

Reindeer Games Scheduled

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. The Reindeer Games are now scheduled to begin on October 13th and already the anticipation is building at the North Pole. Early bets in the sugar-cookie pool favor both Donner and Blitzen, who are expected to arrive at the games in top shape having worked the test flights of Santa's Sleigh since June. Joining us from Flight Command with his thoughts is our eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, who do you like in the games this year?

Elf Crash Murphy: I'll tell you what, Frank, this is going to be one really tough competition to prognosticate because we already have so many stories about reindeer we're following. As you pointed out already, you have to like the chances of Donner and Blitzen, who have both won these games several times. Rudolph is still a little ticked off about what happened last year, and Vixen wants badly to get there again after winning a few years ago.

Elf Frank Myrrh: The test flights of Santa's sleigh have occupied the time and attention of many of the reindeer. Do you think that will help or hurt the competition at the games?

Elf Crash: Well, it remains to be seen exactly but I have a hunch it's going to make the games more competitive than ever. I saw Blitzen just the other day, Frank, and on a good day he's impressively huge. But all the work he's done this summer on the test flight squad has made him even bigger. He had a come from behind victory last year but I think he could dominate.

Elf Frank: So your cookies are on Blitzen?

Elf Crash: I didn't say that, Frank. Right now I'm keeping my cookies to myself. I hold off on those bets until a little closer to the event, Frank. The odds are tempting right now but that's a good way to lose your cookies and I'm not about that at all.

Elf Frank: Okay, Crash, I guess the competitive juices flow for betters and competitors alike. Keep us posted on the changing odds in these reindeer games, will you? For North Pole Radio News, where I never bet my cookies, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.