



Photos: Thirty years ago, Tonya became the first American woman - and only the second in the world - to land a triple axel in competition. Tonya would land the jump three more times: in her Long Program at Worlds a few weeks later, and both the Short and Long Programs at Skate America later that year, becoming the first woman to do so in a Short Program and the first in combination (with a double toe-loop). She also landed one in the Exhibition at that contest, albeit with a flawed landing.

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In memory of Joe Haran, 1944-2021



*In '91, a miracle, but not on 34th Street,
at a rink in Minnesota, a triple axel treat!*

*Tonya took to the air, like a reindeer in flight,
for those lucky souls present, what a wonderful sight!*

*Thirty years later, there can be no debate,
Tonyaphobia's "canceled", time to let our queen skate!*

Merry Christmas from the
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