

Jose Raul Capablanca

Quotes

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Knights, Simple, Success, Imagination, Years, Chess Game, Numbers, Play,
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You may learn much more from a game you lose than from a game you win. You will have to lose hundreds of games before becoming a good player.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

A good player is always lucky.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

In order to improve your game you must study the endgame before everything else.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

None of the great players has been so incomprehensible to the majority of amateurs and even masters, as Emanuel Lasker.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

Chess is a very logical game and it is the man who can reason most logically and profoundly in it that ought to win.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

Alekhine evidently possesses the most remarkable chess memory that has ever existed. It is said that he remembers by heart all the games played by the leading masters during the last 15-20 years.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

Chess books should be used as we use glasses: to assist the sight, although some players make use of them as if they thought they conferred sight

~Jose Raul Capablanca

An hour's history of two minds is well told in a game of chess.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

The winning of a pawn among good players of even strength often

means the winning of the game.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

The best way to learn endings, as well as openings, is from the games of the masters.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

To improve at chess you should in the first instance study the endgame.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

The game might be divided into three parts, the opening, the middle-game and the end-game. There is one thing you must strive for, to be equally efficient in the three parts.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

A passed pawn increase in strength as the number of pieces on the board diminishes.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

Chess is something more than a game. It is an intellectual diversion which has certain artistic qualities and many scientific elements.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

I have not given any drawn or lost games, because I thought them inadequate to the purpose of the book.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

As one by one I mowed them down, my superiority soon became apparent

~Jose Raul Capablanca

In chess, as played by a good player, logic and imagination must go hand in hand, compensating each other.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

There was a time in my life when I almost thought I could never lose a single duel of chess.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

To my way of thinking, Troitzky has no peer among endgame compers; no one else has composed so many and such varied endings of the first rank.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

Although the Knight is generally considered to be on a par with the Bishop in strength, the latter piece is somewhat stronger in the majority of cases in which they are opposed to each other.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

No other great master has been so misunderstood by the vast majority of chess amateurs and even by many masters, as has Emanuel Lasker.

~Jose Raul Capablanca

Excellent! I will still be in time for the ballet!

~Jose Raul Capablanca

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