

QUOTES OF THE DAY

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Window 12:00 AM - 5:55 PM ET
 Screened 38 · Eligible 22 · Ranked 10
 Categories 4 · X calls 20 · Web calls 15

#	SCORE	SPEAKER	QUOTE / TIME ET / VENUE	CONTEXT	AFFECTS	VERIF.	SRC
1	20 5/5/5/5	Donald Trump U.S. President POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"Between our TOTAL CONTROL of the Strait of Hormuz, and this great announcement on Russian Energy, Diesel Prices for Americans and, indeed, the World, will be COMING DOWN, IN RECORD NUMBERS, AND FAST!" 2:59 PM · Truth Social post; @WhiteHouse repost 3:05 PM	Says Putin agreed to supply 300K t diesel now, 500K t in Nov, 1M t after; OFAC GL 135 authorizes Russian diesel to Apr 7, 2027. Later: "That is a big deal... it's diesel, which is what we want."	HO (ULSD), BZ/CL, VLO, MPC, PSX, DAL, UAL, truckers (JBHT, ODFL), RUB	PRIMARY	1,2,3,4
2	17 5/4/4/4	Donald Trump U.S. President ECONOMY/MARKETS/FED	"As President, it is my job to ensure the laws are faithfully executed, including by firing subordinates who cannot be trusted to tell the truth and follow the law." ~10:30 AM · Presidential memorandum, whitehouse.gov (dated Oct 7, released Oct 9)	Creates Hassett/Lucas/Sonderling committee; closed White House hearing on Fed Gov. Lisa Cook Nov 5; follows Trump v. Cook (SCOTUS, June).	Fed independence: UST curve (TLT, 2s10s), DXY, gold (GC), XLF	PRIMARY	5,6
3	16 4/4/4/4	Volodymyr Zelensky President of Ukraine POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"Ukraine will not set Russian oil refineries on fire if Russia does not destroy our energy infrastructure." 3:30 PM · X post; Axios phone interview same day	Offers reciprocal energy-strike halt; asks for Graham sanctions bill. Told Axios diesel deal "not fair and not honest" / "happy birthday present for Putin."	Diesel/gasoil cracks (HO), BZ, EU refiners, Russian product exports	PRIMARY	7,8,9
4	16 4/5/5/2	Marco Rubio U.S. Secretary of State POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"Either the ICC will end its threats, or we will end the ICC." ~10:30 AM · State Department statement	First U.S. blocking sanctions on the ICC as an institution (EO 14203); 180-day wind-down licenses; hours after Navi Pillay Nobel.	EUR/GBP allies; defense contractors with Europe; limited direct U.S. equity impact	PRIMARY	10,11,12
5	14 5/3/3/3	Scott Bessent U.S. Treasury Secretary ECONOMY/MARKETS/FED	"Shelton will advise the Secretary on currency policy, with a particular focus on evaluating financial conditions in China." ~8:40 AM · Treasury Department press release	Appoints Judy Shelton (blocked Fed nominee) as Counselor in Office of the Secretary.	DXY, CNH, gold (GC); Fed nomination politics	PRIMARY	13,14
6	14 4/3/4/3	Elon Musk CEO, Tesla and SpaceX TECH/AI	"Naturally, you would prefer to maintain your monopolistic exploitation of the great people of India, but would you nonetheless consider allowing Starlink to compete?" 1:03 PM · X post	Open letter addressed "Dear Prime Minister Ambani" to Reliance chair Mukesh Ambani; Starlink vs Reliance Jio in India satellite broadband.	RELIANCE.NS, BHARTIARTL.NS, India telecom; SpaceX (private)	PRIMARY	15
7	13 3/3/3/4	Ed Bastian CEO, Delta Air Lines BUSINESS/CEOS	"Our results demonstrate the structural durability that we have built and the strategic decisions that we have made over many years to reduce earnings volatility and enable us to navigate today's high fuel costs." ~7:10 AM · Q3 earnings call / CNBC (earnings day)	Q3 adj. EPS \$1.72, first miss in two years; FY26 profit outlook cut; fuel bill up ~\$6B (~60%); demand still strong across cabins.	DAL, UAL, AAL, LUV, JETS; jet fuel	PRIMARY	16,17,18
8	13 4/3/3/3	Satya Nadella CEO, Microsoft TECH/AI	"It delivers top performance on structured decision tasks, outperforming both LLMs and other decision models in latency and quality." 2:37 PM · X post	Launches Microsoft-Decision-1 model; in internal tests for incident response, quality control, scientific discovery.	MSFT; AI model/software peers (GOOGL, AMZN)	PRIMARY	19
9	12 3/2/3/4	Mike Waltz U.S. Ambassador to the UN POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"This is an effort, at least for the next few months, to get more diesel out on the world market." 3:11 PM (clip posted) · TV interview clip via @RapidResponse47	Says Gulf crude via Hormuz near pre-conflict levels; constraint is refining capacity.	HO, refiner cracks (VLO, MPC, PSX)	PRIMARY	20
10	12 4/2/3/3	JD Vance U.S. Vice President ECONOMY/MARKETS/FED	"...we ought to ensure that American homes go to the American people, not the foreigners and not the Wall Street investors." 3:16 PM (clip posted) · Remarks, video via @RapidResponse47	Says rents "have finally started to cool off"; restates curbs on institutional and foreign home buying.	INVH, AMH, XHB, BX	PRIMARY	21

Score axes P/N/R/M = Speaker power / Novelty / Reach / Market relevance, 1-5 each. Ties: market, then power, then novelty, then earlier time.

UNCONFIRMED, NOT RANKED · Donald Trump: Verbatim only in IANS; Ynet wording differs (translation); Austan Goolsbee: Single aggregator; air date/time not verified as Oct 9. No Board speech on federalreserve.gov for Oct 9; Cate Blanchett: Programme listed on BBC iPlayer; no reputable verbatim open-borders quote found this run

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