

**Elf Frank Myrrh:** Hello once again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. With the announcement of Santa's reindeer being sent on special missions to aid in the crisis at Santa's workshop there are a number of questions that have come up. Here to help answer these questions from Santa's Stables is elf Crash Murphy. Crash, clearly Santa's reindeer can only speed up the arrival of much needed materials at Santa's workshop. But is this a dangerous mission that could result in somehow some sort of injury to Santa's team in advance of Santa's flight on Christmas Eve?

**Elf Crash:** Well, that's always a possibility any time they go out there, Frank. Normally all these reindeer would just be training for the Reindeer Games and that's not light duty either. If anything, I would say these special missions are just what the reindeer need to get ready for those games. They will be well fed, well watched after and well exercised.

**Elf Frank Myrrh:** Why send them out in pairs like this? Why not send them altogether as one team?

**Elf Crash:** Frank, we know that reindeer are nothing less than specialized elves. First of all, they want to do this. They're elves. They want to help out. And that means using them in the smartest way possible. Dasher and Dancer are Santa's lightest reindeer. They are being set up with a great team of runners who basically transfer small loads brief distances at high speed. It makes sense to match Santa's lightest reindeer to a team of the best runners they have out there. It makes them better. These are all very calculated pairings.

**Elf Frank:** Ok, that's makes great sense. Will these special missions be concluded before the Reindeer Games?

**Elf Crash:** I don't know, Frank. This crisis has many phases and right now the focus is on getting all the right things to the North Pole so the Workshop can produce things. With the games being November 10th I would hope the big need on moving freight to the North Pole gives way to actually making toys. In my mind, come time for the games Santa won't need as much reindeer power to move stuff to and from the North Pole.

**Elf Frank:** Interesting take, Crash, thanks for those thorough explanations. From the North Pole, where we believe in working as smart as we do hard, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.