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22nd November 2023

VETERINARY REPORT FOR 'NOT SO COMMON (NZ)'**Signalment:**

3-Year-Old Brown Thoroughbred Colt

Microchip:

985125000105751

Trainer:

Mrs Gai Waterhouse & Mr Adrian Bott

On the 22nd of November, '**Not So Common**' was examined at the Randwick stables of Mrs Gai Waterhouse and Mr Adrian Bott. He was trotting with a shuffling forelimb action, with predominantly a mild half grade lameness in the near forelimb. Local anaesthesia of the mid carpal joint of the near fore knee ('joint block') resolved the lameness and caused a one grade lameness to become apparent in the off forelimb.

Radiographs were taken of both knees and revealed moderate sclerosis of the radial facet of the third carpal bones. Intra-articular medication of both mid carpal joints with artificial joint fluid (HA-40mg) and short acting corticosteroids (triamcinolone -10mg) may be beneficial for improving the horse's action. Swimming, spacing gallops and incorporating treadmill work into the colt's training regime would be beneficial for managing the third carpal bone sclerosis. '**Not So Common**' should continue to receive weekly intramuscular Cartrophen injections when in training.

Please call should you have any questions regarding this report.

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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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