



ATLANTA, GA—Whirling Wizard, a Border Collie is training for the Ashley Whippet Frisbee-catching championship for dogs. Wiz and his owner Peter Bloeme won the title in 1984.

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MIAMI, FLA — Pat Drago pushes the buttons on a new parking meter that takes coins, bills or credit cards.

New meter measures time with bills, cards

Parking meters no longer take just coins. The new \$15,000 parking meter can take dollar bills and even credit cards. Made in France, the new machines have been tested in 33 U.S. cities.

The meters have an electronic brain and have been called "smart." For instance, if time runs out, the meter displays how long the vehicle has been illegally parked. Or, the electronic eye knows when the parked car has been moved and resets itself to zero. That way no one else can use the free, leftover time. And the brain automatically keeps track of the money.

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