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**Veteran Iditarod musher Josh McNeal scratches at Galena checkpoint**

**Anchorage, Alaska** — Veteran Iditarod musher Josh McNeal (bib #45) of Fairbanks, Alaska, scratched at 8:05 p.m. today at the Galena checkpoint.

McNeal made the decision to scratch in the best interest of his race team.

McNeal had 10 dogs in harness at the time he made the decision to scratch.

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