

David Bronstein

Quotes

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Opponents, Pieces, Dream, Two, Battle, Should, Powerful, Essence, Character,
Purpose, Mistake*

The most powerful weapon in Chess is to have the next move

~David Bronstein

In chess, as in life, opportunity strikes but once.

~David Bronstein

To lose one's objective attitude to a position, nearly always means ruining your game.

~David Bronstein

The essence of Chess is thinking about what Chess is.

~David Bronstein

A game of chess is not an examination of knowledge; it is a battle of nerves.

~David Bronstein

Chess is imagination.

~David Bronstein

When you play against an experienced opponent who exploits all the defensive resources at his command you sometimes have to walk time and again, along the narrow path of 'the only move'.

~David Bronstein

Nowadays grandmasters no longer study their opponent's games so much, but they study his character, his behaviour and his temperament in the most thorough fashion.

~David Bronstein

Far from all of the obvious moves that go without saying are correct.

~David Bronstein

Theory regards this opening as incorrect, but it is impossible to agree

with this. Out of the five tournament games played by me with the King's Gambit, I have won all five.

~David Bronstein

Even in the heat of a middlegame battle the master still has to bear in mind the outlines of a possible future ending.

~David Bronstein

But whatever you might say and whatever I might say, a machine which can play chess with people is one of the most marvellous wonders of our 20th century!

~David Bronstein

In the middlegame one should not hesitate to advance a central passed pawn.

~David Bronstein

What the devil possessed me to reply 1. ... e5?? I completely forgot that Spassky, like Spielmann in the past, very much likes to play the King's Gambit.

~David Bronstein

When everything on the board is clear it can be so difficult to conceal your thoughts from your opponent.

~David Bronstein

Chess is infinite, and one has to make only one ill-considered move, and one's opponent's wildest dreams will become reality.

~David Bronstein

It would be as naive to study the song of the nightingale, as it would be ridiculous to try and win a King's Gambit against a representative of the old chess guard.

~David Bronstein

To play a match for the World Championship is the cherished dream of every chess player.

~David Bronstein

Independence of thought is a most valuable quality in a chess-player, both at the board and when preparing for a game.

~David Bronstein

Some pieces in the King's Indian appear on a 'special price' list: the dark square bishops are at the top of that list.

~David Bronstein

There is not a single true chess-player in the world whose heart does not beat faster at the mere sound of such long beloved and familiar words as 'gambit games'.

~David Bronstein

Two passed pawns advancing on the enemy pieces have brought me more than a dozen points in tournaments.

~David Bronstein

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