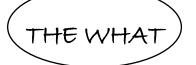
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ON PLANNING-

# **ROOK NO FURTHER # 8**

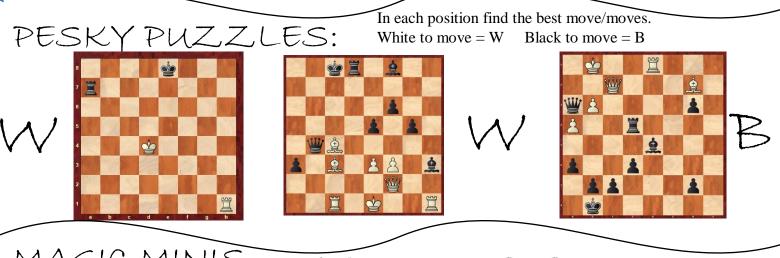


So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY? And Parents, do you want to know more about upcoming junior tournaments? Then rook no further!

COACHJOKES: Q: What looks like half a pawn?

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Hi, have you ever wondered what it means to make a plan? Somewhat showing the importance of planning in chess, masters all generally agree that even a bad plan is better than having no plan at all. One of the greatest players of all time, the legendary third world champion Jose Capablanca once himself famously said a plan is not about thinking ahead 20 moves - "...I only think one move ahead but it's always the best move!" In general terms there are a few key things we can all do when we play. Firstly, we should always check for opponent's threats after they make their move, before we make our own! Then, if no threats, can we make any meaningful threats of our own? Can we create any immediate or long-term weaknesses in our opponent's position? Can we improve the position of our worst placed piece etc? All key questions that help us to make a great plan!



### MAGIC MINIS

#### Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

11. Nxb5 Nxe4
12. f3 a6
13. Nxc7?? Nf6
14. Bg5 Rd7
15. Na8 Bc5 white resigns 0-1

10. Qxd8 Rxd8 Final Position, a knight in the hand is worth 2 in the bush?

# UPCOMING EVENTS

https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming	
HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 9TH JU	NE 10:00am- 1:00pm
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Online Code: J9H3T7XVA2	
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Online Code: WXNK52SL00	
PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 29TH JUN	NE 1:00pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: CDOBE7HY5L	
INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 7TH JU	LY 9:15am- 1:00pm
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