

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello again from the North Pole news room, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh with North Pole Radio News. The Reindeer Games today opened to great fanfare with a traditional reindeer parade, something they call the Parade of Champions, which features winner of past games. All of the big name reindeer participated in the parade and several thousand lesser know reindeer did as well. Joining now from the offices of the Reindeer Operations Department is Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, who are some of the up and coming reindeer we need to watch for this year?

Elf Crash Murphy: That's a really long list, Frank, and honestly not many of the experts here in Reindeer Operations can quite agree. But I'm hearing a lot of buzz about a reindeer by the name of Hercules. He's 2 years old, he is from Austria, and he is massive, Frank. His size is just shy of what Blitzen was when he was 2 years old.

Elf Frank: Oh my – that's impressive. Have we seen him run yet against Blitzen?

Elf Crash: We have not and I think we'll see the first head-to-head tomorrow during the speed trials. Someone was smart enough to schedule them in the same heat, so we will get a good look at Hercules tomorrow.

Elf Frank: If he's only two he likely doesn't have any experience working for Santa.

Elf Crash: No, he doesn't but I'm told he's performed very well on the shuttle squad the past two months, powering a team of reindeer who were tasked with moving elves around the world. The word is that he has legendary stamina, outstanding speed and pure brute strength. He sounds like a player to me, Frank.

Elf Frank: Okay, Crash, we'll keep an eye on him and hopefully talk tomorrow to see how things went on day one of the games. For North Pole Radio News, where we think Hercules is a fantastic name for a reindeer, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.