

# Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

## Quotes

*Chess, Mistake, Player, Games, Moving, Sacrifice, Numbers, Haste, Memories,  
Chess Game, Intuition, Victory, Wish, Learning, Surprise, Bases, Genius,  
Enemy, Losing, Kings*

The middlegame I repeat is chess itself, chess with all its possibilities, its attacks, defences, sacrifices, etc.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

Haste is never more dangerous than when you feel that victory is in your grasp.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

It is not a move, even the best move that you must seek, but a realizable plan

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

Avoidance of mistakes is the beginning, as it is the end, of mastery in chess.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

It would be idle, and presumptuous, to wish to imitate the achievements of a Morphy or an Alekhine; but their methods and their manner of expressing themselves are within the reach of all.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

All conceptions in the game of chess have a geometrical basis.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

... though combinations are without number, the number of ideas are limited.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

Haste, the great enemy.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

We should praise, rather, the courage of the player who, relying only on his intuition, plunges into a brilliant combination of which the issue does not appear to him too clear.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

Chess is a game of understanding and not of memory.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

A defeatist spirit must inevitably lead to disaster.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

It has been stated that a characteristic mark of a combination is surprise; surprise for the defender, not for the assailant, since otherwise the combination will probably be unsound.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

All chess players know what a combination is. Whether one makes it oneself, or is its victim, or reads of it, it stands out from the rest of the game and stirs one's admiration.

~Eugene Znosko-Borovsky

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