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Off the top of my head comment about Twitter and social media in general.

Years ago successful traders guarded their stock "secrets" with their lives. It was understood that a successful strategy and the skill to operate it was a valuable commodity, and to learn from the best it cost money.

Now there's a sense of entitlement that successful people are somehow required to teach and share with the world for free. Would someone go to Butch Harman for golf lessons and think he should teach them for free? Absurd right?

Here on Twitter, many of us do give lots of information and lessons for free. But then some criticize those that post ads or get angry if we run a business. I guess you never read a magazine or watched TV or used Facebook. The ads pay for the free shit!

Be grateful that there are so many wonderful and successful individuals out there willing to share and help others.

If someone decides to share with or without ads or is or isn't in business, then that's their prerogative. But it doesn't diminish or enhance the value of the information being shared.

The fact that you are following someone means you think they have something of value; you followed them! (unless you are one of these assholes that follow people to argue and criticize). And if you decide they aren't living up to your expectations – like a radio – you can turn it off!

Let's preserve the inherent beauty of Twitter and social media in general so we can keep hearing from and sharing with successful and creative individuals from all around the world; a privilege that never before existed and something we don't want to ruin by being ungrateful.

Follow the people you respect... and respect the people you follow.