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STORY HEADLINE: COLOMBIAN DIVER WINS GOLD IN MEN’S 3M SPRINGBOARD FINAL

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STORY SCRIPT:

Colombia’s Daniel Restrepo Garcia won the gold medal with ease in the Men’s 3m Springboard Final at Buenos Aires 2018.

He was able to celebrate Gold after his final dive of Forward 41/2 Somersaults with Tuck earned him his highest score of the competition of 93.10.

His final total of 576.05 put him well clear of the silver medallist Anthony Harding of Great Britain. Bronze went to RusianTernovoi of Russia.

Buenos Aires 2018 is the third edition of the Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG) to be held, bringing together the world’s best young athletes between the ages of 15 and 18. For the first time in Olympic history the Games will have gender equality, with equal numbers of males and females competing in the 32-sport programme.

Almost 4,000 athletes from 206 National Olympic Committees will be competing for 1,250 medals. The Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 feature new sports and many new disciplines and events, reflecting the passions of the ‘Game Changers’, a new generation of athletes and fans.

The event offers a glimpse into the future of the Games as the new programme will introduce several innovations that will be replicated at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.

The first Summer Youth Olympic Games took place in Singapore in 2010. The second edition was held in the Chinese city of Nanjing in 2014.

SHOTLIST:

00:01 Shot of the Colombian Men’s 3m Springboard Champion, Daniel Restrepo, in action
00:06 Shot of Restrepo’s coach clapping
00:09 Action shot of Restrepo
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00:14 Action shot of Restrepo
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00:21 Slow motion of the winner’s final dive
00:28 Shot of Restrepo after the competition
00:33 Close shot of Restrepo’s coach
00:35 Colombian Champion celebrating
00:39 Shots of an emotional winner being awarded his gold medal

01:02 SOUNDBITE: Daniel Restrepo Garcia, Men’s 3m Springboard Youth Olympic Champion (Spanish Language)

“Mucho, mucho mucho sacrificio. Tienes que hacer mucho sacrificio, ya que no es fácil. Es un camino muy duro con muchos antibajos, que pueden llegar. Yo a mi me paso que llegue a un momento, que dude de mis capacidades, de lo bueno que tenía este deporte. Pero con disciplina, perseverancia todo se puede alcanzar. Soy muy contento y muchas gracias.”

It takes a lot of sacrifice. You must sacrifice a lot since it is not easy. It is a very hard road, with many ups and downs. I came to a moment where I began to doubt my abilities and how good I was in this sport, but with discipline and perseverance everything can be achieved. I am very happy and thank you.

01:29 Slow motion of Restrepo during the competition

01:36 SOUNDBITE: Daniel Restrepo Garcia, Men’s 3m Springboard Youth Olympic Champion (Spanish Language)

“Que aprovechen, que hagan deporte. Que el deporte les aleja a los muchos vicios malos y amistades malas, es saludable y trae sus buenos frutos.”

They should take advantage of it, they should do sports, because sports keeps them away from bad vices and bad friendships, it is healthy and brings fruits.

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