

# Demolition Derby

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The goal of a demolition derby is to crash  
into all the other trucks as hard as you can  
without destroying your own vehicle.

Sounds a lot like capitalism. I should have  
said that to my sons as we were sitting  
in the stands waiting for the vehicle melee  
to commence. Beside us were ornery women  
in tall hats, suspender dads, kids deformed with  
ribbons, rural Lotharios, tattooed grandmas,  
livestock lawyers, reverse cowboys, and young  
men carbuncular. "Ladies and gentlemen,  
please sit away from the wire fence. We're  
otherwise not responsible for the mud."

Trucks rut up mud, boys. Get used to it.

