## **OBLIQUE EXERCISES**





## Reverse Nighthawk

[right oblique]

At the front, facing back

[Xformer]

(Standard: 1 white spring) (Modification: 2 white springs)

(Intensification: perform the exercise up on the feet with legs long and stacked)

[Megacore]

(Standard: 2 grey springs) (Modification: 3 grey springs)

(Intensification: perform the exercise up on the feet with legs long and stacked)

[Allegro 2]

(Standard: 1 yellow spring) (Modification: 1 blue spring)

(Intensification: perform the exercise up on the feet with legs long and stacked)

[Evo Reformer]

(Standard: 1 blue spring) (Modification: 2 blue springs)

(Intensification: perform the exercise up on the feet with legs long and stacked)

- Setup (how to get into position)
  - Start on the front platform facing the carriage.
  - Knees together on the front platform
  - Come down to your right forearm on the edge of the carriage and swing your feet off the right side of the front platform, stacking
    your knees.
  - Left hand up to the sky, looking up at your hand.
- Execution (how to perform the exercise)
  - Exhale as you bring your left arm under your right oblique, lift the right oblique up, bringing the carriage inwards (follow your hands with your eyes and your head)
  - · Inhale as you lower right oblique, carriage moves out, and bring your left arm back up to the sky
- DO NOT
  - DO NOT sink your ears into your shoulders.
  - DO NOT drop the bottom hip / oblique.
- Challenge(s)
  - Holds and pulses
    - Thread the needle and lift the oblique halfway up
      - pulse by lowering 2 inches and lifting 2 inches (easier)
      - pulse by lifting 2 inches and lowering 2 inches (harder)