hons) Dip.ACVS (Specialist Equine Surgeon)
Dr. Emma Wood, BSc BVMS CVA
Dr. Jason Shadur BVSc

1st October 2024

Horse: Not So Common, 4 yo brown TB gelding

Brands: L Shoulder: WS

R Shoulder: 107 over 0

Microchip: 985125000105751

Trainer: Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott

Property: Waterhouse Bott Racing Stables, Flemington

I was called to the Flemington stables of Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott late on the morning of the 30th September, 2024 to assess and treat "Not So Common" following an incident that occur in transit to the Moe racetrack.

On examination, Not So Common had multiple small superficial lacerations on the inside of the LH cannon and the RH pastern. The fronts on both hind feet had coronary band injuries, and the outside wall of the LH foot appeared to have been worn down, exposing the sensitive laminae between the hoof wall and the sole. On the R hip there was a large area of abraded skin, approximately 30 x 20cm in size. The horse was observed at the trot and showed some stiffness in the hind quarters but no overt lameness.

All wounds were cleaned with an antiseptic wash, had antiseptic gel applied and both hind limbs bandaged. The hip was cleaned, and a topical anti-inflammatory cream applied, and the horse treated with an injection of anti-inflammatory (phenylbutazone) and a course of antibiotic commenced (tribactral).

In my opinion, these injuries were consistent with the horse having scrambled in the float for several minutes, trying to regain his balance. Given the degree of LH hoof wall that had been worn away and the size of the hip wound, this horse may have been scrambling for up to 5-10 mins before standing properly.

Not So Common was reassessed today and was bright, alert and trotted with no significant lameness. There was a small are of the hip abrasion that showed some bleeding but was otherwise dry. The bandages on both hind limbs were sitting well and therefore not changed. He was deemed to be suitable to return to Sydney provided a more suitable truck for him to travel in was used.

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Prognosis for a full recovery is excellent, provided there are no unforeseeable complications.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions or queries.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maxine L Brain', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr Maxine L Brain BVSc (Hons) MACVS (Eq Med) Grad Dip Animal Chiro

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R hip of Not So Common

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injuries to cannon and both front coronary bands.

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Above show how the hoof wall has been worn off