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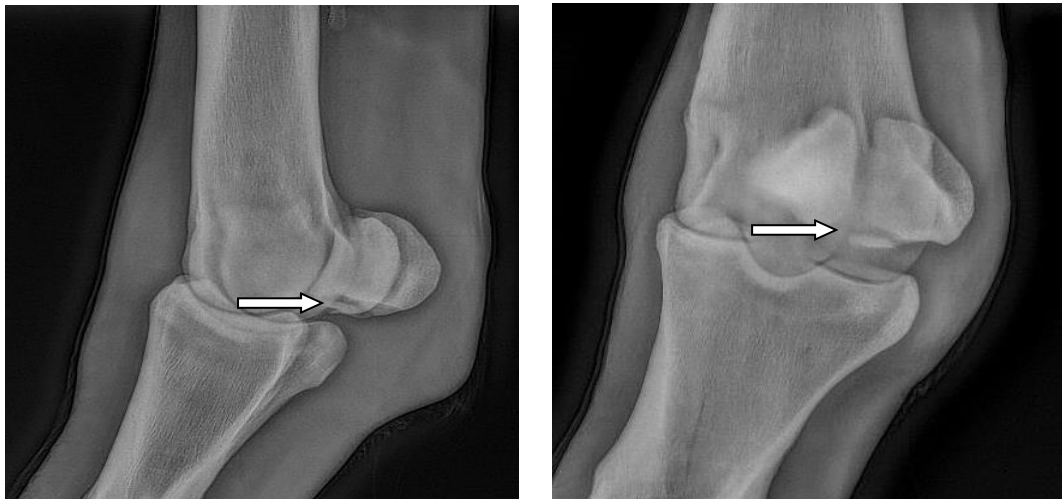
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Dear Darren

**Moods (Lidari)** was examined at your stable for a left hind lameness and fetlock swelling. At this time he was a 3/5 left hind lame. Radiographs were taken and showed a proximal sesamoid bone fracture.

**Diagnosis:** Basilar fracture of the lateral proximal sesmoid bone.



: Basal fractures have the potential to involve the distal sesmoidean ligaments. Involvement of these ligaments alters the prognosis to return to racing, therefore I recommend that an ultrasound exam be preformed. Overall, removal of small fragments can provide up to a 57% chance of return to racing.

**Treatment options:**

The two surgical options for these kinds of fractures are 1- wiring fragment to parent bone or 2- removal of the fragment. Further assessment of the ligament involvement is required to determine the best course of action for Lidari.



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Yours sincerely,

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