

EN PASSANT Secrets Of Two Female Chess Players

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A SUCCESSFUL MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEAM TELL YOU THEIR SECRETS OF HOW A FEMALE CAN ALWAYS WIN AT CHESS.

Being the open-minded people that we are we don't expect everyone to take this article seriously. A few snickers and laughs may be heard echoing in the corridors but nine out of ten chances are that they are male and unaware of the female potential.

Females aren't as passive

and naive as they sometimes lead men to believe.

Tradition has it that it is unfeminine to be the victor in any game that has the undisputed title of a "man's game". The twentieth century is a new ball game.

Gather round, girls, and we'll entrust you with our infallible rules for always beating the men at their own game by your own rules.

Rule number one: Pretend to

be indifferent. At no time must your opponent know that you have every intention of winning and not even a stalemate will satisfy you.

Rule number two: On the opening moves let your opponent take charge and gratify his male ego for a few minutes anyway. Lull him into a sense of false security while you bide

your time until the crucial middle game.

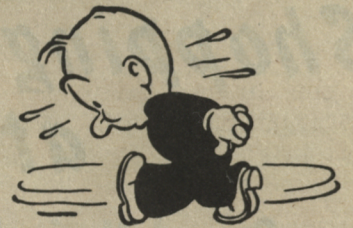
Rule number three: Now the heat is on and he begins to feel secure and confident in his position.

This is where you make your move. Stop looking at the board and gaze longingly into his eyes; but first gently touch his arm to catch his attention. This should gain you at least a bishop.

Rule number four: If he has enough concentration to ignore this first play, begin to make yourself more comfortable. Stretch a little and slip off your shoes. Coily rest your feet on the edge of his chair, accidently touching his leg on occasion.

Rule number five: Now you have him where you want him and the rest is easy. We guarantee a sure check mate within seven moves.

However, we do have one word of caution. Only apply these tactics once per opponent for obvious reasons. If you are interested in further games, we strongly suggest you learn how to play properly. Bobby Fischer Beware!!!



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