

Title: The Short Squeeze. The Pump and Dump. The reason why Ryan Cohen sold his stake. ■

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If you're an OG from Jan 2021, you may remember the numerous stocks (weed, silver, etc) being pumped in W-S-B. There's one thing in common among these stocks: Citadel and Susquehanna have large positions.

It was last year, late May that I notice Citadel and Susquehanna have added massive long position in A-M-C through their SEC filings. Few days later, it short squeezed. I believe this was what really happened:

Phase 0 - Citadel and Susquehanna went long around \$10.

Phase 1 - Their buddies (SHF) flipped from short to long at \$10-30 range.

Phase 2 - Riding on the momentum, they pump and dump at \$50-70 to fomo traders.

For example, SHF was short X shares. In phase 1, they bought 2X shares and OTM calls. In phase 2, they bought OTM puts and dump the shares and ITM calls for profit. The price plummeted and their puts went ITM.

How do I prove that? Spam bots spawned all over Twitter when the price went \$50-70. That's the pump and dump phase.

Moving forward to B-B-B-Y, it's a similar setup. Citadel and Susquehanna went long at \$5-10. SHF flipped to long at \$10-30 range.

How do I prove that? Well, 1.4 billion shares or 18X outstanding shares were traded from 5th to 18th. Most SHF would have flipped to long.

Ryan Cohen saw their SEC filings on the 15th and sold the next day. RC doesn't want to be associated with their pump and dump. RC killed their phase 2.

Will SHF still proceed with the pump but knowing retail traders will dump before them? We will know in couple of days.