



Traffic Jockey

Last week I was traveling (as a passenger) on an interstate in Pennsylvania. It was raining and traffic was heavy ... actually tightly packed sardines is more accurate. Speed was good, around 50 mph, but every couple of miles met with quick braking action. The left lane was solid semi trucks tailgating each other. A sure death trap for any smaller vehicle.

The idiot in the little white car got daring and decided to jerk over into a virtually non-existent space between two trucks. About three hundred yards later, brakes went on. Fortunately, the car didn't get squished. This pic was taken after the truck behind had widened the gap quite a bit.

Folks, consider the risks of jockeying for position in bad traffic. Usually you don't get much farther by changing lanes. Also, by weaving in and out you're more likely to cause people behind you to have an accident as they slam on their brakes to keep from hitting you. Think about it!