

Howard Staunton Quotes

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When neither party can give checkmate, the game is drawn

~Howard Staunton

The Bishop and Knight, in contradistinction to the Queen and Rook, are called Minor Pieces.

~Howard Staunton

The Bishop moves diagonally forwards or backwards, to the extent of the Board.

~Howard Staunton

The game of chess is the most fascinating and intellectual pastime which the wisdom of antiquity has bequeathed to us.

~Howard Staunton

A player is said to have the opposition when he can place his King directly in front of the adverse King, with only one square between them. This is often an important advantage in ending games.

~Howard Staunton

After white's reply to 1.e4 e5 with 2.f4 the game is in its last throes

~Howard Staunton

The Queen is usually reckoned equal, in average situations, to two Rooks and a Pawn, but towards the end of a game she is hardly so valuable as two Rooks.

~Howard Staunton

It is the duty of the Umpire to determine all questions submitted to him according to these laws, when they apply, and according to his best judgment when they do not apply.

~Howard Staunton

The Chess-board must be placed with a white square at the right-hand

corner.

~Howard Staunton

After black's reply to 1.e4 with 1..e5, leaves him always trying to get into the game

~Howard Staunton

When a Piece or Pawn is in a situation to be taken by the enemy, it is said to be en prise. To put a piece en prise, is to play it so that it may be captured.

~Howard Staunton

A Rook is of the value of five Pawns and a fraction, and may be exchanged for a minor Piece and two Pawns. Two Rooks may be exchanged for three minor Pieces.

~Howard Staunton

For touching an adversary's man, when it cannot be captured, the offender must move his King.

~Howard Staunton

For playing a man to a square to which it cannot be legally moved, the adversary, at his option, may require him to move the man legally, or to move the King.

~Howard Staunton

To play with correctness and skill the ends of games, is an important but a very rare accomplishment, expect among the magnates of the game.

~Howard Staunton

The Queen is by much the most powerful of the forces.

~Howard Staunton

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