

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. The Reindeer Games are just a few short weeks away and it appears we will have plenty of competition at those games. That has been in question with so many reindeer pressed into service moving supplies to the North Pole for Santa's workshop. Elf Crash Murphy is at the Reindeer Barn with the latest on this story. Crash, what are you hearing there?

Elf Crash Murphy: It's the best possible news coming out from here today as they are starting to organize the venues and set up the grand stands for the games that are scheduled to begin on November 10th.

Elf Frank: Crash many were worried the games would be canceled because of the crisis in Santa's workshop. I guess those fears can now be dismissed?

Elf Crash: I think so, yes, which is great news. I'm sure the games will be affected and maybe we won't see as many elves in attendance because of all the work going on this year but these games will be televised locally and you can bet that even in Santa's workshop elves will be following along.

Elf Frank: What about the reindeer, Crash? They've been working hard, almost non-stop for the past month or more. Are they okay to compete in the games?

Elf Crash: I asked about that here, Frank and the plan, as it always is, is to give them a good evaluation by the doctors here in Reindeer Operations and they'll all have to be cleared to compete before the games begin. I'm told by Elf Ted that they expect the reindeer to be in better shape because of the work of the past month and that might factor into possible outcomes in the games.

Elf Frank: Is there any early talk of who might be favored this year in the games?

Elf Crash: The name I keep hearing is Donner. He reported to the North Pole in fantastic shape and the word on the street is that he's been a beast on that team he's been with hauling stuff to the North Pole. We'll have to see but he's sounding really impressive this year.

Elf Frank: Okay, I'm kind of stoked for the games now, Crash, it's good to talk about something other than problems in the workshop. Fantastic report. For North Pole Radio News, where we watch the Reindeer games early and often, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.