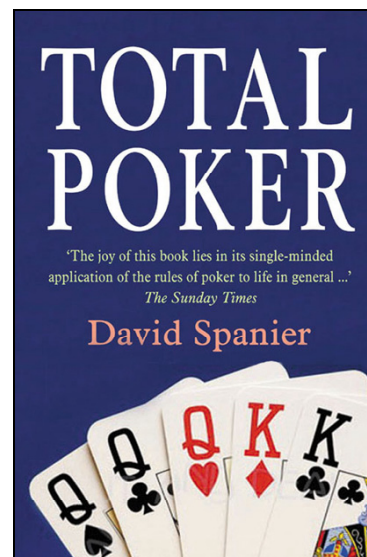


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David Spanier was a journalist on *The Times* where he had a long and distinguished career, from 1957 to 1982, where he was Diplomatic Correspondent, later changing careers to become a broadcaster with LBC. But it was his love for chess and poker which were the major influences on his professional life. His other books include *The Gambler's Pocket Book*, *Easy Money: Inside the Gambler's Mind*, *Welcome to the Pleasuredome: Inside Las Vegas* *The Little Book of Poker* and his memoirs, *The Hand I Played*.

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