Announcement: Check back in two weeks for the next edition (every second Friday during term) on the "Sydney Academy of Chess" Facebook Page, remember to click like! (3)



ROOK NO FURTHER # 3



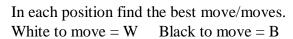
So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments? Then rook no further!

COACHJOKES: Why wouldn't the cowboy play chess? He was afraid he might lose his horse! ©

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

I don't know about you, but if I have a choice between doing something super easy or doing something super hard I like to do the super easy thing. Why? Because it's easier! And all strong chess players are the same. The chess word is simplification (i.e. making the game simple). At the start of the game, it's actually quite hard to get a checkmate. What's easier is trying to win something-like a pawn, or obtain an advantage of some sort (like getting the bishop pair of minor pieces), then even trade. That is, reducing down your opponent's defences, increasing your advantage, and thereby, making the game allot easier to win.

PESKY PUZZLES











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MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 d5

11. Re1 Kh8

2. Nf3 dxe4

3. Ng5 Nf6

4. Bc4 e6

5. Nc3 Bc5

6. Ngxe4 Nxe4

7. Nxe4 Bb6

8.0-0 0-0

9. d3 Nd7

10. Bg5 Qe8



How did black blunder here?

12 c6??

13. Nd6!! Oops! **black** resigns, Queen trapped

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 16TH MARCH

Online Code: FKDMOAV4F7

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH MARCH

Online Code: YOGLTAROKK

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD MARCH

Online Code: 0NP868WYJ5

BONDI SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH MARCH

Online Code: IZUQ5F6R3Q

NORTHERN BEACHES SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH MARCH 1:00pm-4:00pm

Online Code: 74YEH6M69S

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