



We have all been “around the block” a few times but how often do we stop and consider where we have been. Along the way we may have had more than a few *insights and discoveries*:

- Acceleration is optional. Stopping is mandatory.
- If you push the gas pedal down, the telephone poles go by quicker. If you push on the brake, they go by slower. That is, unless you hit one - then they stop.
- Cruising at 100 mph isn't dangerous. Crashing is what's dangerous.
- It's always better to be going slow and wishing you were going faster than to be going fast and wishing you were going slower.
- The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.
- When in doubt, come to a complete stop. No one has ever collided with themselves.
- A "good" ride is one from which you can walk away. A "great" ride is one after which you can use the car again.
- Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough to make all of them yourself.
- You know you've left the parking brake on if it takes full power to pull away from the curb.
- The probability of survival is inversely proportional to the angle of collision - large angle of collision, small probability of survival and vice versa.
- Never let your body take you somewhere your brain didn't get to 5 minutes earlier.
- Stay out of fog. The light at the end of the tunnel just might be another vehicle going in the opposite direction. Reliable sources report that most obstacles have been known to hide out in fog.
- Always try to keep the number of arrivals you make equal to the number of departures you've made.

- There are three simple rules for smooth and consistent driving. Unfortunately no one knows what they are.
- You start with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of experience. The trick is to fill the bag of experience before you empty the bag of luck.
- Volkswagen Beetles can't actually move themselves; they're just so ugly the earth repels them.
- If all you can see out of the window is ground that's going round and round and all you can hear is commotion coming from the passenger compartment, things are not at all as they should be.
- In the ongoing battle between objects made of steel going a hundred miles per hour and a tree going zero miles per hour, the tree has yet to lose.
- Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, the experience usually comes from bad judgment.
- It's always a good idea to keep the shiny side up as much as possible.
- Keep looking around. There's always something you've missed.
- Remember, the science of physics is not just a good idea, it's the law. And it's not subject to repeal.
- The three most useless things to a driver are the road behind you, the short space in front of you, and a tenth of a second ago.

Always remember, rules are meant to be broken!

