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**Seeing from a different point of view:** Chess is often known as a thinking game. In order to beat your opponent, you must step into their shoes and think about how they would think. In Maurice's session, he will show you how to transfer the chess move thought process and adapt that same way of thinking into your own business and life. This fascinating session will help get your brain thinking in ways you never expected to use.

**The difference between the excellent and the exceptional:** Though most people are satisfied with aspiring to mastery, chess players aim beyond the merely excellent and seek the level of the highly exceptional. In this session, allow a world-renowned chess Grandmaster to show you the powerful keys to taking your business and your life into the rarified air that many desire but few ever achieve.

**Making great decisions:** The decision-making process [is central to the design and execution of anything](#). Chess as a guide to the decision making process.

Chess-based guidelines on improving your position that will increase the possibility of success by:

- Weighing the possibilities and possible outcomes
- Prioritizing
- Looking for opportunities and knowing when to stop
- Using the power of intuition
- Making the most of your strengths