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I firmly believe there are no innocent billionaires. If you've ever tried to start a business for yourself, you can quickly find out that even at the lowest level, competition is fierce and people will take unethical measures to try to crush you.

I started a really small side hustle that brings in only \$15k-\$20k revenues a year. Competition has left bad reviews, started bad rumors, stolen designs, and tried to get me blacklisted by suppliers. I can only imagine what underhanded techniques and unethical actions that a billionaire needs to take to get to where they are.

Edit: adding on to this: some people seem to think a billionaire gets to where he/she is by being working hard to innovate within their company. What they don't realize is that there are three more pieces: 1) controlling your workforce, 2) controlling your competition, and 3) controlling your suppliers.

1 is doing stuff like anti-union measures, lobbying against minimum wage increases, arguing in court that you're employees are independent contractors instead of employees. Essentially it's hard to make a billion dollars without inequitably distributing the wealth that your employees generate.

2 is stuff like stealing talent/designs/ideas, blacklisting, frivolous lawsuits and so on. Some may be illegal and some may not be. For example, would it be illegal if the Starbucks game plan was to open a coffee shop next to every Peets coffee? No, but it's not very noble either.

And 3 is stuff like using large bargaining power to give suppliers no choice but meet your terms. Would slave laborer be a thing if there wasn't this imbalance between supplier and vendor?

**The billionaire defenders also think "billionaire means smart or inventor!"
40-50% of billionaires are inherited wealth**

The fanboys of billionaires:

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Their other talking points and tactics on Reddit:

https://np.reddit.com/r/SubredditDrama/comments/ha9qig/netflix_pledges_5_million_to_black_organizations/fv23swp/

They brag about it on different subreddits:

https://np.reddit.com/r/minnesota/comments/7jkybf/t_d_user_suggests_infiltrating_minnesota/dr7m56j/

More screenshots:

<https://i.redd.it/k4rsav2ov1pz.jpg>

https://np.reddit.com/r/worldnews/comments/5txz03/michael_flynn_resigns_trumps_national_security/ddpyyb6/?context=1

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<https://imgur.com/a/efvQqve>

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<https://medium.com/@DeoTasDevil/the-rhetoric-tricks-traps-and-tactics-of-white-nationalism-b0bca3caeb84>

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It's more than just that. Becoming a billionaire necessitates becoming divorced from a proportionate perspective on wealth and a compassionate attitude towards other human beings. If you're running a business successful enough that you can potentially extract billions in profit and your response to that is "I deserve billions of dollars for being a supergenius" rather than "This allows all of my employees to be better rewarded, and I can still do very well for myself out too", you're a sociopath. It is necessary to have a fundamental lack of empathy to have a net worth in the billions that's constantly growing while employing people on minimum wage.

I used to know Musk as "that rich guy who's into Science and memes" but the more I see and read about him, the more I realize that he's pretty much just an unprofessional asshole who employs smart people.

More recent:

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In April, Tesla continued claims and a publicity video, saying they were working on making ventilators using Tesla parts and ingenuity

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/06/video-tesla-building-ventilators-for-covid-19-patients-from-car-parts.html>

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He's just another dude that thinks whatever he has is a substitute for actual knowledge. With him it's wealth, with others it's dumbass religious beliefs or something else.

Im trying to imagine a future where we get medical/epidemiological advice from frat bro CEOs.

Elon Musk keeps tweeting that he loves free speech. So here's a thread with just a few of the countless examples showing he couldn't care about it less (🗣)

5. Then there's the time Tesla asked China to censor comments that were critical of the company. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2021-07-05/tesla-s-fall-from-grace-in-china-shows-perils-of-betting-on-beijing>

<https://twitter.com/JoshuaPotash/status/1519040404087320578>

Elon Musk personally cancels blogger's Tesla order after 'rude' post

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/feb/03/elon-musk-blogger-tesla-motors-model-x>

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- when he said there would be zero coronavirus cases by April, he didn't say which April taps head

- But if I simp hard enough for daddy Elon, he's gonna build me a robot girlfriend on Mars I think that if having someone build them a robotic girlfriend on fucking Mars is the easiest way for these guys to get laid, they should probably spend less time worshipping billionaires on the internet and more time meeting real people.

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- Friendly reminder that Elon Musk told the UN that if they gave him a budgeted breakdown of how \$6Bil could end world hunger, he would do it. They gave him the budget and then he decided not to do it, and instead decided he would buy Twitter for \$45Bil. <https://twitter.com/CaptAmazo/status/1518588084459384832>

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- Also, hang on, can we talk about that [apartheid South Africa] emerald mine? ["We were very wealthy," says Errol \[Musk\]. "We had so much money at times we couldn't even close our safe." With one person holding the money in place, another other would slam the door. "And then there'd still be all these notes sticking out and we'd sort of pull them out and put them in our pockets."](#)

- he's also a habitual liar. <https://elonmusk.today/>

- Don't forget he abused his first wife. That's always left out of these conversations. <https://www.marieclaire.com/sex-love/a5380/millionaire-starter-wife/>

- he said "pedo guy" is a very common South African term we throw around in a friendly if deprecating way. Just because I've lived here my entire life and have never heard it used, and no one else I know who has lived here their entire lives has heard, or used, it either doesn't mean everyone else isn't saying it. Maybe I just live in a more "ma se poes" kind of province. Every good idea he's been involved in has been a preexisting idea being executed by an independent company that he then bought. (Tesla, SpaceX)
All of his own ideas have been failures.

https://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/udrqsl/i_will_die_on_this_hill/i6ippcw/

The article they cite is from 2017. In 2018 it was found out that [Tesla was keeping injuries off the books](#). When a worker got injured they were not allowed to 911. Instead a Lyft would be call to take the injured person the to emergency room.

He did not invent the electric car. Most of those patents were at the end of their life anyways. He has an antagonistically relationship with the rest of the industry which is counterproductive. He's never made a deadline, his product is overvalued and he is not making a car that everyone can afford. If it weren't for government funding & inspectors, neither space X nor Tesla would be delivering a marketable, usable product.

You can tell when someone actually wants to make a difference and when someone is in it for their ego.

Elons an asshole and POS. I've met him a half dozen time each one worse then the next. My cousin was EVP at Solar City as well as EVP for solar panels at Tesla. He owns the patents to all the solar panels he produces and quit working for him because he's an entitled douche whom takes credit for the work of others and thinks he is smarter and better than everyone else. My cousin grew up poor in Singapore and has a phd in electrical engineering biotechnology. You've probably never heard of him because Elon rarely credits the real brains behind his workers. He was a dick to my cousin because his son was a preme and has major medical issues since and he needed time off to care for him during a recent spat of ill health.