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A Dose of Reality: Dancing With the Stars 8 - Week 7 Results

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Hovering around 20 million viewers, *Dancing With the Stars* is only three mil behind *American Idol*, at least that was the case last week. It remains to be seen what happens in the weeks to come, as only a really good incident, like [Marie Osmond](#) plotzting, seems to be able to complete.

Checking last night's **Leaderboard**, Melissa Rycroft and Tony Dovolani had a 29, while Lawrence Taylor and Edyta Sliwinska were on the bottom with a 21. The **Encore** goes to the group dance to "The Clapping Dance," with L.T. still grimacing in the back and Shawn Johnson putting everyone to shame.

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A quick bit on how nutrition and other factors affect the contestants. Dr. Sanjay Gupta talks about how new muscles are used in dance, Christine Avanti mentions that nutrition affects the contestants and Dr. Glen Pfeiffer says that the strain can affect the body. All in all, a somewhat dull 2 minutes, but hey, if you want to burn the calories, dancing is way to do it.

[Natasha Bedingfield](#) sings "[Soulmate](#)" while Dmitry and Lacey accompany her in dance. Then it's "Burn The Floor," a rather eclectic mix of dancers, devised by creator and choreographer Jason Gilkison.

Safe: Chuck Wicks and Julianne Hough, Melissa and Tony, Shawn and Mark.

Stretching Out the Inevitable

Contenders for next year's pro seat are Mayo Alanen, Brent Borbon, Afton Delgrosso, Anna Demidova, Genya Mazo and Snow Urbin.

Tonight, Afton (sister of Ashley) and Brent are first up. Since they have performed together before, this cha cha to "[Damaged](#)" should be easy peasy. Len thought it was crisp and clear with more kudos to Ashley, Bruno thinks she is a credit to her sister and Carrie Ann seems to prefer her, too. This reeks of nepotism. Let's all vote for Brent.

Next are Anna and Mayo (short for Mayonnaise?,) who are doing a waltz. Unlike the first couple, they have never performed together. Dancing to "[Weekend In New England](#)," we adore Mayo. Most of the men on this show are always trying to prove how macho they are. Carrie Ann thought he had great character, Len loved the process and Bruno loved Mayo's lines and Anna's posture.

Finally, its Genya (Alec's brother) and Snow, and he seems a bit snippy in rehearsal. We realize that to perform professionally you have to have some ego and we also know that editing can make or break a person in the eyes of a TV audience, so we will forgive him. Rumba-ing to "[Stop and Stare](#)," they are the flashiest couple yet, but we still prefer Mayo. Bruno says Snow's name should be Fire, Carrie Ann likes the way Genya supports his partner and Len admires that he got smacked in the mouth but carried on.

Celtic Woman performs a very sweet rendition of "[You Raise Me Up](#)," accompanied by pros Eric and Georgia. Lots of lifting up by Eric and one of the most impressive routines we have seen this season.

Safe: Lil' Kim and Derek Hough, Gilles Marini and Cheryl Burke, Ty Murray and Chelsie Hightower

Eliminated: Lawrence and Edyta

Didn't we tell you [last night](#) that you should never let them know you have a nickname? And so we are down to the final 6. As the final group hug takes place, we fade to glitter...

Best Samanthism: (on Genya's injury)
"Bloodshed on the first show."

Making the Best of a Bad Situation: (Genya, on his injury)
"What you saw there was a continuation of the boxing match that you saw in rehearsal."

Best Backstage Comment: (Ty, on his higher score this week)
"We got the train going back up now."

Best Celeb's Comment: (Chuck, about his costume)
"I never thought it would take silk red pajamas to tie Gilles."

Truer Words Were Never Spoken: (Lawrence, after elimination)
"Thanks for the lovely party."



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