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## **AMERICAN SURFER KELLY SLATER PERFORMED AN INCREDIBLE AERIAL MANEUVER**

**11 TIME WORLD CHAMPION STUNNED EVERYONE**

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Kelly Slater is a fundraiser and spokesperson for Suicide Prevention awareness. He has surfed in celebrity events for Surfers Against Suicide, telling sports website "Athletes Talk" : "I have lost a couple of friends myself to suicide and it's just a horrible thing that can be prevented. People get in this dark place and they don't know what to do so it's always nice to see a non-profit that isn't turning into anything else other than trying to help people."

Kelly Slater performed an incredible aerial maneuver that appears to be a luck recovery during the Hurley Pro at Trestles in California (standby September 09-20) on Men's Samsung Galaxy Championship Tour # 8. But as impressive as the move was, judges ruled it incomplete because he failed to land on his feet giving him a score of 4,17 and Mick Fanning, three-time world champion took the win, according 9news. Fans were feeling that Kelly Slater deserved a 10.

Brenda Buckley in Surfing Magazine defended the score "It was a beautiful mistake...Surfing will always be subjective and the WSL has subjectively established a system where s\*\*t like this only belongs in viral videos. And that's the way it should be. The wave was 4"

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