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7 April, 2025

Veterinary Report for "Capital Call" a 4yo Thoroughbred Gelding, c/o Gai Waterhouse Racing

Referring Veterinarian: Brain, Maxine (Advantage Equine)

Client Details

Name	Syndicate of Capital Call	Phone	0410 069 239
Address	16 Bowral Street Kensington, New South Wales 2033		+61 2 9662 1488

Horse Details

Name	Capital Call	Age	4 years
Species	Equine	Sex	Gelding
Breed	Thoroughbred	Microchip	985100012180833
Colour	Bay	Referral	Dr Brain, Maxine - Advantage Equine

Dear Maxine,

Further to the reports dated 22-03-2025, 31-03-2025 and 07-04-2025 the above gelding has remained hospitalised at South Eastern Equine Hospital for ongoing treatment of sepsis of the left hind lateral sesamoid and digital flexor tendon sheath.

Post-operatively the gelding has remained on broad-spectrum antimicrobials (penicillin, enrofloxacin and metronidazole), non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, daily intravenous regional limb perfusion with amikacin and bandage changes every other day. Since surgery the gelding has remained comfortable at the walk. Bandage changes have revealed reduced swelling of the lateral aspect of the fetlock region, minimal discharge from the original wound and mild effusion of the digital flexor tendon sheath.

Microbiologic culture results have revealed the following:

- Bone sample obtained from lateral sesamoid bone
 - Culture of a light pure growth of gram negative bacillus identified as *Enterobacter cloacae*
 - Sensitivity pattern of the cultured bacteria are as follows
 - Sensitive to tetracycline, ceftiofur and amikacin
 - Resistant to ampicillin, trimethoprim-sulfa, chloramphenicol, gentamicin, enrofloxacin
- Fibrin sample obtained from digital flexor tendon sheath
 - No visible growth after 48 hours - enrichment culture in progress

Based on these findings the antimicrobial regimen was changed to intravenous oxytetracycline administered systemically and daily intravenous regional limb perfusion with amikacin. At the time of writing the gelding appears to be walking without evidence of lameness however is still currently receiving phenylbutazone twice daily (2.2 mg/kg orally bid).

Plans for ongoing monitoring include repeat radiographs of the left hind fetlock, synoviocentesis of the left hind digital flexor tendon sheath and repeat bloods to assess response to therapy along with bandage change to assess the healing wound.

Results of these tests will be communicated with due course along with a therapeutic plan. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding the ongoing management of this case.

Thank you for the referral of this case. Please feel free to contact me on 0387904922 if you have any concerns or questions regarding Capital Call.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Gareth Trope, BVSc (Hons) DipVCS CertES(Orth) MVSc FANZCVS (Equine Surgery)
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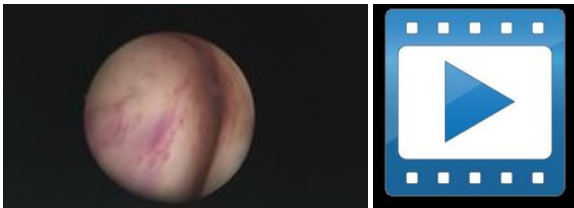
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 **Diagnostic Result**

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X-ray - intra-operative - Dr Olivia Miller (Ref: AU797-DR11388)

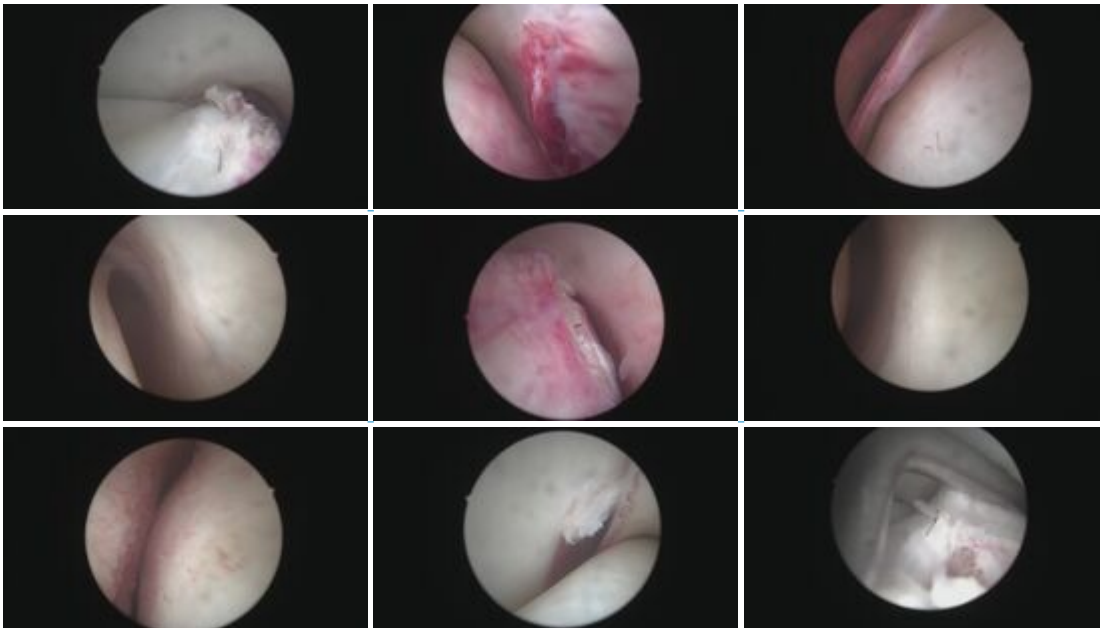


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31-03-2025 11:50:33am, Dr Gareth Trope

X-ray - Region - First Site - Dr Gareth Trope (Ref: AU797-DR11371)

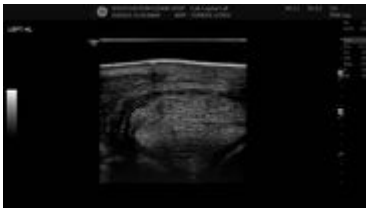


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31-03-2025 11:42:13am, Dr Gareth Trope

Ultrasound - Tendon - Dr Gareth Trope (Ref: AU797-DR11367)



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Animal ID:	CAPITAL CALL	South Eastern Equine Hospital	
Owner:	WATERHOUSE RACING	359 Belgrave - Hallam Road	
Species / Breed:	EQUINE - Thoroughbred	Narre Warren North	Lab #: 25010520
Sex:	Male Castrated	Vet: Dr Olivia Miller	Collection Date: 01/04/2025
Age:	4 years	Clinic Ref: AU797-DR11395	Receipt Date: 01/04/2025
Microchip #:	985100012180833	CC:	Reported Date: 03/04/2025
PIC:			

Results

Tests Requested	Result	Unit	Ref. Values
MICROBIOLOGY			
Culture & Sensitivity - Additional Site	Preliminary microbiology report attached.		

Validated by: Irene Villamor-Cas
Laboratory Scientist
Validation date: 03/04/2025

Code	Test/Service
1401	Culture & Sensitivity - Additional Site

Owner: Waterhouse Racing
Name: Capital Call 123452

Aurora Ref: 25010520

Unimelb Ref: CM2025-0644

Species: Equine

Submitter: Aurora Veterinary Pathology

Date of Report: 03/04/2025

Date Submitted: 02/04/2025

Number of Specimens: 1

Test requested: C&S

Results

Intermediate Report

Specimen: Tendon tissue

Microscopy results: No visible bacteria, Leukocytes +

Culture results:

02/04/2025 Cultures underway.

03/04/2025 No visible growth after 24h.

Report prepared by: R. Bushell

Animal ID:	CAPITAL CALL	South Eastern Equine Hospital	
Owner:	WATERHOUSE RACING	359 Belgrave - Hallam Road	
Species / Breed:	EQUINE - Thoroughbred	Narre Warren North	Lab #: 25010529
Sex:	Male Castrated	Vet: Dr Lianne Wright	Collection Date: 01/04/2025
Age:	4 years	Clinic Ref: AU797-DR11392	Receipt Date: 01/04/2025
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MICROBIOLOGY			
Culture & Sensitivity - Routine	Preliminary microbiology report attached.		

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Code	Test/Service
1400	Culture & Sensitivity - Routine

Owner: Waterhouse Racing
Name: Capital Call 123452

Aurora Ref: 25010529

Unimelb Ref: CM2025-0645

Species: Equine

Submitter: Aurora Veterinary Pathology

Date of Report: 03/04/2025

Date Submitted: 02/04/2025

Number of Specimens: 1

Test requested: C&S

Results

Intermediate Report

Specimen: Sesamoid bone fragment

Microscopy results: No visible bacteria

Culture results:

02/04/2025 Cultures underway.

03/04/2025 A very light pure growth of Gram negative bacilli. Identification and antibiotic susceptibility testing in progress.
Enrichment culture in progress.

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Culture & Sensitivity - Routine	Final microbiology report attached.		

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Laboratory Scientist
Validation date: 04/04/2025

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04/04/2025 Enterobacter cloacae isolated as a pure growth from enrichment culture.

Antimicrobial	<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>
Low importance	
Ampicillin	R
Tetracycline	S
Trimethoprim/ Sulfamethoxazole	R
Chloramphenicol	R
Medium Importance	
Gentamicin	R
High Importance	
Enrofloxacin/Marbofloxacin	R
Ceftiofur	S
Amikacin	S

Many of the antimicrobial susceptibility testing results reported will require off-label use. Compliance with the legal requirements of your jurisdiction is your responsibility.

Australian Veterinary Antibiotic Prescribing Guidelines
<https://vetantibiotics.science.unimelb.edu.au/>

ASTAG guidelines
<https://www.amr.gov.au/resources/importance-ratings-and-summary-antibacterial-uses-human-and-animal-australia>

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