



**VETERINARY REPORT**

**HORSE: XXXXXX XXXXX**

**DATE OF EXAMINATION: 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT / 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2021**

**PLACE: XXXXXXXXXX FARM**

XXXXX XXXXX was presented 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 21 3/5 lame L Fr with an elevated digital pulse and extremely sensitive to testers around peripheral sole margin.

The colt blocked sound to a low point block to the left front.

Of note, both the wall and sole integrity is poor and brittle with solar surface partially convex.

**Radiographic Examination:**

Two large P3 solar margin fractures can be identified on medial and lateral peripheral margin quadrants on the left front. The lateral fracture measures 4.8cm in length and the medial fracture measures 3.6cm.



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## Recommendations:

The colt was shod with broad aluminium shoes with titanium toe insert seated out to the widest circumference of the sole with side clips pulled medially and laterally. A Castle pad was applied with CS Sole pack and the colt re evaluated on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 21.

## Comments:

The horse was sound on re-examination on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec (10 weeks).

Radiographs taken on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 21 show the sole depth had increased radiographically from 4.1mm to 9.3mm in an 8-week period with no sensitivity to testers.

Both the medial and lateral solar margin fractures show 90% resolution.

Continue remedial shoeing with core support for 8 weeks and re radiograph.

Prognosis for full return to racing is good.

Of note – resolution of fractures of this severity normally require up to **7 – 12 months** to heal vs **10 weeks** as in this case.

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

Thank you for referring XXXXXX XXXXX, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Watts', is written on a light blue background.

Dr Andrew Watts B.V.Sc.