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SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

ROOK NO FURTHER # 13

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: Why shouldn't you use old bread as chess pieces? A: Because it would be a 'stale' mate 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Endgame 3: More Advanced Themes

General Tips

One extremely helpful way to study the endgame is to study the patterns and themes that can arise in it. Once we have an understanding of the basic mates that can occur, we can take this a little bit deeper. That is, to learn things like how to get a draw bishop vs rook, how to support passed pawns until promotion with your king, how to dominate opponent's pieces from the 7th and 8th rank with rooks, promotions and 'wrong coloured queening squares' and how to centralise the rest of our pieces generally. Not an exhaustive list by any means, but it's a start! They say Rome wasn't built in a day and we **can't learn the endgame over night!** Practice really does make perfect! So, in other words, don't shy away from your endgame practice!

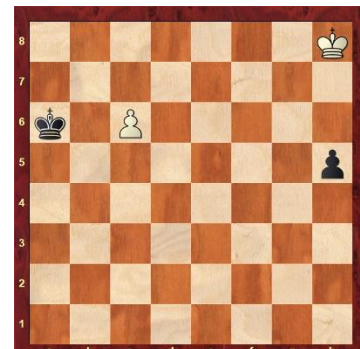
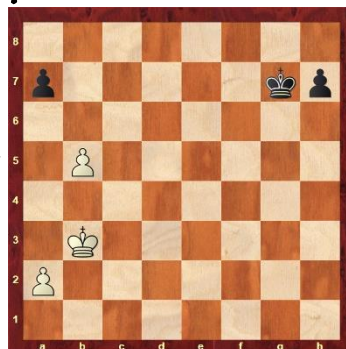
PESKY PUZZLES:

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



B

W



W

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- 1.e4 c5
- 2.f4 e5
- 3.d3 d5
- 4.fxe5 dxe4
- 5.Nc3 exd3
- 6.Bxd3 Nc6
- 7.Nf3 Bg4
- 8.Bf4 Nd4
- 9.Be4 Bxf3
- 10.Bxf3 Nxf3+
- 11.Qxf3 Qb6
- 12.0-0-0 Ne7
- 13.Rd6 Qb4
- 14.Rhd1 Ng6
- 15.Nd5 Qc4
- 16.Nc7+ Ke7
- 17.Rd7!!! White mates



D stands for development!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 1ST SEPTEMBER** 9:15am- 1:00pm
Online Code: OWAAQ0KBAC
- HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 15TH SEPTEMBER** 1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: ZXT1TLH1NC
- PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 21ST SEPTEMBER** 12:50pm-4:00pm
Online Code: GY1MZJ75F5
- PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH SEPTEMBER** 1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: Y59EFSRGYZ
- CENTRAL COAST CHESS CHALLENGE 18 30TH SEPTEMBER** 9:15am-2:00pm
Online Code: YTQBAIZWX8

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SuperCoach signing off