

ROOK NO FURTHER # 4

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: Why didn't the chess player offer a draw? Because he wasn't a good artist! 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Chess is very much a **numbers game**. Think about it. In both attack and defence, if you have more pieces attacking something than your opponent has defending the same thing, you'll win your opponent's piece. Likewise, the more pieces you have defending you'll be able to save your piece. Piece values are also important, often contributing to the strength of such barnstorming attacks or the unbreakableness of the defence. And finally if we attack more than one piece at the same time, we will win something- i.e. a fork. Every single piece can do a **fork**.

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

B



W

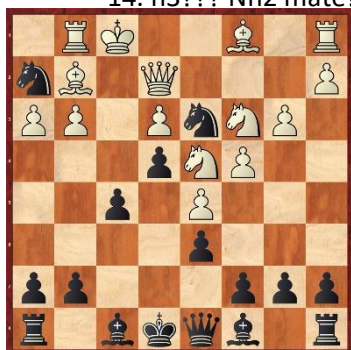


W

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. d4 Nc6
2. e3 d6
3. g3 e5
4. d5 Nce7
5. Bg2 f5
6. c4 Nf6
7. Nc3 e4
8. Nge2 Ng6
9. Nd4 Ne5
10. b3 Nd3+
11. Kf1 Ng4
12. Rg1 Ngxf2
13. Qe2 Ng4
14. h3??? Nh2 mate!



Always be on the lookout for checkmate, even if you have to use a telescope!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD MARCH 1:00PM-4:00PM

Online Code: ONP868WYJ5

BONDI SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH MARCH 1:00PM-4:00PM

Online Code: IZUQ5F6R3Q

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

Online Code: 74YEH6M69S

INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH MARCH 9:15AM-1:00PM

Online Code: QU8UBRTXUN

CANBERRA CHESS CHALLENGE 19 14TH APRIL 8:45AM-3:00PM

Online Code: IZUQ5F6R3Q

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