

Announcement: Check back after the school holidays for the Universe's greatest ever newsletter, also about chess! Rook No Further! Coming soon, to a Term 4 near you! 😊 And, make sure you play a game or two in the holidays! 😊



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

ROOK NO FURTHER # 15

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: What did the Director say when filming a chess movie? A: 'Knights', camera, action! 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Endgame 5: Value of Experience

Perhaps more so than in any other part of the game, have you noticed how "strong" players always seem to win (or at least be pushing to win), otherwise equal or just slightly better endgame positions for them? These players always seem to know what to do in endgames like it's second nature. Well, it's not! Guaranteed, such players only became "good" at the endgame, because they lost lots of Endgames they should have won or drew lots of Endgames they should have won. Experience counts! How do you know for example when you should over push and when you shouldn't - in case you might over push to a loss? Experience. How do you know whose knight or whose bishop better? Experience again! Whose king is better? Finally, experience! So, win, lose or draw (remember even the world champ loses), get out there and play more games/endgames! 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B



W



W



B

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- 1.e4 e5
- 2.Nf3 Nc6
- 3.Be2 f5
- 4.d4 exd4
- 5.exf5 d5
- 6.Nxd4 Nxd4
- 7.Qxd4 Nf6
- 8.g4 c6
- 9. Nc3 Bd6
- 10. Be3 c5
- 11. Qa4+ Bd7
- 12. Bb5 d4
- 13. 0-0-0 Be7
- 14. Bxd4 cxd4
- 15. Rxd4 Bc5
- 16. Bxd7+ Nxd7
- 17. Re1+ Be7
- 18. Red1 black resigns 1-0



Weather= cloudy with a chance of a pawn storm! 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH SEPTEMBER** 1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: Y59EFSRGYZ
- INNER WEST CHESS CHALLENGE 25 1ST OCTOBER** 8:45am-3:00pm
Online Code: 4VP8VXEPPG9
- INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH OCTOBER** 9:15am-1:00pm
Online Code: N3LRW6GYP1
- EPPING CHESS CHALLENGE (SPRING) 8TH OCTOBER** 9:00am-3:00pm
Online Code: LHY1K3CT04
- NEWCASTLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 12TH OCTOBER** 1:00pm-3:50pm
Online Code: 4VP8VXEPPG9

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