



# ADVANTAGE EQUINE VETERINARY PRACTICE

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**Trainer:** G. Waterhouse & A. Bott

**Horse:** Capital Call

Capital Call, a 3 year old Thoroughbred gelding underwent lameness evaluation on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024. The gelding displays a mild to moderate right forelimb lameness that is mildly reactive to carpal flexion. A nerve block was performed on the right mid-carpal joint (knee) and this confirmed that the lameness is coming from the knee. Radiographs were taken and these reveal mild to moderate sclerosis of the radial facet of the third carpal bone. This bone change is consistent with mal-adaptive bone remodelling to the stresses of race training (third carpal bone disease). It is recommended to spell the gelding for 8-12 weeks and consider treatment of the mid-carpal joints with Arthramid at the resumption to training.

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

Sincerely,

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