

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello again from the North Pole news room, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Donner today emerged victorious at the Reindeer Games and leads in points as we head into yet another day of intense competition. Joining us from the Reindeer Barn with more on today's games is our eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, was Donner's win today a surprise?

Elf Crash Murphy: Not at all, Frank. The question right now is whether or not anyone is going to be able to stop Donner this year. I know the point tallies are tight but Donner could really put some daylight between him and the others if he does well in the next round.

Elf Frank: Crash, can you explain how Santa follows the games? We all know he is out of town visiting with believers all over the world. So how does Santa keep up with what is going on?

Elf Crash: Santa relies on two groups of elves here at the games – the veteranerians and the Reindeer Training Staff. I've got Elf Zane Rupp here, he's on the training staff and he talks with Santa every day during the Reindeer Games. Zane, how much does Santa know about what's going on?

Elf Zane Rupp: He knows everything. My phone call with him doesn't come until he gets the video report from the TV guys. He watches than and then he calls me and we talk about it. Santa isn't concerned with winners and losers. He's happy for Donner today, of course, but that's not really what is important. Santa sees things in the videos and he asks questions. For example, today he saw something in Hammer, who is one of the two year olds competing, and he asked what was wrong with Hammer's right rear leg. Because Santa saw that we're taking a scan of Hammer right now. And Santa's right, Hammer's favoring that leg a little and I do think now it's bothering him. We're going to do some deep massage with Hammer, maybe ice him down a bit but Santa wants to take a look at him before he competes tomorrow.

Elf Crash: That's pretty amazing, Zane. I knew Santa followed the games but I thought it was more along the lines like the rest of us fans do. We hope Hammer's okay. Frank, there is, like everything else at the North Pole, more than meets the eye when it comes to the Reindeer Games.

Elf Frank: Thanks Crash. We're grateful for the level of detail Santa and the crews in the Reindeer Barn go to during the games but speaking for fans everywhere, it's sure fun to watch these Reindeer compete. Thanks for that report. From the North Pole News Desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.