

FUR RONDY SLED DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Six of the best places to view the race

1 ALONG FOURTH AVENUE: Catch start and finish action from the bleachers on Fourth Avenue and D Street. Downtown parking will be congested, so plan to arrive early.

2 INTERSECTION OF CORDOVA STREET AND 16TH AVENUE : The Heartbreak Hill of the World Championship. Outbound teams have a wild time going down. But the race can be lost going up the hill coming back. A strong team will power up the hill, but a weak team will falter.

3 WOODSIDE PARK, EAST 20TH AVENUE: Teams have to go through a tunnel under Gambell and Ingra streets, then take a hard gee,

or right, over the bridge across Chester Creek. Watch from outside the tunnel or on the south side of the bridge.

4 GOOSE LAKE PARK, UNIVERSITY AVENUE: Park in the Goose Lake lot, then take a short path north to the Northern Lights pedestrian overpass. Teams will cross the overpass and take a sharp haw, or left. It's a sure bet the drivers will skid around the turn, flexing their rigs and kicking up rooster tails of ice.

5 TUDOR ROAD: Sometimes a madhouse, but easy access and plenty of parking. The road crossing can challenge a lot of teams. Some-

times, it's possible to see a head-on pass, where an outbound team runs past an inbound team.

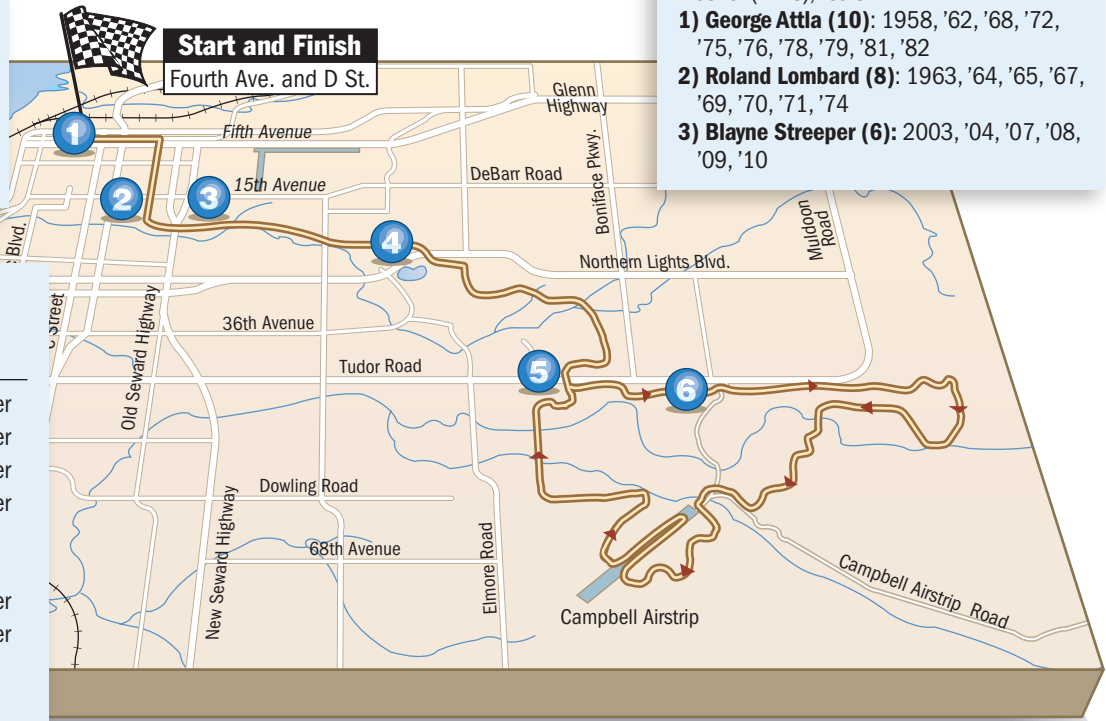
6 CAMPBELL AIRSTRIP ROAD: Teams cross under the road through a tunnel, head into the backcountry and then cross over the road about a mile up. Best to park at the Benny Benson School on the east side of the road and then walk to the road crossings. Teams take about 15 minutes to return to the road, so you can watch a few teams go under, zip up the road and watch them again. Along Fourth Avenue

Race time

Noon to 5 p.m.
On radio, 1080-AM
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Champions since 2000

2010 Blayne Streeper
2009 Blayne Streeper
2008 Blayne Streeper
2007 Blayne Streeper
2006 Canceled
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Top winners

Musher (Wins), Years

- 1) George Attla (10):** 1958, '62, '68, '72, '75, '76, '78, '79, '81, '82
- 2) Roland Lombard (8):** 1963, '64, '65, '67, '69, '70, '71, '74
- 3) Blayne Streeper (6):** 2003, '04, '07, '08, '09, '10