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To Whom It May Concern,

I performed the follow up treatment on Slow Lopin Scotch for Wayne Holley. The horse was first presented to me for examination on 8/30/08. At that time, the gelding had already received prior treatment for his injuries in Texas.

On my initial examination I would body condition score the horse 4/10. His jaw injury was healing well. The most notable lesions were deep healing lacerations on both of his flanks. They extended from the rib cage to his sheath on both sides and were much deeper than normal spur usage should cause. On the cranioventral portion of his right ribcage, a softball size seroma was present. It was not lanced at this time and healed on its own. A chemistry panel and cbc revealed slight anemia and an elevated white blood cell count. Treatment included continuing on the course of Tucoprim that had already been started.

I again examined Slow Lopin Scotch on 9/9/08. His body condition had improved to a 5/10. The seroma had absorbed on his ribcage and his lacerations were continuing to heal. A cbc was again performed and other than a mild anemia was normal.

In my professional opinion this horses injuries were more extensive than what should be expected by routine training activity.

Thank you,


Larry J. McConnell, DVM