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Anchorage, Alaska – A board-certified veterinary pathologist has completed the gross necropsy on Oshi, the five-year-old female from the race team of Richie Beattie (bib #50).

Findings from the procedure were consistent with pneumonia as the reason for death. The cause of the pneumonia could not be determined, and further studies including histopathology, microbiology and virology are being conducted.

It is anticipated that the necropsy study will be finalized in 30 days.

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