

Mario Andretti

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Desire is the key to motivation, but it's determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal - a commitment to excellence - that will enable you to attain the success you seek.

~Mario Andretti

If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough.

~Mario Andretti

It is amazing how many drivers, even at the Formula One Level, think that the brakes are for slowing the car down.

~Mario Andretti

If you don't come walking back to the pits every once in a while holding a steering wheel in your hands, you're not trying hard enough

~Mario Andretti

Love what you do. Believe in your instincts. And you'd better be able to pick yourself up and brush yourself off every day.

~Mario Andretti

If you're so afraid of failure, you will never succeed. You have to take chances.

~Mario Andretti

A goal isn't something you just arrive at and stop. You have to stay curious and hungry and foolish...

~Mario Andretti

Failure is success if we learn from it.

~Mario Andretti

A racing car is an animal with a thousand adjustments.

~Mario Andretti

If you think you're always in control, then you're not going fast enough.

~Mario Andretti

The first time I fired up a car, felt the engine shudder and the wheel come to life in my hands, I was hooked. It was a feeling I can't describe. I still get it every time I get into a race car.

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I don't have many superstitions, just dumb things I don't talk about. I will not sign an autograph with a green pen.

~Mario Andretti

What I learned is that in business you must make decisions based on facts, not react with your heart.

~Mario Andretti

The crashes people remember, but drivers remember the near misses.

~Mario Andretti

Circumstances may cause interruptions and delays, but never lose sight of your goal.

~Mario Andretti

Nobody is born with a steering wheel or a gear shift in his hand. It's something you choose to do or you don't.

~Mario Andretti

I've always said I didn't have a Plan B in life. I was in pursuit of my dream from the very beginning. It's all about desire and passion. At all costs.

~Mario Andretti

You do the best you can with what's thrown at you, then you try again.

~Mario Andretti

The only thing that happens if you wait, is that you get older.

~Mario Andretti

Whenever you're aggressive, you're at the edge of mistakes.

~Mario Andretti

When you are losing it can seem like there is a black cloud following you around, but like they say there is a silver lining in every cloud.

~Mario Andretti

I count my blessings every day, quite honestly, because I take nothing for granted.

~Mario Andretti

Speed takes a little bit of getting used to, but rules have to be followed. At any speed, the more you run, the more you get used to it.

~Mario Andretti

Sometimes you have to bring back only the steering wheel so the car owner will know that you're giving it all you have.

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I think social media really is a great tool. It fascinates me when I tweet something and right away you get a response almost immediately.

~Mario Andretti

I don't have any feeling of accomplishment about anything unless there's a lot of risk to it.

~Mario Andretti

The man upstairs is pushing the buttons, and if your name happens to be on that button, well, thank you.

~Mario Andretti

I never personally name anyone. I am not comfortable rating other drivers.

~Mario Andretti

I lived the true American dream, because I was able to pursue what I set as my goals at a very young age.

~Mario Andretti

Anybody who can drive and doesn't come out of it a rich man is a fool.

~Mario Andretti

Speed is relative. You have to live it. You can't just jump into it. You have to live it all the time.

~Mario Andretti

If a neighbor is killed in a car accident, do you sell your car and stop driving?

~Mario Andretti

Motor racing is like one big family, ultimately, and when you come back to it, that's really what it feels like.

~Mario Andretti

Every NASCAR driver watches Formula One in the morning; they are well informed.

~Mario Andretti

You're safer in the race car than you are in cars going to and from the

track.

~Mario Andretti

If things don't seem out of control, you're not going fast enough.

~Mario Andretti

I will always enter a race car from the left side. Always. Why? I have no idea.

~Mario Andretti

Unfortunately, we don't educate drivers enough to be respectful on the road.

~Mario Andretti

What is golden is miles under your belt, miles, miles, miles.

~Mario Andretti

I go to bed is around 11, and I do that for every race. I get good sleep. I don't lie awake for any race. That's my routine.

~Mario Andretti

My last race was at Le Mans in 2000, my first race was in 1959, so I dodged a lot of bullets along the way, I can tell you that.

~Mario Andretti

You can't take a vacation from speed. I probably could have taken more time off and not driven in all the different disciplines, but I wanted to drive, drive and drive.

~Mario Andretti

Tom Carnegie will never be replaced.

~Mario Andretti

I look at myself as the luckiest man alive.

~Mario Andretti

You dream what you're supposed to do

~Mario Andretti

My biggest concern during a race is getting bored. The biggest thing I have to combat is falling asleep while going around and around.

~Mario Andretti

I'm so thankful that I've had such a long and uninterrupted [knocks wood] career... I count my blessings every day for that because it was so fulfilling.

~Mario Andretti

The passport changes but the blood doesn't

~Mario Andretti

The United States is the only country where a driver can have a successful career - either in stock cars or IndyCar - and he won't need a passport.

~Mario Andretti

Young drivers are supposed to be hard on equipment. That's how you learn.

~Mario Andretti

Sebastian Vettel's brilliant talent will ultimately come forth and he'll continue to show what he's capable of. I will never ever degrade Vettel's ability. Sooner or later, he'll prove anyone so wrong

~Mario Andretti

I had no problems staying motivated because things that were happening were things I looked forward to.

~Mario Andretti

It takes a lifetime to build tradition.

~Mario Andretti

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