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Story Headline: **River Radamus wins United States of America's first gold medal at Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games**

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Event: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games

Date: 13 February

Place: Hafjell, Norway

SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

Wide of River Radamus coming down the course to the finish

River Radamus taking to the podium and collecting medal

River Radamus during the United States of America national anthem

American flag being raised

Wide of flag being raised

SOUNDBYTE: River Radamus, Alpine Skiing Men's Super-G champion, Lillehammer 2016

Question: how did you feel stood up on the podium listening to your national anthem?

Answer: "It was an immensely emotional moment for me; it's something that every kid dreams about and I was really honoured to represent not only the people I ski with but my entire nation today."

Question: What was the most difficult part of winning that gold medal today?

Answer: "The course was really technical today, everybody was getting thrown out and I just made mistakes in more opportune spots and was able to pull out the win today."



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River Radamus leaving the podium and smiling in front of the camera

SOUNDBYTE: River Radamus, Alpine Skiing Men's Super-G champion, Lillehammer 2016

Question: How do you feel about that? Was it that difficult?

Answer: "Yeah it was a tight race, there was a lot of people and I knew there was a lot of great ski racers coming down after me so I was holding my breath the entire way and it was really awesome to come out with the win today."

Question: What did you tell yourself before you started? Did you tell yourself and kind of advice or did your friends or coach?

Answer: "I tried to keep it as much like any other race as I could to take the pressure off, but I told myself when I started that if worse comes to worse I'm still the fastest American because I'm the only American in the race."

River Radamus celebrating with his coach

SOUNDBYTE: River Radamus, Alpine Skiing Men's Super-G champion, Lillehammer 2016

Question: Being here at the Youth Olympic Games and winning that gold medal – what are you going to learn from this experience?

Answer: "It's a once in a lifetime opportunity and it's been a really memorable experience already; I think I'll cherish this moment for the rest of my life and hopefully I'll attend the real ones one day."

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