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"To paraphrase an old NFL episode, there are 31 teams in the National Football League and then there are the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"By winning their NFL record sixth Super Bowl this past Sunday, the Steelers have now truly gone where no team has gone before.

"I want to congratulate the Rooney family, especially the team owner Dan and President Art, the architects of yet another championship team. Head Coach Mike Tomlin now goes down in history as the youngest coach to ever win a Super Bowl.

"While every player played a role, special congratulations go out to Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, who engineered one of the greatest clutch drives ever; Linebacker James Harrison, who scored on the longest play in Super Bowl history; and game M.V.P. Santonio Holmes, whose spectacular catch sealed the win.

"Congratulations again to Six-burgh and fans across the Steelers nation."