

QUOTES OF THE DAY

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Window 12:00 AM - 5:50 PM ET

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#	SCORE	SPEAKER	QUOTE / TIME ET / VENUE	CONTEXT	AFFECTS	VERIF.	SRC
1	19 5/5/4/4	Donald Trump U.S. President POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"I think it's time for Ukraine to get a new president." ~1:00 PM · Remarks to reporters before White House departure for Tennessee	Day after Putin diesel deal; blames Zelensky for refinery strikes and diesel prices; "He better damn well stop." Also: "I suggest they get a new leader who can make a deal."	HO (ULSD), BZ/CL, EUR, defense (LMT, RTX), UST risk premium, RUB	PRIMARY	1,2,3,4,5,6
2	16 4/4/4/4	Volodymyr Zelensky President of Ukraine POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"Today, Russia expressed its thanks for the lifting of sanctions on diesel exports by dropping five glide bombs on residential buildings in Zaporizhzhia." 5:25 AM · X post @ZelenskyyUa	After Zaporizhzhia strike killed at least 17 incl. 3 children; later: every extra export billion funds weapons; "Russia's choice is war." Macron/Stubb/Burnham calls same day.	HO (ULSD), BZ/CL, EU refiners, Russian product exports, defense Europe	PRIMARY	7,8,9,4
3	16 5/4/4/3	Satya Nadella CEO, Microsoft TECH/AI	"The most trustworthy Super Intelligence system will not be the one with the model we trust most. It will be the one that enables us to trust the model the least." 10:43 AM · Essay on X / snscratchpad: Models as Insider Risks in the Super Intelligence Era	Calls for treating frontier models as insider risks; containment with "emergency brake"; CoT transparency; independent controls outside the model.	MSFT, NVDA, AI software (PLTR, CRM), cyber (CRWD, PANW), SI/AI governance narrative	PRIMARY	10,11,12,1
4	15 5/3/4/3	Donald Trump U.S. President POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"They're a lunatic country. They know that. I tell them that all the time — I say, 'You guys are frickin' crazy.'" 4:43 PM (clip posted) · Tennessee midterm rally, Clarksville; @RapidResponse47 clip	Mocks Iranian leaders in rally speech amid ongoing U.S.-Iran conflict; crowd response mixed online.	BZ/CL, Hormuz risk premium, defense, Iran-linked FX/energy	PRIMARY	14
5	13 4/3/3/3	Scott Bessent U.S. Treasury Secretary ECONOMY/MARKETS/FED	"Another day, another Econ 101 lesson for Professor Warren." 10:23 AM · X post @SecScottBessent; letter reply to Sen. Warren	Rebuts Warren "Trumpflation" tracker with affordability chart; handwritten "Happy Indigenous Peoples' Day"; Fox Business published letter excerpts same day.	UST curve, DXY, inflation narrative into Oct 28 FOMC / midterms	PRIMARY	15,16
6	13 5/3/3/2	Elon Musk CEO, SpaceX / Tesla / xAI BUSINESS/CEOS	"The reality is that competition would greatly benefit the average citizen in India by giving them more choices, as it always does. Ambani's profits will be lower, but he is not going out of business. And, obviously, if Starlink is too expensive in India, no one will buy it, so SpaceX will need to make pricing affordable." 2:55 PM · X post @elonmusk	Attacks Ambani/Jio narrative on Starlink India pricing and competition; affirms SpaceX will price for affordability.	SpaceX private; Reliance/Jio India (RELIANCE.NS); satellite broadband comps	PRIMARY	17
7	13 5/3/3/2	Elon Musk CEO, SpaceX / Tesla / xAI TECH/AI	"To buy stuff, you can just take a picture of your credit card, drop it in the chat and Grok @Bot will scour the Internet for the best deal on the item you want and order it" 5:04 PM · X post @elonmusk	Demo of agentic Grok Bot shopping; later notes Amazon blocks some bots; LEGO order example in follow-up.	AMZN, SHOP, payment networks, AI agent platforms	PRIMARY	18
8	10 3/3/3/1	Bill Ackman CEO, Pershing Square POLITICS/GEOPOLITICS	"We need to recognize that the pro-Palestinian protests are fundamentally protests against the West, and their ambitions are much greater than eradicating Israel from the river to the sea." 1:55 PM · X post @BillAckman	Responding to Oct 7 anniversary protest coverage; calls threats serious.	none	PRIMARY	19
9	9 3/2/2/2	Tobias Lütke CEO, Shopify TECH/AI	"It's feeling really magical inside of Shopify right now. It's clearly the greatest time in the history of tech industry right now. I hope it feels similar everywhere else." 9:28 AM · X post @tobi	AI product optimism at Shopify; Elon Musk retweeted.	SHOP	PRIMARY	20
10	7 2/2/2/1	Nick Saban Former Alabama coach; ESPN College GameDay SPORTS	"I think people should recognize how much character he really has, and that's what has propelled him to be a great player in the NFL and winning a Super Bowl. ... It actually made him better." morning (GameDay; ~10:55 AM ET reporting) · ESPN College GameDay, Tuscaloosa (Alabama-Georgia)	On 2018 CFP halftime benching of Jalen Hurts for Tua; tied to new Saban docuseries.	none	2+ OUTLETS	21,22

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

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