

Greg LeMond Quotes

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It never gets easier; you just go faster.

~Greg LeMond

It doesn't get any easier; you just get faster.

~Greg LeMond

There is no pill, no drug, that can do for you what one hour of exercise can.

~Greg LeMond

I have always struggled to achieve excellence. One thing that cycling has taught me is that if you can achieve something without a struggle, it's not going to be satisfying.

~Greg LeMond

If Lance is clean, it is the greatest comeback in the history of sports. If he isn't, it would be the greatest fraud.

~Greg LeMond

Perhaps the single most important element in mastering the techniques and tactics of racing is experience. But once you have the fundamentals, acquiring the experience is a matter of time.

~Greg LeMond

You don't suffer, kill yourself and take the risks I take just for money. I love bike racing.

~Greg LeMond

There are few things that you can't do as long as you are willing to apply yourself.

~Greg LeMond

Sincere apologies are for those that make them, not for those to whom they are made.

~Greg LeMond

I'm lucky that mountain biking wasn't around when I was 20, because I wouldn't have won the Tour de France. It's my kind of sport - hard, individualistic, and not a lot of tactics.

~Greg LeMond

The key is being able to endure psychologically. When you're not riding well, you think, why suffer? Why push yourself for four or five hours? The mountains are the pinnacle of suffering

~Greg LeMond

More people should apologize, and more people should accept apologies when sincerely made.

~Greg LeMond

The problem with being a Tour de France winner is you always have that feeling of disappointment if you don't win again. That's the curse of the Tour de France.

~Greg LeMond

When you get second place, you say 'I could have won it here, I could have won it there.' When you win, you never say anything; it's finished.

~Greg LeMond

Testing, we will never do enough of it.

~Greg LeMond

I'm more optimistic about cycling right now than I've ever been.

~Greg LeMond

There are so many people who have died of cycling, and that didn't happen when I was racing.

~Greg LeMond

Even good people are obliged to deceive.

~Greg LeMond

It is cycling as a professional sport that represents the problem. It can transform someone into a liar.

~Greg LeMond

I know it is possible to win the Tour without taking anything.

~Greg LeMond

Racing is a very selfish, self-centred, self-glorifying thing. My wife's life for 14 years was centered around me. It was all about me. It was all for my ego.

~Greg LeMond

If people really want to clean the sport of cycling up, all you have to do is put your money where your mouth is.

~Greg LeMond

I rode in a nine-day charity ride recently, averaged 43km a day and still finished in the lead group. I'm 38, not quite finished yet.

~Greg LeMond

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