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Story Headline: **The United States of America's River Radamus wins third Lillehammer 2016 gold in Alpine Skiing Men's Giant Slalom**

Download VNR's of River Radamus' two other gold medals here:

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Event: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games

Date: 17 February

Place: Hafjell, Norway

SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

Aerial GV of Hafjell Olympic slope

Lillehammer 2016 flag

Close up of supporters in the crowd

Close up of supporters clapping in the crowd

Wide of River Radamus coming down the slalom course, celebrating when taking the lead and shot of the leaderboard

SOUNDBYTE: River Radamus, Alpine Skiing Giant Slalom champion (English language)

Answer: "I'm buzzing, I can't get this grin off my face for another couple of days."

Question: Did you think at any point that you would do this?

Answer: "No, I couldn't even have dreamt this in my wildest dreams. Its been a real honour to compete with some of these guys who are the best in the world for their age and I've had a lot of really close races so I've just been able to come out on top and its been really fortunate for me to win these when so many other people could've."



Question: were you expecting to be performing at such a high level?

Answer: “I came into the Games and started a couple days of training and I was feeling really, really good so I was very excited with how I was skiing and just anxious about how I was stacking up with the other athletes but obviously I’m skiing well and I’m excited about that.”

Question: So basically you would say you did equally as well as when you were training or you did your best performance out of the gate?

Answer: I think that these Games and the atmosphere really take everyone’s skiing to the next level, it heightens the intensity and brings out the best in us; I think we all stepped up to another level here.”

Question: the training schedule seems to be working great for you, can you tell us a bit about it?

Answer: “It’s always changing; it adapts to what I need. I was coming into here and I was skiing very well so I was trying to keep my energy and not do too much but reassert my skills and make sure everything’s tuned up, so I came through and had a couple of good training days of low volume, like three or four runs, and it worked out for me.”

Question: What’s coming next for you? Because you’re the focus of attention, do you think the pressure is going to be higher on yourself?

Answer: “My coaches have always told me that I’m my own harshest critic so I try as much as I can to take that pressure of myself, it’s tough, because I’m trying to be a perfectionist at the same time but we’ll see.”

Question: What do you think you’ve learnt by winning these three gold medals?

Answer: “This has definitely given me a lot of confidence in my skiing and a lot of confidence in my ability to perform on a high stage so I’m very excited about that and excited for the future.”

Question: Do you think mentality was the key to winning?

Answer: “I think everybody executed; I was sitting at the start watching and there were people who were just crushing it out there today so I went into a little quiet spot and just focused and told myself I needed to focus on my run and the sections that were going to be difficult for me so I came in with focus and calm and so I was excited with how I executed today.”

River Radamus signing autographs

USA coaches in the crowd

River Radamus hugging his mum



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River Radamus celebrates

River Radamus pulling faces to the camera in the mixed zone

Supporters chanting his name

River Radamus taking photos with supporters

River Radamus taking to the podium and getting his gold medal

The United States of America flag being raised

River Radamus during the national anthem

River Radamus on the podium with the other winners

River Radamus kissing his gold medal

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