DONT TAKE THIS LYING DOWN

Wanna bet you can make a cork float upright?

THE SETUP
Place a cork in a bowl of water so it floats on its end. Don’t waste a lot of time trying. The cork will float only on its side. But this rule applies only to a single cork. You can get a cork to float upright if it’s part of a group. Here’s how.
Hold three or more corks underwater until they are thoroughly wet. Gather them at the surface of the water in an upright position. Make sure the sides are touching each other. Slowly remove your fingers. The cork raft will float with all the members upright.

INSIDER INFORMATION
A single cork floats on its side because its center of gravity is at its lowest point in this position. If you stick the corks together, they float upright because, for a raft, this is the position where the center of gravity is lowest. In this trick, water acts like glue. The water is attracted to the surface of the corks and also to itself. The bond that forms is strong enough to create the raft.