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Segway Tour Leaves Most Unbalanced Member Behind To Keep Herd Strong

CHICAGO - Making a sacrifice necessary to survive in the brutal urban jungle, a Segway sightseeing tour left their slowest, most unbalanced member behind in order to keep their herd strong, sources confirmed Monday. Certain that moving at the unsteady rider's pace would jeopardize the security of the whole tour, the group reportedly let natural selection run its course by migrating across the street while their fellow tourist feebly wobbled and lagged half a block behind them. According to witnesses, the herd moved forward with renewed vigor after casting aside their weakest link and refused to turn back, even as the abandoned segwayist howled for them to return and use their superior numbers to fend off the predatory panhandlers beginning to circle it. Sources later confirmed the off-balance sightseer made one last effort to rejoin the helmeted pack that was fading into the distance but was quickly hunted down by a Greyhound while crossing an intersection.

Lemon Hoping Next Squeeze Even Tighter

BUTLER, PA - Soaking in the afterglow of the previous spritz, a lemon slice reportedly hopes that the next squeeze it receives will be even tighter. "Mhm, that was good, but I'm already up for round two. And the squishing could be a little harder if you want to zest things up a bit," said the lemon, yearning for a stronger pinch that would really get its juices flowing. "I know that first time was only a taste for you too, so if you decide to squash me again, don't be afraid to get rough and really rub my rinds together." At press time, the lemon was basking in the bottom of the glass satisfied, spent, and seedless.

Yogurt Commercial Misses Target Audience, Strikes 45-54 Age Group

GOLDEN VALLEY, MN - Promising the public a full investigation into the incident, Yoplait officials told reporters Tuesday that their latest yogurt commercial missed its target audience and accidentally struck the 45-54 age group. "At 1900 hours, we launched an advertisement aimed at young adults in their late twenties to early thirties. Unfortunately, the intelligence provided by our marketing team proved to be faulty and the ad overshot our intended demographic," said vice president David Clark, stating that the commercial was pulled from broadcast as soon as they realized the error but not before millions of middle-aged Americans were hit with its catchy jingle. "Despite the damage done to the bank accounts of the affected age group, Yoplait feels that continuing the overall advertising campaign is for the public's best interest, though safeguards will be introduced to prevent tactical errors like this from happening in the future." Clark concluded by expressing further confidence in their latest series of commercials, citing a recently successful radio ad for Yoplait Whips which landed perfectly with 65 to 74 year olds with no additional casualties.

Study: 93% Of CTA Bus Drivers Not Prepared To Handle *Speed*-like Scenario

CHICAGO - Shedding light on a shocking lapse in safety procedures, a recent study published on Thursday by the University of Chicago found that 93% of CTA bus drivers are completely unprepared for a scenario similar to the one depicted in the 1994 blockbuster *Speed*. “In our tests we found that a staggering 9/10 drivers were unable to handle the high octane situation of having their vehicle rigged with a bomb that is set to explode if they ever drop below 50 miles per hour,” said lead researcher Jessica Pope, noting that even the most experienced of CTA drivers struggled to make it more than a few miles down Lake Shore Drive before deaccelerating below the threshold, thereby blowing up their bus and passengers. “Furthermore, among drivers that did manage to maintain the correct velocity, the majority still could not prevent detonation as only 7% of bus operators were able successfully jump their bus over a fifty foot gap in the freeway.” Pope concluded by stating this lack of preparation was seemingly prevalent across all vehicle types, citing a concurrent study that found 96% of River Taxi drivers are unable to handle having their boats programed to ram into a cruise ship as depicted in the 1997 sequel *Speed 2: Cruise Control*.

Tamagotchi Introduces New Digital Pets That Comprehend Death

EL SEGUNDO, CA - Calling it a revolution in digital pet simulation, Bandai America announced Tuesday that their new Tamagotchi game features pets that understand the concept of death. “From the day they hatch, these Tamagotchi are completely cognizant of their mortality and the fact that life is fleeting. This opens up many exciting new gameplay elements, such as players helping their pet grapple with their temporary digital existence,” said Bandai in a press release, stating that this version keeps the traditional happiness and hunger status bars, while adding an anxiety bar that, if not kept low through meaningless distractions, might send a Tamagotchi into a deep existential crisis. “Knowing that their demise is inevitable ensures every pet develops a different personality. Some might be thankful for the chance at life and decide to live every day to its fullest, while others might blame the user for bringing them into the world and lash out against them in a nihilistic rage.” In the same press release, Bandai America also confirmed that these new Tamagotchi can feel pain, both emotional and physical.

Man Outfoxed By Little Fuzz Floating Through Air

MEDFORD, OR - Chasing the wily little fluff ball as it tumbled in the wind, Dennis Totter, 27, was reportedly outfoxed by a fuzz floating through the air. “Gotcha!” said Totter, attempting to snatch it from the sky, but the soaring piece of debris deftly slipped through his fingers, both outmaneuvering and outsmarting him. “Ugh, c’mon. Get back here!” At press time, Totter begrudgingly accepted the fact that he was bested by a mere piece of lint after it craftily drifted up beyond his reach.

7 Things You Never Want To Hear Over The PA System At The Boat Show

There is no other show as prestigious as the Cumberland Boat Show. But even the most premiere of boating festivals can be ruined if you hear one of these seven things come over the PA system.

1. “Will the owner of a gray Honda minivan, license DRG-1484 , please move it immediately. It is blocking the boat access. Thank you.”

Oh man, hearing this is will never end well. A gray Honda can only mean one thing; that Sheila is here to confront Randy and you just know they are going to make a scene. Also, Randy doesn't need this drama either because he is trying to sell his 1996 WaveRunner today.

2. “Just a reminder: Please do not touch the boats without the owner's permission.”

No one wants to listen to that coming over the sound system. Who's going around touching boats? You can't enjoy the festival if you're worried about someone messing with your own beauty that's out on display. People should know that you don't do that shit here. Not at this level.

3. “Attention folks, please remain indoors for the time being; the seagulls are going for the eyes again.”

Having this announced is the last thing you want to happen. Not only are your plans of spending the day looking at boats completely shot, but it also meant that the measures the show's executive board took to get rid of the birds from the 2011 Cumberland Boat Show were not permanent.

4. “Think about it, you shouldn't have let him take the boat out. You knew a big storm was coming in. You knew it was getting dark.”

Someone alluding that you are responsible for your son's death would be devastating to hear coming from that loudspeaker. It would undoubtedly stir up those feelings of guilt all over again and ruin the rest of the rest of your day at the show.

5. “This is a quick public service announcement reminding you to check out our new Jet Ski exhibit!”

Are you fucking kidding? Jet Ski's aren't boats and should have never been allowed in. If you ever hear these words, you will know that the show's operators sold out to corporate interests and future Cumberland Boat Shows will never be the same.

6. “Will everyone gather at the main stage, there's- There's been an incident, we are going to put on the news to learn more.”

This would be horrifying if said on the PA system, especially because the announcer didn't specify what the 'incident' was. No matter what it ends up being, it definitely means the rest of the day's events, including the big race, are canceled.

7. “The show will be closing in 15 minutes, and we ask you at this time to please begin to make your way to the exit. Thank you for coming to the Cumberland Boat Show!”

The worst one of the bunch. You never want to hear this one come out of that speaker but it always does, year in and year out. It means you have to hitch up the boat, say good-bye to old friends, and start counting down the days until next year's show.