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Posted by Xtreme Dream Team on Aug 20, 2011 in Blog | 1 comment



An inspiring email from Billie Jean to Diana

Diana-U must be trying to wrap your thoughts around what you have just experienced?..

All the preparation, dreaming, visualizing the victory of touching down at Key West, wondering, being scared, nervous, hesitant, decisive, ups/downs, around and paying the price, and staying in the process.

The one thing I hope for you is you do not look at this as a failure. All of us admire and totally respect you and you represent all that is BRAVE and TRUE. A TRUE BRAVOBODY.

You inspire and lead and thanks for showing us the way to be TRYumphant. You play (swim), You Win!

Thanks again. I will always think of you as the Brave One, and an inspiration to me & us all. Thanks for making a positive difference in sooo many lives.

Lov ya-Billie Jean xox

PS-Many thanks to your support team as well.



One Comment



Christine Sotmary

August 21, 2011

Ditto to Billie Jean's message. You personally supported me at the Paris Health Club so many years ago to run my first marathon. Since then I've done ultra's, tri's, powerlifting and I'm still at it. Did a 4 hour workout this a.m. People like you help people like me conceive of what the possibilities are, how to succeed and how to recover when things don't go our way. You are a great teacher.....thanks.

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