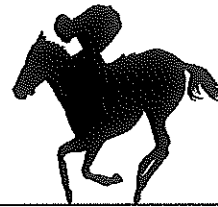




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Dear Mark

RE: 'Wanta Denario' yearling standardbred filly brand

On 23 July 2020 'Wanta Denario' was examined and x-rayed for a boggy left hock. The x rays showed OCD in this hock.

On 31 August 2020 'Wanta Denario' had arthroscopic surgery on the left hock. A large 20mm x 15mm free floating smooth bone fragment (joint mouse) was removed from the tibiotarsal joint. This fragment had come from the apex of the lateral trochlear and this base area was curetted to healthy bone. She recovered well from surgery.

At re examination today moderate swelling of the left hock remains. Follow up x rays were taken and these showed no significant abnormalities. I believe the soft residual swelling in this joint should have little significance on her career as a racehorse.

Yours Sincerely

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