

# Landing the Trick

BMX star Kevin Robinson had worked for years on the double **flair**. Kevin had invented the trick, but he had never been able to land it.

Too many times, he'd sped up a **halfpipe**, spun upside down, and crashed. **Wiping out** wasn't fun. When it happened, he always said to himself, *Let me get out of this alive!*

Now, in front of a huge **X Games** crowd, Kevin was trying again. He rode into the air, did one backflip, then another, and made a perfect landing. "The first time in history," screamed the TV announcer, "that's a double flair!"



A halfpipe

A flair is a backflip with a corkscrew-like spin. In a double flair, the rider does two backflips while spiraling through the air.

Other riders celebrated with Kevin after he landed his double flair.



Kevin's double flair won him the gold medal for Best Trick at the 2006 Summer X Games.