



# Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®

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### **JACQUES PHILIP SCRATCHES IN RAINEY PASS**

IDITAROD XXXIII MUSHER Jacques Philip (Bib #70), has officially scratched from the race in Rainey Pass, Alaska. The 48 year old musher arrived at the checkpoint at 6:43 yesterday (Monday) evening with a dislocated bone in his right hand. The incident occurred somewhere between Finger Lake and Rainey Pass, 224 miles into the race.

Philip is a veteran of the Last Great Race to Nome. He was the first French musher to run the Iditarod in 1985. He is also a three-time winner of the Alpirod, a long distance race that used to be held in Europe.

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