PET 'O THE MONTH







'Toonces', hmmm. Your name and face are familiar to me; where do I know you from?

You may have seen me on Saturday Night Live, from back in the day. Well, a while ago, let's just say.

I've got it, you're 'Toonces the Driving Cat!' Okay, I give. It's me, Toonces.

'The Cat Who Can Drive a Car', I remember! Yeah, yeah.

Well, how have you been?! Do you live at Magnolia Point now?

Yeah. I was rescued by Shelli and Jon West. On Maidstone Court, you know the house with the Gopher Tortoise colony out front. I lived out on the Coast for a while, had to clear out fast one day, found my way to the Big Easy. Was a carny all along the Gulf after that. Woke up under a bush in Orlando one day, and that's where they found me.

Great folks, Shelli and Jon! So, are you still driving? Yes. Well, no. Not cars, that is. Now that I'm here, I stick to golf carts. And they're okay.

You seem disappointed, what happened with driving cars?

Really? Remember the rep I had?! Those quick edits, the phony screams, that whole cliff dive thing?! They said I couldn't drive. And after moving in with the Wests, their insurance guy came by...and said *'No way he drives a car on your policy'*. Jon worked it out that I could take the cart out now and then, but only on the side streets, no Colonial. Of course, I find my way to

the Red 9 once in a while when I want to hook it up.

Well, we're glad you're here! Ditto.

And what's next for Toonces West?

I'm working on some things. I've just signed with JP's Custom as Brand Ambassador for a new line of pet-forward carts, I'm the newest spokespet for Magnolia Rentals and Maggie P's Kitchen has me on the packaging of a new line of treats, and I've done some screen tests over at Magnolia Films.

'Pet-forward carts'?

Yeah. You gotta check them out. Self-driving, so no chance of sailing off a cliff! *(laughs)*. And right-sized for us pets!



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