

ROOK NO FURTHER # 10

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!

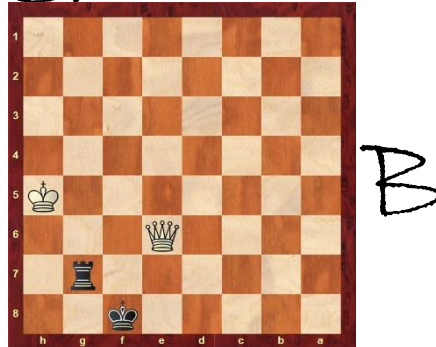
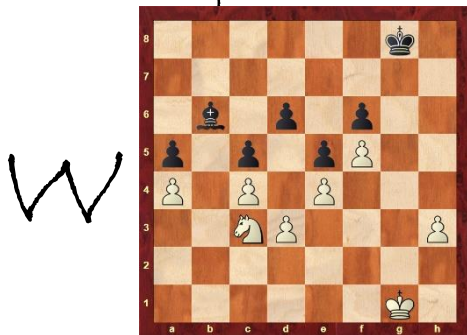
COACH JOKES: Q: How did the King lose his home?
A: One of the horses took his castle! 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: ON TIME MANAGEMENT

When playing chess with a clock, time management is an important skill that often gets overlooked. Remember, one way to win a game is if your opponent runs out of time! And, you can also lose a game if you run out of time! But how much time should we spend over our moves? The answer is it depends on the time limit (as we don't want to hit zero), and then, the position (as we don't ever want to be worse/get checkmated). The answer lies somewhere in the middle. This means that even in faster time limits, it's often completely worth it to just spend a minute working your way through all your opponent's attacks. Remember too, especially in longer time limits, the more time you spend thinking the less chance there is of making a mistake!

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. Nf3 d6
3. Bf4 Bg4
4. e3 e5
5. dxe5 dxe5
6. Qxd8+ Rxd8
7. h3? Bxf3!
8. Bg5?? Rd1 mate!!



Final Position, I rooked further here!

TERM TRIVIA Fourth world champion Alexander Alekhine was so into chess, that he even named his cat "Chess"!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH JULY	9:15am-1:00pm
Online Code: 7INO5CFB6C	
CENTRAL COAST CHESS CHALLENGE (17)	9:15am- 2:00pm
Online Code: TDYNR5XJQN	
BURWOOD CHESS CHALLENGE 9TH JULY	9:00am- 3:30pm
Online Code: FGY03ECZG9	
HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH JULY	1:00pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: VD1N2D5C3N	
CANBERRA CHESS CHALLENGE (20) 14TH JULY	8:45am- 3:00pm
Online Code: TFFEZMYQ9K	

To enrol in any of the above please pay online with your credit card or debit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment enter the relevant code, and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.



SuperCoach signing off