



Zuma's
Paw Prints

JEFF KING WINS

March 15 2006

Hi Girls and Boys,

Jeff King, 2006 Iditarod Champion March 15, 2006 at 1:11:36 a.m.
Total time on trail -- 9 days, 11 hours, 11 minutes and 36 seconds.



2006 Iditarod champion Jeff King at the finish line in Nome with his lead dogs "Salem" left and "Bronte" right.

Salem told me in an exclusive interview that all this hoopla was a little embarrassing. "When Jeff King snapped this picture, I had just asked Jeff if we really had to be up here with all the lights and people. Jeff is such a great guy that he just chuckled and told me to enjoy it because I had earned it. I'd rather have a steak dinner," Salem said

When I asked Bronte what he thought brought him and the team to the finish line in first place, he said, "Zuma, you have to take the race one step at a time and hope that each step is the right one.

If you make one wrong step, it could cost the championship.” There you have it boys and girls, just take each challenge “one step at a time”, advice from a champion.



2006 Iditarod champion Jeff King at the finish line in Nome receives a check from Wells Fargo representatives



2006 Iditarod champion Jeff King at the finish line in Nome with Anchorage Chrysler Dodge President Rod Udd and his new Dodge Pickup he won.

Until next time,



Lots of Tail Wags,

Zuma

Don't forget to visit the rest of the Iditarod website at www.iditarod.com where you will be able to find the latest updates plus terrific stories about the race. Most of these pictures are from the Ruby checkpoint today.