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SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

# ROOK NO FURTHER # 1

## THE WHAT

So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments? Then rook no further!

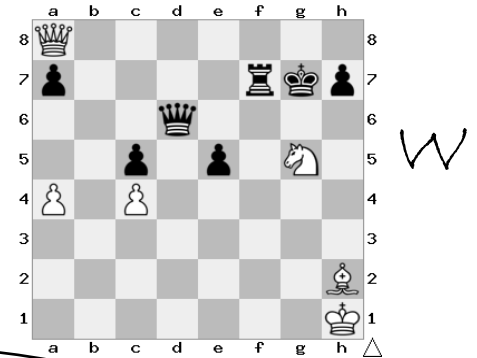
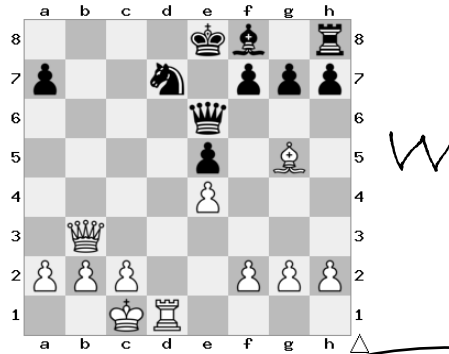
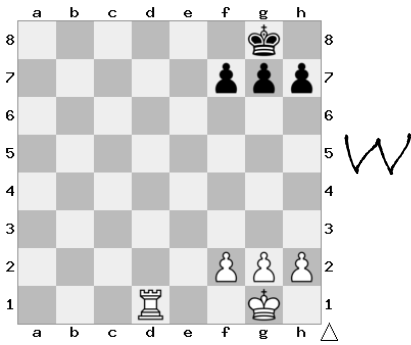
COACH JOKES: "How do you move your king back through time? Move him to b4!" 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

You know all those things you hear about that you should be doing at the start of the game- (called the "Opening")? Things like **putting a pawn in the center (to control the center)**, **developing knights and bishops + castling**? Do these things! This provides structure to your pieces or "army". It also gives you the best possible chance to "eat" 😊, or "take" your opponent's pieces in the next part of chess- known as the "Middle Game".

## PESKY PUZZLES

In each position find the best move/moves.  
White to move = W    Black to move = B



## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- 1. d4 Nc6
- 2. d5 Ne5
- 3. f4 Ng6
- 4. e4 e5
- 5. f5 Qh4+
- 6. g3 Qxe4+
- 7. Qe2 Qxh1
- 8. Nf3 d6
- 9. Kf2 Bxf5
- 10. Nc3 Nf6
- 11. Bg2 Ng4 ++ mate



**Final Position: my kingdom for a horse?!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

**INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 3RD FEBRUARY**    9:15am-1:00pm  
Online code: 5XF8D91HCH

**HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 10TH FEBRUARY**    10:00am-1:00pm  
Online code: Z00NSDGBRL

**PARAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 16TH FEBRUARY**    12:50pm-4:00pm  
Online code: EKDMOAV4EZ

**HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH FEBRUARY**    1:00pm-4:00pm  
Online code: GDEZCHH980

**PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD FEBRUARY**    1:00pm-4:00pm  
Online code: ONP868WYJ5

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SuperCoach signing off