

Champion Cartwheeler



World champion speed cartwheeler Imogene Dinklaker prepared for each of her competitions the same way: by racing the westbound 20th Century Limited passenger train from the baobab tree in her back yard to the Catbox, Indiana, town line. The eighth-mile distance only *seemed* longer because the big train was relentlessly breathing down her proverbial neck. During her illustrious cartwheeling career, Imogene continued to follow her preparatory regimen religiously, right up to the day that she encountered an unexpectedly *eastbound* train.