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## When skiing is sheer bliss

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Flying high brings joy for freestyle skiers at Keystone Resort in Colorado.

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**BASALT, Colo. - Winter was still in charge when we spotted them, raggedy brown patches staining the snow at Snowmass Ski Resort, in central Colorado's Pitkin County. In any other year we might have been greeted by mounds of powder on the Cirque, with a generous swath under Sheer Bliss, our favorite chairlift. The basics, indeed, for a last-of-the-season caper.**