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Jeff King wins The Lakefront Anchorage First Musher to the Yukon Award

Anchorage, Alaska - Iditarod XLIV musher Jeff King (bib #61), of Denali, Alaska, is the first to arrive at the Ruby checkpoint at 1:02 p.m. with all 16 dogs in harness. In doing so, he claimed The Lakefront Anchorage First Musher to the Yukon Award.

The Lakefront Anchorage First Musher to the Yukon Award consists of a five-course meal prepared by The Lakefront Anchorage executive chef Roberto Sidro and features:

- Copper River smoked salmon bisque;
- Kodiak jumbo scallops in a saffron cream sauce;
- an arugula and spotted shrimp salad with a rosé balsamic vinaigrette;
- USDA Choice New York strip steak topped with porcini mushrooms, paired with a king crab cake drizzled with a chipotle aioli, couscous, sautéed broccolini and baby carrots;
- a raspberry sorbet.

Wine and champagne pairings accompany each course.

King's "After Dinner Mint" of \$3,500 in one-dollar bills was presented on a commemorative Alaska gold pan, along with a bottle of Dom Pérignon, by executive chef Sidro.

The Lakefront Anchorage First Musher to the Yukon Award will be re-presented to King in Nome on Sunday, March 20, at 4 p.m., during the Iditarod awards banquet at the Nome Recreation Center.

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