

# Best Tricks

In addition to vert and street, some competitions also have a best trick event. In best trick, skaters pull out their toughest moves, their very best stunts. Sometimes they perform tricks that have never been done before. Tony Hawk did just that at X Games 5 on June 27, 1999. He landed the world's first ever 900.

What is a 900? It's an air trick in which the skater spins two and a half times before landing. It's enough to make a person dizzy.



**Champion skater Lyn-Z Adams Hawkins always has the best tricks.**



*Tony Hawk, shown here, failed to complete the 900 on his first 10 attempts. He landed it on his 11th try.*

Ten years after Tony's 900 at X Games 5, only a few other people in the world have ever landed the trick. No one, however, has landed a 1080—three full spins—though Shaun White tried at the 2006 X Games.