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Niklas Wikstrand scratches in Kaltag

Nome, Alaska – Iditarod rookie musher Niklas Wikstrand (bib #42), of Nes, Akershus, Norway, scratched at the Kaltag checkpoint at 12:42 a.m. today.

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

He had 12 dogs with him at the time he decided to scratch.

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