

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings once again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Elf Crash Muphy is out on assignment at the Reindeer Barn today where they have welcomed home each of Santa's reindeer after more than a month of service. Crash, what are your observations about their condition?

Elf Crash Murphy: They all appear to me to be in fine shape, Frank. I'm no reindeer expert and they'll all be checked out by doctors here over the next couple of days but the word I'm hearing is that all the work of the past month has made them strong and if they games started tomorrow they'd be ready. Some are even saying if Santa wanted to deliver with them tomorrow they could.

Elf Frank: That's fantastic news, Crash. I hear Donner is the one to beat this year.

Elf Crash: He likely is, he's on the leaderboard right up there nearly every year, Frank, and its hard to hold him down. But I gotta tell you our past few champions in Rudolph and Vixen also look exceptional. In fact, I think they all look really, really good and I wouldn't know which one to place my sugar cookie bets on, Frank. It's too hard to choose.

Elf Frank: Is the weather going to be a factor in these games?

Elf Crash: Only for those of us watching, Frank. They reindeer themselves thrive in these conditions and think it is going to add to the competition in a big way. It's the television guys who have so much to be concerned about. They will have their work cut out for them keeping up with the Reindeer Games.

Elf Frank: Which brings us to a really important point, Crash. How many elves just won't be able to keep up with the games because of all the over time they are putting in?

Elf Crash: You can bet your sweet booties that the TVs will be going full blast both during the live coverage of the games during the day and the reruns of those events later at night. The games will be a big help to those working the crisis in Santa's workshop, Frank.

Elf Frank: Good for everyone else, too, as we continue our countdown to Santa's launch. Thanks for that report, Crash. For North Pole Radio News, where covering the Reindeer Games is our specialty, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.