



## VETERINARY REPORT

HORSE: XXXXXXXX  
MICROCHIP: XXXXXXXXX3311  
DATE OF EXAMINATION: 27<sup>TH</sup> JUL 23  
PLACE: XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXX

### Clinical Examination:

The horse was sound on presentation at the walk with no significant palmar digital pulse or heat identified in the left front hoof. Surgical site was dry with no evidence of medial/lateral underrunning of dorsal wall.

### Radiographic Examination:

Dorsoventral radiographs **show incremental bone density** at the surgery site with formation of normal solar margin density and vascular channel formation (red arrows indicating change in bone density and redevelopment).

Lateral radiographs show 58mm from coronary band to surgical lesion. Post surgical measurements from coronary band indicate 32mm from coronary to wall surgical site indicating **26mm dorsal wall growth subsequent to surgery.**



PRE-SURGERY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 23



POST SURGERY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUL 23



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#### Comments:

Post surgery the hoof has recovered well with significant dorsal wall growth: **26mm in 45 days, the equivalent of 17mm/30 days (average growth for thoroughbreds is 2.5 - 5mm/30 days)**

The solar margin is indicating a return to normal trabecular structure. This **rarely occurs** and is a good prognostic indicator for full recovery.

#### Shoeing:

The left front was trimmed and balanced, a steel heart bar applied with sole pack CS. The surgical site was debrided and additionally packed with sole pack CS.

The right front was reshod with a steel heart bar without sole pack.

**Recommendations:**

The horse can now be turned out in a small yard without bandaging.

Continue **Bone Gold at 3 x scoops** once per day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me anytime if you have any further queries,

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. Watts', is written on a light-colored background. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a sharp, downward-pointing end.

Dr Andrew Watts B.V.Sc.