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Thread: [Any chess players](#)

Mercury - March 28, 2025, 2:39 pm

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Ralf - April 1, 2025, 9:08 pm

too many cheaters on forums but i enjoy playing elsewhere

zennn - April 5, 2025, 5:30 pm

used to be it was fun for a couple months for me

ZrNoxb - April 6, 2025, 5:59 pm

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Mercury - April 6, 2025, 6:01 pm

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Have a good night! The silver isn't bad. I'm in the elite, but since I barely play, I'll probably move up from the elite to the champions one day.

PubClosesAtTen - April 7, 2025, 11:56 am

I love chess .. haven't played much recently but it is a game I truly .. especially when ur playing with someone that ur able to play multiple games with back to back .. no arguing.. just good ol competitive chess matches. Love it

Hopsin - April 22, 2025, 8:05 am

I used to play a lot. Unfortunately no time for that either.

Lefty - April 22, 2025, 8:22 pm

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?ULL - April 22, 2025, 8:53 pm

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Anytime friend, but be warned.. ? I am VERY mediocre at the game..

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Paid for the ability to review games myself but damn its expensive. I also find that the reviews sometimes dont represent the best possible plays.

Pr0m3th3us - April 22, 2025, 10:26 pm

When I was young I used to play chess with my step dad all the time. It's great for a lot of skills. Skills that transfer over, like critical thinking, planning and intuition.

Shone - April 22, 2025, 10:59 pm

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To that extent, I'd recommend if you're craving fun to not get down the Chess rabbit hole. Have your fun, of course, but there's tons of other games that are also quite fun, no need to get sidetracked into the Chess grind as it doesn't really make the experience that much better.

Good luck.

Mercury - April 23, 2025, 7:43 am

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Sound advice, thank you. 1900 is impressive. I still (and always will) only view it as recreation so I think im in the clear. It was cool reading your perspective on this. It makes sense.

Shrdw - April 23, 2025, 12:31 pm

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Hopsin - April 24, 2025, 2:46 am

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I rarely have any free time anymore work takes almost all my time, though i agree i should practice more because right now i get destroyed.

Love playing guess all the same.

kurkapan - April 25, 2025, 4:55 am

I used to play chess, but i am bad at it LOL

gwiz - April 25, 2025, 11:49 am

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Tyr - April 25, 2025, 1:34 pm

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It's not as bad as you think. The most complicated piece for new players is typically the knight, but once you get it..you got it.

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You might be onto something there. Hackforums chess league?

TheNaturalBoy - April 25, 2025, 9:56 pm

I never knew how to play, but it was fun to see how others did it. Now I think I know where to practice. Thanks for the page.