

Announcement: Yay, welcome back to the greatest thing since Television, Rook No Further!! Check back in two weeks for the next edition (every second Friday during term) on the "Sydney Academy of Chess" Facebook Page, click like! 😊



SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS

ROOK NO FURTHER # 6

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 do chess pieces look so uninterested? They're part of a bored game! 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

*Note: The **only** pieces that can be in a battery, or do a pin or skewer themselves are the pieces that can move more than two squares in a straight or diagonal line!*

Always lookout for pieces that are **lined up**, or **can be lined up**, both along a straight (up and down + side to side), or diagonal line. If two or more of **your pieces** are lined up you are now the proud owner of a **chess battery**. Chess batteries can double or triple your attacking power. Similarly, If one of your pieces is lined up against two of your opponents pieces or can be, tactical possibilities with **pins** (making weaker pieces stuck) and **skewers** (stronger pieces having to sidestep attacks) come into play.

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

B



W



W

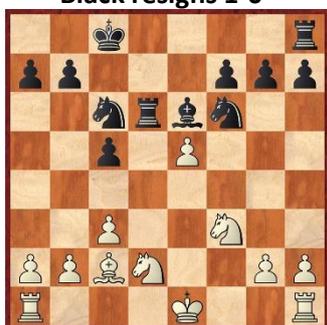


MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 c5
2. f4 d5
3. d3 Nc6
4. Be2 dxe4
5. dxe4 Qxd1+
6. Bxd1 e5
7. c3 exf4
8. Bxf4 Be6
9. Bc2 0-0-0
10. Nf3 Nf6
11. Nbd2 Bd6
12. Bxd6 Rxd6
13. e5!

Black resigns 1-0



Hungry anyone? 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| PARAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH MAY | 12:50pm- 4:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: BNABKAN8JC</i> | |
| HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 19TH MAY | 1:00pm- 3:50pm |
| <i>Online Code: LL1JWY26K2</i> | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 25TH MAY | 1:00pm- 3:50pm |
| <i>Online Code: SSSF35L1AM</i> | |
| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 2ND JUNE | 9:15am- 1:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: HPGQHF8REK</i> | |
| HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 9TH JUNE | 10:00am- 1:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: PISL5A7Z15</i> | |

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enter the relevant code, and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.



SuperCoach signing off