OBLIQUE EXERCISES





Back Dancing Panther

[right oblique]
At the back, facing front

[Xformer]

(Standard: 1 white spring) (Modification: 0 springs)

(Intensification: 2 white springs)

[Megacore]

(Standard: 2 grey springs) (Modification: 1 grey spring) (Intensification: 3 grey spring)

[Allegro 2]

(Standard: 1 yellow spring) (Modification: 0 springs) (Intensification: 1 blue spring)

[Evo Reformer]

(Standard: 1 blue spring) (Modification: 0 springs)

(Intensification: 1 yellow springs)

- Setup (how to get into position)
 - Starting at the back platform facing the front platform
 - Pull the carriage in and hands hold the sides of the carriage
 - Toes on the back platform, legs and feet together
 - Lengthen your legs to push the carriage out, getting into a plank or push-up position
 - $\circ \ \ \text{Slight bend in elbows, lightly lift hips \& engage your core, turn your knees outward towards the left shoulder}\\$
- Execution (how to perform the exercise)
 - (Keeping the knees outward facing the left shoulder)
 - Exhale as you bend your knees underneath your hips to move the carriage back
 - Inhale as you lengthen your legs to move the carriage forward
 - Note: pivot on your toes to turn the knees toward your right shoulder and repeat each rep, alternating knees facing each shoulder to work both obliques; or stay with the knees in one direction to target one oblique

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- DO NOT
 - $\circ~$ DO NOT swing in and out fast with your toes as you bend your knees and lengthen your legs.
 - DO NOT lift your hips as you bend your knees.
 - DO NOT bend your knees past the hip line, as you will lose tension. (Note: passing the hips isn't wrong. It's provides more range of motion)
- Challenge(s)
 - Holds / Pulses
 - Bend your knees under your hips
 - pulse up 2 inches and down 2 inches