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# Quotes about Chess

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Life's too short for chess.

- Byron, Henry J.

I am still a victim of chess. It has all the beauty of art -- and much more. It cannot be commercialized. Chess is much purer than art in its social position.

- Duchamp, Marcel

The chess pieces are the block alphabet which shapes thoughts; and these thoughts, although making a visual design on the chess-board, express their beauty abstractly, like a poem... I have come to the personal conclusion that while all artists are not chess players, all chess players are artists.

- Duchamp, Marcel

Women, by their nature, are not exceptional chess players: they are not great fighters.

- Kasparov, Gary

Chess is ruthless: you've got to be prepared to kill people.

- Short, Nigel





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