

19th May 2023

VETERINARY REPORT

Horse: Not So Common (NZ)
Trainer: Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott
Signalment: 2 Year Old Brown Thoroughbred Colt
Microchip: 985125000105751

History and Clinical Exam

Not So Common raced on Wednesday 17th May at Ipswich (heavy 10) over 1200m finishing 3rd of 8. A vet examination following the race reported him to be "short striding in both forelimbs". The following day, the colt was evaluated for lameness. He was grade 2/5 lame in the right fore (where grade 1 is mildly lame and grade 5 is non weight bearing lame). Carpal flexion transiently exacerbated the lameness. There was a mild effusion of mid-carpal joints in both knees. Other flexion tests were unremarkable.

Lameness Exam

A nerve block to the mid-carpal joint of the RF caused the colt to switch to a grade 1/5 left forelimb lameness at 5 mins. Subsequently radiographs of both knees were obtained.

Radiographs

Right knee – Sclerosis extending deep into the distal radial carpal bone and sclerosis of third carpal bone.

Left knee – Sclerosis of radial facet and minor lysis of intermediate facet of third carpal bone.

Comments

Not So Common would benefit from a spell to allow for bony remodelling and repair. Dr Leanne Begg has been forwarded a copy of the knee radiographs. Please refer to Dr Leanne Begg for recommendations for treatment and management of this case.

Please contact me if you require any further information regarding this case.

Kind Regards,



Dr Leticia Kelly BVSc MACVSc

