**FPB – CLASSIFIER’S REPORT**

**TITLE: The Gymnast**

**GENRE: Lesbian, Sport, Drama, Romance**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Film : 16LNS**

**CLASSIFICATION DECISION Trailer : 13**

**Format : Digital**

**Director : Ned Farr**

**Language : English**

**Cast : Dreya Weber, Addie Yungmee**

**Running Time : 96**

**Year : 2006**

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**Synopsis**

The talented Jane Hawkins was an impressive gymnast at the top of her game until a devastating injury ended her career. Now she pours the passion, strength and discipline that once fueled her sport into maintaining both a tedious job as a massage therapist and a loveless marriage. A chance meeting leads sets Jane on a new path: performing a CirqueDu Soleil style aerial act with a mysterious and beautiful dancer named Serena. Each of them are illuminated by the presence of the other, but there are distractions. Jane is distressed by her lack of children while Serena is a closeted lesbian who tackles stereotypes with being an adopted Korean daughter of Jewish parents. As the stunning pair prepares to audition their act for a Las Vegas show, the gravitational pull between the two women becomes increasingly unavoidable... A visually compelling film that challenges notions of both ability and identity, THE GYMNAST is foremost a story about hope and taking the necessary risks to fully become yourself.

**Classifiable Elements**

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| **Sexually Related Activity** | Implied sex, kissing |
| **Substance Abuse** | Alcohol |
| **Language** | Infrequent, Low impact |
| **Nudity** | Woman walks into bathroom semi naked, exposed buttocks, exposed breasts |

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| **Cumulative Impact (element, sound, lighting, techniques)** |
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**INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS IN THE FILM:**

**Mandatory Classifiable Elements**

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| **LANGUAGE** | **13** |
| **NUDITY** | **16** |
| **PREJUDICE** |  |
| **SEXUALLY RELATED ACTIVITY** | **13** |
| **VIOLENCE** |  |
| **SUBSTANCE ABUSE** | **13** |
| **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** |  |
| **HORROR** |  |
| **IMITABLE ACTS (IAT)** |  |
| **CRIMINAL TECHNIQUES (CT)** |  |
| **COMPETITIVE INTENSITY (CI)** |  |

**VOLUNTARY CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

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| **BLASPHEMY** |  |
| **PHOTO/PATTERN SENSITIVITY (PPS)** |  |