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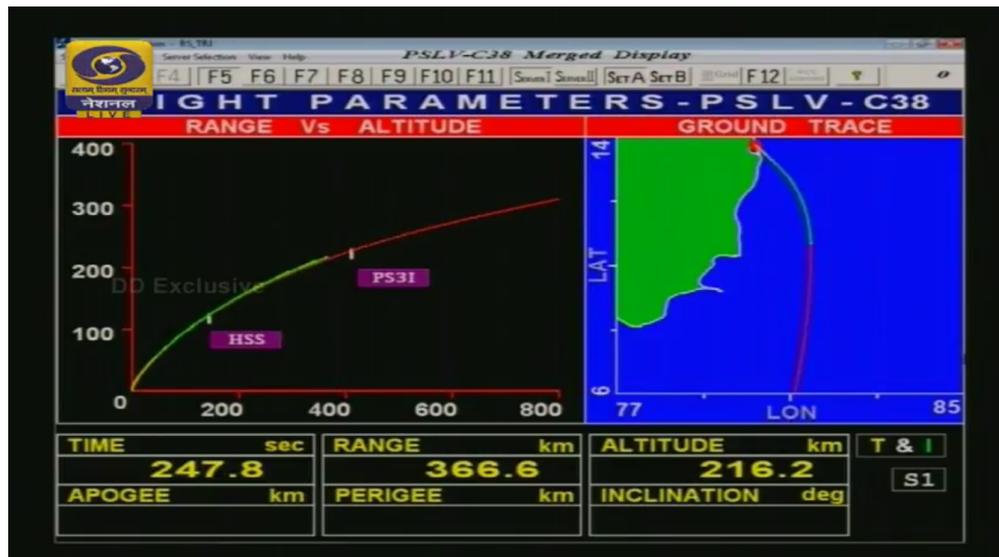
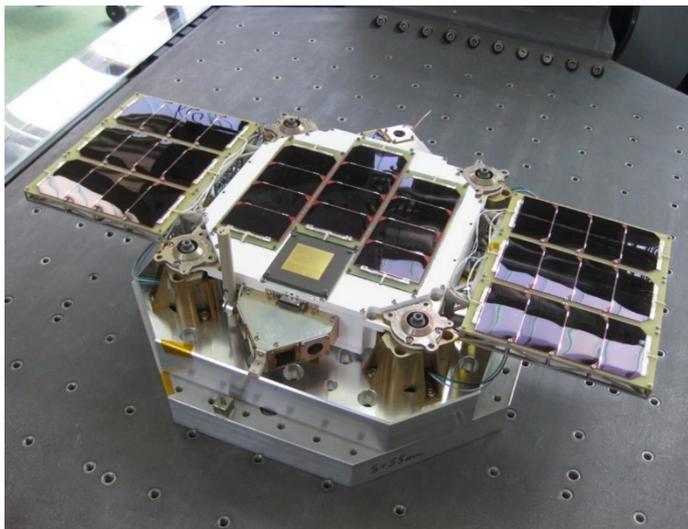
HOW TO WIN THE GAME in chess and politics

Strategy and Tactics

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NEW HORIZONS



JAUNĀ NODOKĻU POLITIKA #nodokļureforma

Lielākas algas

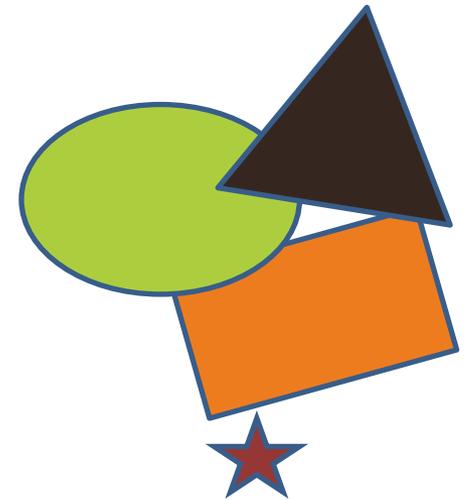
Stiprāki uzņēmumi

The image features a family of four (a man, a woman, and two children) on the left, and a stylized illustration of buildings and a car on the right. Two speech bubbles contain the hashtags # Lielākas algas and # Stiprāki uzņēmumi.

CENTRAL POINT



Give me
a **lever** and a
place to stand
and I will move
the earth



ARTS, SPORTS, SCIENCE?

politics

Aristotle: *Πολιτικά* (*politics*)

State affairs

šahs

Chaturanga, strategic game

Less bloody way of conflict solving



Life is too short to play chess.~ Henry James Byron
Chess is Life.~ Bobby Fischer

TALENT OR WORK?



**Caissa is a jealous,
but faithful lady**

**If you do not devote
100% of yourself to her,
she will punish you
[Caissa is not with you!]
BUT**

**If you do your maximum,
you deserve «the help
from above»**

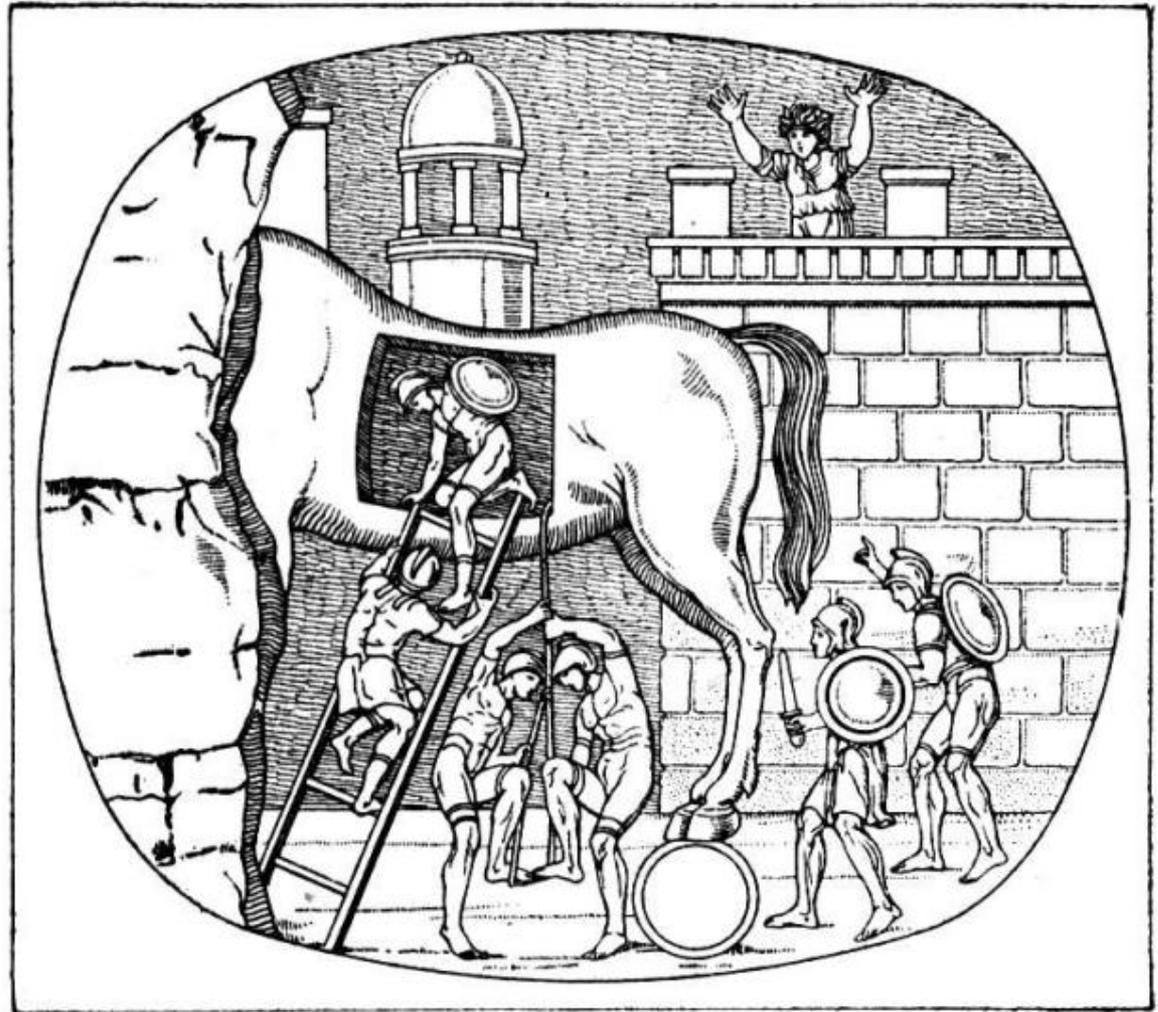
One has to deserve their good luck

PREPARATION

**Target the
«Achilles heal»
of your opponent**

When cannot find
one,

**Build your
«Trojan horse»:
avoid your
weaknesses**



Strong isn't about having million strengths, it's about finding and dealing your weaknesses

RITUAL



**when an idea of
the win is born
in your head,
your eyes might
kill**

Ritual, motivation, superstition: talk to your pieces, look at your country's flag, do not change your winning cloth, etc.

DECISION-MAKING



**10..20..60..100..decisive
choices while time is
running**

Analyse, calculate, lean
on general principles
and your intuition →
make a decision →

move

AND

**Sit on your
hands!**



Think fast, think slowly!

SMART USE OF RESOURCES

**“If you first help
your pieces, and
then they shall help
you.»~M.Tal**



No king is smart who orders his general to turn into a seagull.

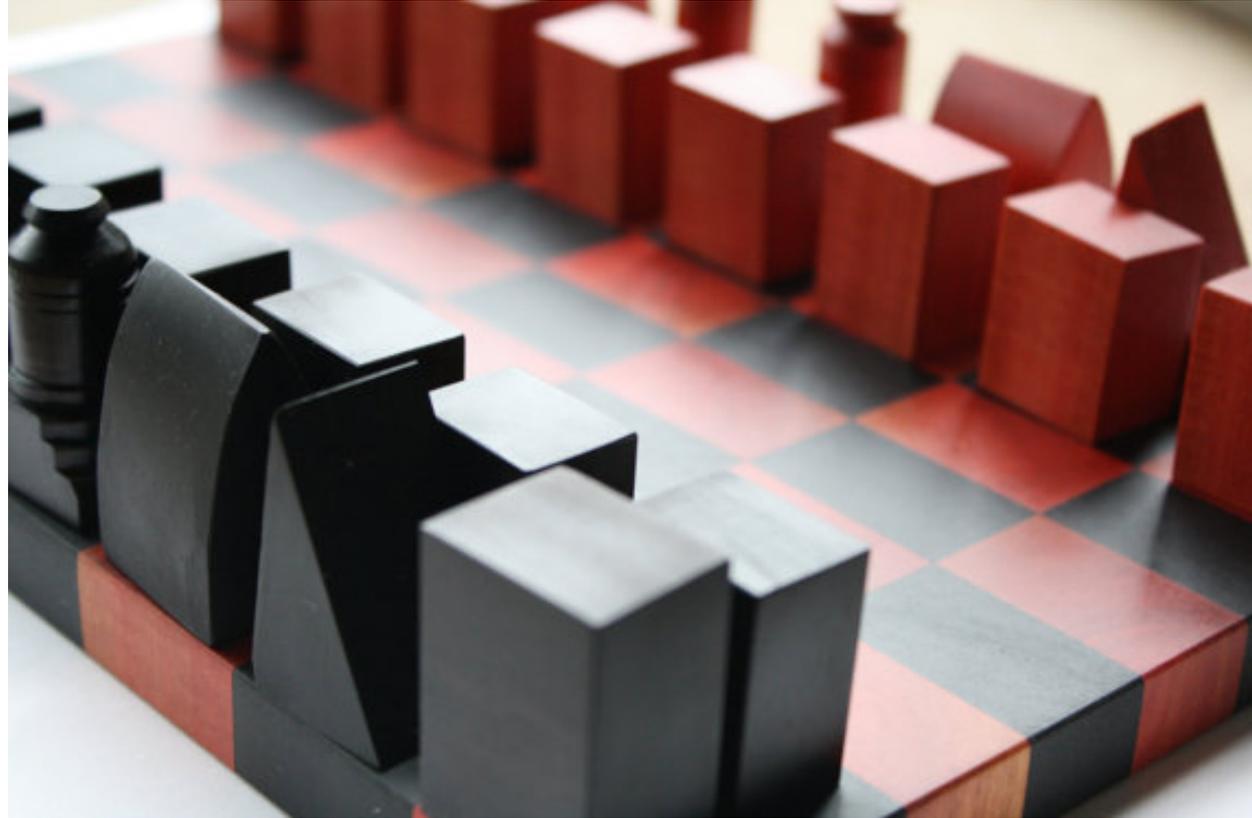
STRATEGY AND TACTICS

Play with a draw in
your pocket

BUT

Forget about it
against a much
stronger opponent

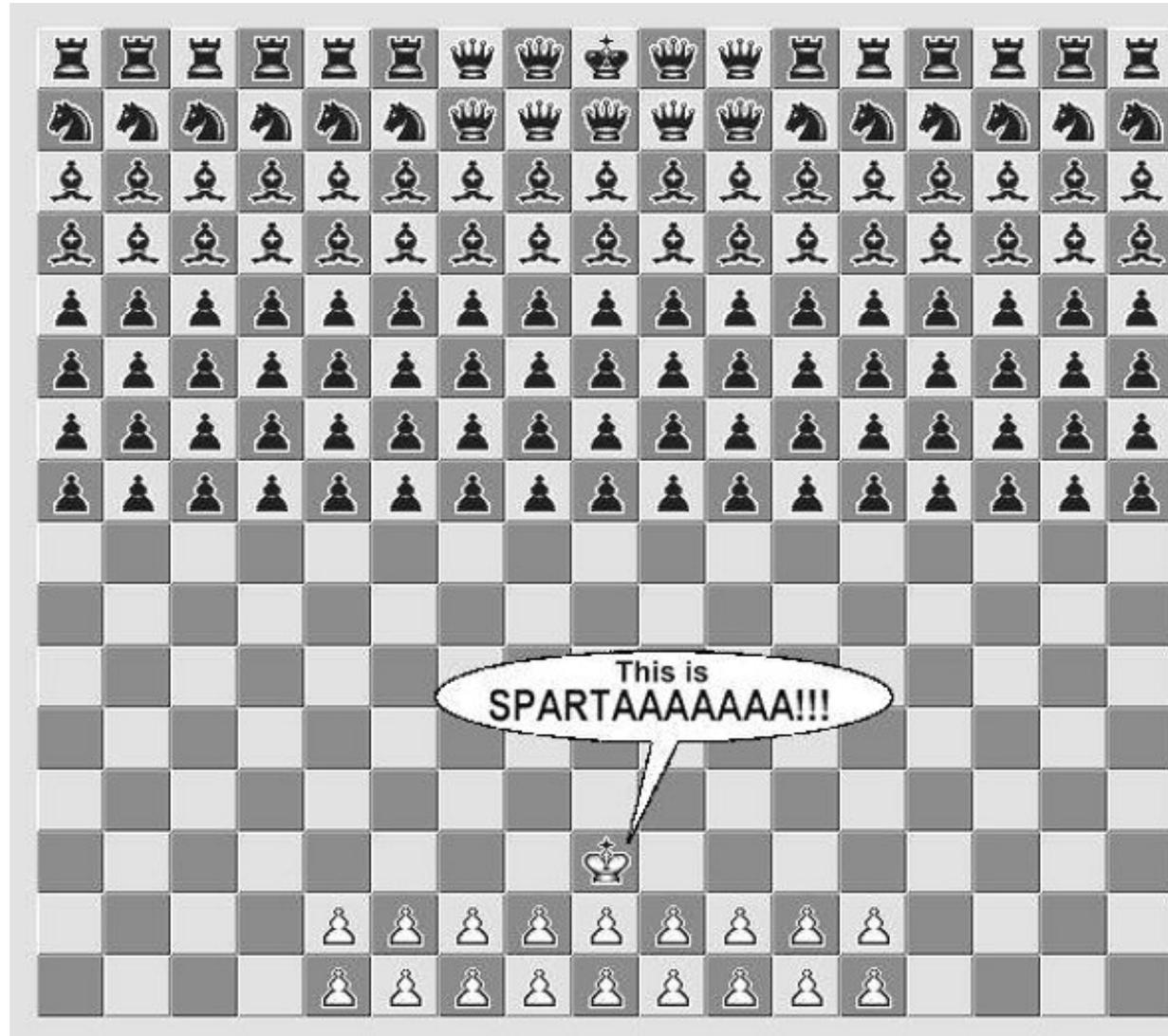
Everybody learns
from their
mistakes. **Only
the champions
are looking for
mistakes in their
victory.**



BE BRAVE

Swimming against the stream might be better than following the stream, but is not too original.

Do what others have not thought about, are afraid of or lack confidence in = **make your own stream.**



EMOTIONS

**emotions
make the
difference**



The human element, the human flaw and the human nobility - those are the reasons that chess matches are won or lost. ~Viktor Korchnoi

NO LIMITS



**Create your own
unique fuel mix**

**Reach the goals
others just dream
about**

FAIR PLAY

