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THE NEW, NO-GYM WAY TO ACHIEVE FLAT, FIRM ABS AND SCULPT THE BODY YOU WANT.

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If your routine isn't trimming the fat, here's what will.

Trainer Shaun T, the brains and brawn behind the *Insanity* DVDs, gave us this exclusive sample from his latest set, *Focus T25*—all-new 25-minute circuits every bit as butt-kicking as the hourlong ones that made him famous. "Anyone can do this workout," he promises. And with no tools needed, he's not having any excuses. You'll warm up with a minute of jacks and then complete the circuit twice nonstop, doing two cardio exercises before each abs move. "I make every minute count," he says, and you can bet your Spanx that his combo approach takes tummy tightening to the next level. Finish with a signature Shaun T "burnout" round of jos! the cardio moves—we'll mark them for you: you focus on crushing it. Fit in three sessions a week and you'll see the skinny happen in as little as two weeks. So killer, so quick, so done.

SAMPLE 1

HAMMER KICK

Targets shoulders, back, abs, butt

- Standing with feet together, lunge back with left leg, keeping left leg straight and right knee bent. Hinge forward from hips and extend arms overhead.
- Maintaining bend in right knee, swing left leg forward and kick it up as you bring arms alongside left leg.
- Continue for 30 seconds, switch sides and repeat for 30 seconds.

SAMPLE 2

HOP, HOP, SQUAT

Targets abs, hips, butt, legs

- Stand with feet hip-width apart, arms by sides.
- Hop 3 times to the right, bouncing into a deep squat on third hop while you bring arms in front of you at shoulder level.
- Lower arms to sides as you explode back up to standing. Repeat to left side.
- Continue, alternating directions, for 1 minute.

SAMPLE 3

CROSSOVER

Targets abs, butt, legs

- Sit on floor with knees bent and palms flat by hips. Lean torso back 45 degrees, bending elbows slightly, and extend legs forward a few inches off floor.
- Bend right knee and tap right heel on floor to left of left leg, then to right.
- Continue for 30 seconds; switch sides and repeat for 30 seconds.

SAMPLE 4

THE PYRAMID

Targets shoulders, chest, arms, abs, butt, legs

- Begin on floor in tall plank position, then walk hands and feet 1 step to the right (right hand and foot 1 more than left). Repeat 3 more times to left. Step to left to return to start.
- Jump feet forward to outside of hands and rise into a deep squat, hands in front of chest.
- Plant hands on floor under shoulders, then jump feet back into tall plank to complete 1 burpee.
- Repeat plank walk 1 step to right, then to left.
- This time, do 2 burpees before resuming plank walk.
- Continue sequence for 1 minute, each time adding 1 more burpee between plank walks.

SAMPLE 5

KICK-AND-LUNGE COMBO

Targets abs, hips, butt, legs

- Stand with feet together, hands in fists near chin.
- Kick right leg forward, with foot flexed, as high as you can, then bend right knee and lunge back into a curtsy.
- Lunge right leg out to right side. Toes pointing forward, bending right knee 90 degrees, keeping left leg straight.
- Pushing through left heel, straighten right leg, tapping right foot on floor. Step right to left foot, kick right leg forward again.
- Continue for 30 seconds; repeat on other side for 30 seconds.

SAMPLE 6

HIP-UP V-HOLD

Targets abs, butt, legs

- Sit on floor with knees bent, feet flat, palms flat by sides with fingers forward.
- Lift hips off floor into tabletop position.
- Lower butt to floor, then lean torso back 45 degrees and extend legs diagonally upward with feet together as you reach arms overhead (body forms a V). Hold for 1 count.
- Return to start and repeat. Continue for 1 minute.

SAMPLE 7

BURPEE PUSH-UP JACK

Targets shoulders, chest, arms, abs, butt, hips

- Stand with feet hip-width apart, arms by sides.
- Lower into a squat, placing palms on floor in front of feet, then jump feet behind you into a full plank position, feet together.
- Bend elbows to lower chest to floor as you hop feet out wider than shoulder-width apart (as if doing a jumping jack).
- Push up to return to plank as you hop feet back together.
- Hop feet forward to outside of hands and hop forward to return to standing.
- Continue for 1 minute.

Modification: Skip the push-up and jump your feet out and in.

SAMPLE 8

ALTERNATING SPEED-KNEE

Targets abs, hips, butt, legs

- Stand with feet hip-width apart, arms by sides.
- Lift right knee out to side as high as you can as you twist torso toward right to bring left elbow to right knee.
- Return right forefoot to floor (keep heels lifted throughout) and quickly lift back left knee out to side, twisting torso to left to bring right elbow to knee.
- Continue for 1 minute, quickly alternating sides.

SAMPLE 9

WALKING SKI ABS

Targets shoulders, chest, arms, abs

- Begin on floor in full plank position, feet together.
- Step right foot diagonally forward, bringing it to floor under left knee.
- Step left foot diagonally forward next to right foot, left knee bent.
- Repeat, stepping right foot forward once more; step left foot next to right foot (bent knees almost touch chest).
- Reverse walking motion back to plank position, stepping first with left foot and then right foot.
- Repeat, this time stepping with left foot under body toward right knee.
- Continue for 1 minute, alternating sides.

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Circuits energizers! Hit these cardio moves one more time for a six-minute shower that will set your metabolism on fire.

- Hammer Kick
- Hop, Hop, Squat
- The Pyramid
- Kick-and-Lunge Combo
- Burpee Push-Up Jack
- Alternating Speed-Knee

Have a question for trainer Shaun T? Like FITNESS on Facebook for our upcoming Q&A session with the pro. Plus, send an e-mail with the subject line "Shaun T" to **freckle@fitness magazine.com** for January 31 to enter for a chance to win one of four free Focus T25 DVD sets. See page 106 for details.

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