



Eccentric millionaire circles moon on Segway scooter!

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Michael Mayfield Thorpsen III achieved his life-long dream on Jan. 13th when he circled the moon on his Segway scooter.

Traveling at speeds in excess of 15 miles per hour, Thorpsen's journey lasted only four weeks.

"The moon has no atmosphere," explained astronomer Charles Dixon. "Thus, wind resistance was nonexistent. As a result, Mr. Thorpsen made excellent time."

"I'm proud to say that I've set the world record for the fastest trans-moon journey!" exclaimed a beaming Thorpsen. "Or should I say a *moon* record?"

Segway Human Transporters were originally developed to provide users with a safer version of walking. The world's leading minds have declared the invention a triumph, saying it will revolutionize every aspect of civilization from city planning to sexual reproduction.

"Mr. Thorpsen has proved once again that—with enough money—you can achieve anything," observed Segway spokesman Albert Meyers. "And that is a wonderful thing."

Segway scooters are available online for a mere \$4,950.

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