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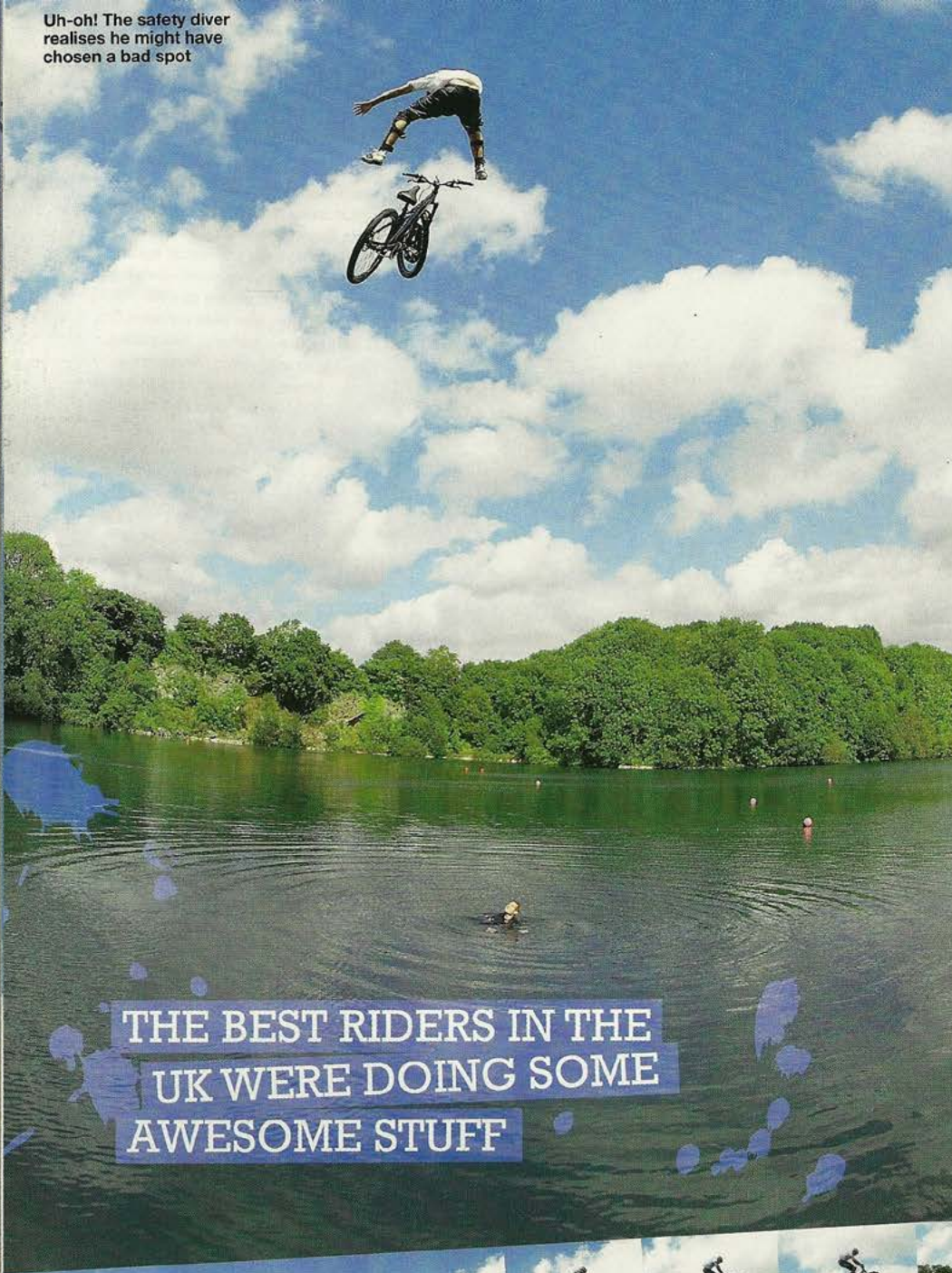
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Uh-oh! The safety diver realises he might have chosen a bad spot



THE BEST RIDERS IN THE UK WERE DOING SOME AWESOME STUFF



Hey, come back!

Jarman pings off into the skies - again



that was a good 2ft taller than the last, with a transition that almost broke your back on impact and sent you flying into the air like a NASA space rocket. You can always tell how good a ramp is by the way it bucks you over the bars as you leave the lip, and this one bucked like a mule with a hot poker up its ring.

The cat's nads

Many of the best dirt jumpers and freeriders in the UK were here doing some awesome stuff. Chris Smith was pulling massive tailwhips, there were a load of stylish backflips and X-ups from Jim Davage and Identiti rider Tom Dowie was doing the coolest lazy whips. My best trick was the suicide - no, not the one where you go no hands and put your arms behind your back - my version was more like the real thing. I was really grateful when Jonny Cheetham told me that as I »



Ashton casually backflips off his trials rig

STAY SAFE DON'T COPY US

All this lake jumping nonsense is a whole lot of fun, but death and serious injury aren't, so don't go staging your own version down at the local quarry. We aren't as reckless as you might think. We spent an age and a fortune making our lake jump as safe as possible. Believe us, we didn't just wing it. Plus, most of our riders are so mental already that another bump on the head really ain't gonna make much difference.