

Carroll Smith Quotes

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Occasional, Thinking, Wheels, Matter, Balance, Cures, Wasting Time, Bits,
Giving, Enough, Stupid*

Until we have established reliability there is no sense at all in wasting time trying to make the thing go faster.

~Carroll Smith

There are many different types of priorities in Motor Racing, the first...being how much you are willing to sacrifice in order to get to where you want to go.

~Carroll Smith

The racing driver needs to be fed a diet of other racing drivers.

~Carroll Smith

Planning, evaluation, reasoning and establishing priorities are all more important than brilliance - either behind the wheel or at the drawing board.

~Carroll Smith

Nothing good has ever been written about the full rotation of a racecar about its roll axis.

~Carroll Smith

If you have complete control over the damned thing, you're not going fast enough.

~Carroll Smith

The necessary fiddling about and moving things can be greatly facilitated by a bit of forethought.

~Carroll Smith

There are lots of people out there who prefer tinkering to winning - it gives them a good excuse.

~Carroll Smith

He who understands, as always, can make his car work better than he

who does not.

~Carroll Smith

Horsepower sells motorcars and torque wins motor races.

~Carroll Smith

In order to win, you have to be aggressive - with your car, with the racetrack, and with the competition. But you don't have to be stupid about it.

~Carroll Smith

The visibility at the best of times is liable to be a bit hazy due to clouds of ignorance.

~Carroll Smith

Nothing is ever in such short supply at a race track as time. It doesn't seem to matter whether we are at the track for a race meeting or for testing - there is never enough time.

~Carroll Smith

The price for men in motion is the occasional collision.

~Carroll Smith

You must learn to define the problem before you attempt to cure it.

~Carroll Smith

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