

# Bernie Ecclestone

## Quotes

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Women should be all dressed in white like all the other domestic appliances.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Forget what others whisper in your ears. Most of that is pure rubbish that obstructs the view to what really is important. Always make your own decisions. That is what makes us human.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Anyone who doesn't speak English isn't worth speaking to

~Bernie Ecclestone

If you say 'Good Morning' in America and it's five past twelve you end up with a lawsuit.

~Bernie Ecclestone

If you're going to take the attitude, I don't think it will work, you will never do anything.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I'd rather get to the 70-year-old guy who's got plenty of cash.

~Bernie Ecclestone

You have to hope that your opponents are unlucky. Never only rely on your own luck.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Don't forget I started looking at China a long time before any of those races happened. I always thought go east, not west.

~Bernie Ecclestone

[Donald] Trump would want to cosy up to him for sure, and he'd be right to do that. Which would be good for the world.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I have earned the money and changed the nappies!

~Bernie Ecclestone

I have 100 percent confidence in the German judicial system.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Two races we've lost which I'm genuinely upset about were India and Turkey.

~Bernie Ecclestone

You're born with certain gifts and you use them as best you can in life. You begin to learn and recognize that you have certain skills and aptitudes that you apply and use them to carry you forward.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I can't remember a single occasion when I have been kind to a journalist.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I also would rather race than strut red carpets in Hollywood - and thank God this is not my job - but also the team principals should be more prominent.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Waiters are like hookers, never around when you want them.

~Bernie Ecclestone

If I feel like something's gonna be right, I invest in it, whatever it is.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I have no regrets about the amount of work I put into the sport. This is what I needed to do with my life.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I always thought that dads in the old days were rather macho types who wouldn't get close to a baby, let alone change nappies.

~Bernie Ecclestone

As I small child and hearing all the stories about him I, of course, looked up to him as some kind of miracle. Then I got to eight years old and suddenly I was taller than [Bernie Ecclestone].

~Bernie Ecclestone

When people want to built new tracks, they want to look at Silverstone. We don't want it built like that. It's quite embarrassing.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I'd rather the handshake for somebody that I can trust than a contract. Because you can read the bloody contract - perhaps if you made a little bit of a mistake writing it - in a way to suit you.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I suppose it's knowing when you've come up with an idea that works, when you've got it right, whatever it is.

~Bernie Ecclestone

People want to build new circuits around the world and they say: 'We'll come to Silverstone and have a look how it's done', and I tell them to stay away.

~Bernie Ecclestone

If somebody says, "You like putting out fires," and I say, "It's not a case of liking it, but I do put them out, and if there aren't fires left I make them, so I can put them out." It's what we do.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Lewis [Hamilton] is a hero in the UK. The British love Formula One. Sebastian (Vettel) is also not doing much for F1. People hardly

recognize him on the street.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I was delighted with Baku. People said I was completely mad; I was so happy when it all turned out all right.

~Bernie Ecclestone

You can't make decisions if there are no charges or issues to deal with. So it's quite normal to wait until there is some reason to react.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I never neglected my daughters - quite the opposite - but I suppose I could have and should have spent more time with them.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I think in the end officials in each country's judicial system will do what they believe is right because if they do something bad to somebody it's on their conscience for the rest of their lives.

~Bernie Ecclestone

My daughters have strong personalities. I'm close to them but they don't really need me to advise them on how to manage their lives and they don't ask me to do that.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I was always determined that races should begin on time and I never deviated from that policy.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Each new deal is another opportunity.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I don't have any talent as an artist but I do have an awareness for business and what you need to bring to that world. It helps to know

what you're good at.

~Bernie Ecclestone

With [Vladimir] Putin, he says he's going to do something, he gets on it, does it.

~Bernie Ecclestone

[Olympics] obviously, is not the easiest thing to do, and nobody makes any money out of. Yet, for the small amount of money they could [invest] in a Formula One race, they don't want to do it.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I have so much respect for [Bernie Ecclestone] for what he did with this sport. He did so much more than people in tennis or football.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I have a lot of faith in justice systems around the world even though there were cases in the past where that faith wasn't justified in some countries.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I'm a dealer. That's exactly right. I'm a used car dealer.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I think I would find it easier to talk with Nico [Rosenberg] than Lewis [Hamilton], as Lewis is into things that are very distant to me.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Under the engine cover, no one cares what's in there. Nobody cares.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I am happy that we have somebody like Lewis [Hamilton]. I also couldn't be like Lewis. I don't like gold jewelry!

~Bernie Ecclestone

Nico [Rosberg] is not seeking the limelight as Lewis [Hamilton] does. Lewis wants to be famous.

~Bernie Ecclestone

You can't compare eras. But drivers of each era adapt to the needs and climate of their time. There are good and bad points to every era of the sport. I'm not really nostalgic about the past.

~Bernie Ecclestone

You need to have proper management if you're going to move forward.

~Bernie Ecclestone

When there is more money at stake it affects the atmosphere and things become more businesslike.

~Bernie Ecclestone

[Maurizio Arrivabene is quite a character] but only for himself and not for Formula One.

~Bernie Ecclestone

My dad always took to his heels when a nappy change was necessary. I am so much looking forward to our child. It is such a wonderfully exciting time right now.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I won't be threatened or intimidated by anyone and I've always been prepared to do what is necessary to defend my interests.

~Bernie Ecclestone

A wise man who was always helpful to me: Mr (Enzo) Ferrari. He always supported me.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I simply scraped together all my experience and put it into the sport.

~Bernie Ecclestone

It's not as easy as that... it's disappointing to think that all these countries spend a lot of money trying to get the Olympics.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I think the way I do things would be difficult to teach somebody to do. They need to get another good used car dealer. That's what they need. Find a good car dealer.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Actually I think I have forgotten how it was back then. Or probably not - I didn't qualify. There were only 16 cars in the race.

~Bernie Ecclestone

Take away Toto Wolff's Mercedes shirt and send Sebastian [Vettel] down a street - nobody would recognize him.

~Bernie Ecclestone

If we didn't have Nico [Rosberg] and Lewis [Hamilton] in those cars - there's one or two guys down the field who in those cars would have delivered the same.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I've never told anybody this, so I don't know if maybe you shouldn't print it, but I've made plans. I'm only going to continue doing this for another 25 years.

~Bernie Ecclestone

As the cancellation of the German Grand Prix indicates, Germany is a terrible market for Formula One.

~Bernie Ecclestone

I have always been happy to have daughters rather than sons. You



never really can be mad at girls for anything in life.

~Bernie Ecclestone

[When I'll be old I see myself] as a world champion, on a big farm with an Italian-style, big family with a whole bunch of grandchildren. And the foundations for that I have already laid!

~Bernie Ecclestone

There is no recipe for that. Both [Nico Rosenberg and Lewis Hamilton] are very likely equally talented in the car, so the fight between the two happens between the ears - in the head.

~Bernie Ecclestone

You might have asked [about skill] of an artist or a musician or whatever... but with me it just happens.

~Bernie Ecclestone

It'd be good for the world if [Donald Trump] won.

~Bernie Ecclestone

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