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Section A

Figure 307e - Flying Fish Spinning 360

Difficulty - 2.9

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From a **Back Layout Position** the legs are raised to vertical as the body is submerged to a **Back Piked Position**, with the toes just below the surface of the water. A *Thrust* is executed to a **Vertical Position** and without loss of height one leg is rapidly lowered to a **Fishtail Position**, and without a pause the horizontal leg is rapidly lifted to a **Vertical Position**. A *Spinning 360°* is executed at the same tempo as the *Thrust*.

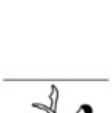
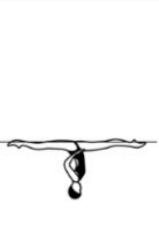
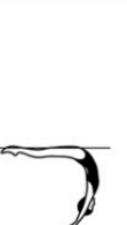
							Total
NVT =	7.0	31.0	18.5	14.0	39.0	0	109.5
PV =	0.64	2.83	1.69	1.28	3.56	0	10

Figure 437 - Cyclone Open 180

Difficulty - 2.6

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From a **Back Layout Position** a **Bent Knee Surface Arch Position** is assumed. The legs are simultaneously lifted to a **Vertical Position** as a *Twirl* is executed. Continuing in the same direction the legs are opened symmetrically to a **Split Position** as a 180° rotation is executed. A *Walkout Front* is executed.

						Total
NVT=	17.5	29.0	20.0	23.0	7.0	96.5
PV =	1.81	3.01	2.07	2.38	0.73	10

Section A cont.

Figure 308h - Barracuda Airborne Split Spin Up 180

Difficulty - 2.9

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From a **Back Layout Position** the legs are raised to a vertical as the body is submerged to a **Back Pike Position** with the toes just under the surface of the water. All remaining movements are performed rapidly. A *Rocket Split* is executed. A *Vertical Descent* is executed and is completed as the ankles reach the surface of the water. A *Spin Up 180°* is executed. A *Vertical Descent* is executed.

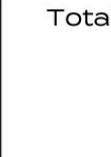
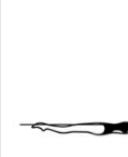
								Total
NVT=	7.0	31.0	17.0	13.0	13.0	20.0	13.0	114
PV =	0.61	2.72	1.49	1.14	1.14	1.75	1.14	10

Figure 407 - Swordfish Straight Leg Ariana Rotation

Difficulty - 2.6

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From a **Front Layout Position** the back arches more as one leg is lifted in a 180° arc over the surface of the water to a **Split Position**. Maintaining the relative position of the legs to the surface of the water an *Ariana Rotation* is performed. A *Walkout Front* is executed.

						Total
NVT=	48.0	17.0	23.0	7.0	95	
PV =	5.05	1.79	2.42	0.74	10	

Section B

Figure 356f - Whip Continuous Spin 720°

Difficulty - 3.0

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From a **Front Layout Position** a *Front Pike Position* is assumed. The legs are lifted to **Vertical Position**. All remaining movements are performed rapidly. One leg is lowered to a **Fishtail Position** and without a pause is lifted to a **Vertical Position**. Without a pause a *Continuous Spin 720°* is executed.

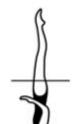
						Total
NVT=	6.0	33.0	22.5	20.5	34.0	116
PV =	0.52	2.84	1.94	1.77	2.93	10

Figure 441 - Saturn

Difficulty - 2.5

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From a **Back Layout Position** a *Surface Arch Position* is assumed. One leg is lifted to assume a **Knight Position**. Maintaining the vertical alignment, the body rotates 180° to assume a **Fishtail Position**. Continuing in the same direction a *Twirl* is executed as the horizontal leg is lifted to a **Vertical Position**. A *Vertical Descent* is executed.

						Total
NVT=	12.0	23.5	14.0	23.5	14.0	87
PV =	1.38	2.70	1.61	2.70	1.61	10

Section B cont.

Figure 352 - Venus

Difficulty - 3.0

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From a **Front Layout Position** a *Front Pike Position is assumed*. All remaining movements are performed rapidly. One leg is lifted to a **Fishtail Position**. The horizontal leg is bent to assume a **Bent Knee Vertical Position**. The bent leg is extended to vertical as the vertical leg is lowered to become the horizontal leg in **Fishtail Position**. A rotation of 360° is executed in the **Fishtail Position**. The horizontal leg is lifted to **Vertical Position**. A 360° Spin is executed.

											Total
NVT=	6.0	12.5	12.5	18.5	24.0	20.5	23.0	0	117		
PV =	0.51	1.07	1.07	1.58	2.05	1.75	1.97	0	10		

Figure 240i - Albatross Spin up 360°

Difficulty - 2.5

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From a **Back Layout Position** with the head leading, the head, hips and feet move along the surface of the water. The hips, legs and feet continue to move along the surface of the water as the body rolls onto the face and a *Front Pike Position is assumed* with the hips occupying the position of the head at the beginning of this action. The legs are lifted simultaneously to a **Bent Knee Vertical Position**. A *Half Twist* is executed. Maintaining a **Bent Knee Vertical Position**, a *Vertical Descent* is executed until the ankle of the extended leg reaches the surface of the water. A *Spin Up 360°* is executed as the bent leg is extended to **Vertical Position**. A *Vertical Descent* is executed.

											Total
NVT=	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	10.0	18.5	14.0	87.5			
PV =	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.14	2.11	1.60	10			

Section C

Figure 140j - Flamingo Bent Knee Combined Spin 360 + 360 Difficulty - 3.1

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A *Ballet Leg* is assumed. The shin of the horizontal leg is drawn along the surface of the water to assume a **Surface Flamingo Position**. With the ballet leg maintaining its vertical position, the hips are lifted as the trunk unrolls while the bent leg moves to a **Vertical Bent Knee Position**. The bent leg is extended to **Vertical Position**. A rapid *Combined Spin* ($360^\circ + 360^\circ$) is executed followed by a rapid *Vertical Descent*.

								Total
NVT=	10.5	11.0	7.5	20.0	16.5	40.0	14.0	119.5
PV =	0.88	0.92	0.63	1.67	1.38	3.35	1.17	10

see also: *Combined Spin definition*

j) **Combined Spin**: a descending Spin of at least 360° followed without a pause by an equal ascending Spin in the same direction. The ascending Spin reaches the same height where the descending Spin started.



Section C cont.

Figure 421 - Walkover Back Closing 360

Difficulty - 2.4

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From a **Back Layout Position** a **Surface Arch Position** is assumed. One leg is lifted in a 180° arc over the surface of the water to a **Split Position**. With continuous motion a rotation of 360° is executed as the legs are symmetrically lifted and closed to a **Vertical Position**. A **Vertical Descent** is executed.

					Total
					
NVT=	12.0	29.0	27.0	14.0	82
PV =	1.46	3.54	3.29	1.71	10

Group Six

Figure 440d - Ipanema Spinning 180

Difficulty - 3.1

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From a **Back Layout Position** a **Bent Knee Surface Arch Position** is assumed. The horizontal leg is lifted to vertical as the bent leg is straightened to assume a **Vertical Position**. The legs are lowered to a **Front Pike Position**. A rapid 180° rotation is executed as the legs are lifted to a **Vertical Position**. Continuing in the same direction a rapid 180° **Spin** is executed.

							Total
							
NVT=	17.5	21.0	33.0	33.0	19.0	0	123.5
PV=	1.42	1.70	2.67	2.67	1.54	0	10

Section C cont.

Figure 154f - London Continuous Spin 720

Difficulty - 2.4

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A *Ballet Leg* is assumed. Followed by a partial Somersault Back Tuck as both legs are drawn into a Tuck Position, until the shins are perpendicular to the surface. The trunk unrolls rapidly as the legs are rapidly straightened to assume a **Vertical Position** midway between the former vertical line through the hips and the former vertical line through the head and the shins. A *Continuous Spin 720°* is executed.

						Total
NVT	10.5	11.0	6.0	20.0	34.0	81.5
PV	1.29	1.35	0.74	2.45	4.17	10

see also: *Continuous Spin 720*

f) Continuous Spin: a *descending Spin* with a rapid rotation of 720° (2), 1080° (3), or 1440° (4) which is completed as the ankles reach the surface of the water and continues through submergence.

