Announcement: What happened when the chess player resigned against the washing machine in their game? He threw in the towel ☺ And, why is Captain Peanut Butter so good at chess? Because he always tells his pieces to spread out ☺ RNF 117 #classic ☺ 😊

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ROOK NO FURTHER # 117

Did you hear about the brand new website where you can play chess tennis? The servers are down though

😊 😊

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?
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COACH JOKES

Q: If a cat wins an all-dog chess tournament what is it called?
A: A catastrophe or cat-has-trophy ☺

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

"Rarest of the Rare #2"
'Lemur Gambit'- see magic mini

Do practice the ideas :)

UPDATED EDN

Hi guys. For this second newsletter, I'm going to talk about the Lemur Gambit. That is again for White and happens after the moves 1. Pawn to d4, pawn to d5, 2. Pawn to f3 (aiming for pawn to e4) Knight to f6, 3. Pawn to e4, Black goes Pawn takes pawn 4. White replies f3 pawn takes Black's e4 Pawn, Black answers Knight takes e4 and now 5. White goes Knight to c3. In this gambit, White aims to develop quickly, and use the pressure along the open f file they have, to combine with a light squared Bishop on c4 and quick Queen development to the Black Kingside, in order to launch an attack. How this can work, is by swinging as many pieces in as possible over to the Kingside, removing Black's strong defensive King Knight (White trading it for a not as valuable Queen knight), gives White the prospects of at least a strong initiative. See magic mini.

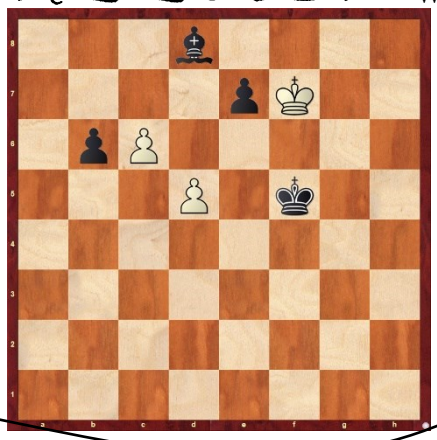
PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Interesting Study 1 :

QUESTION

How can White win this position here with them to move? Hint: How can we trap the Black Bishop and win it? 😊



Find the checkmate for White here, in at most, 3 moves 😊

Win back the Black Queen for White

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. d4 Nf6
2. f3 d5
3. e4 dxe4
4. fxe4 Nxe4
5. Nc3 Nxc3
6. bxc3 g6
7. Bc4 Bg7
8. Nf3 c5?!
9. 0-0 0-0
10. Ng5 e6
11. Qg4 h6??
12. Nxf7! Rxf7
13. Bxh6! Rxf1+
14. Rxf1 Bxh6?
15. Qxg6 Bg7
16. Qf7+ Kh7
17. Rf3 e5
18. Bd3+ Kh8
19. Qh5+ Kg8
20. Qh7# 1-0

An interesting double piece sacrifice pattern

The position after move 20
Just a crush :)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT #1 9TH NOVEMBER 9:00am- 12:00pm
Online Code: SOZ7NAZG5L
BURWOOD U/18 CHESS TOURNAMENT 9TH NOVEMBER 9:00am- 12:00pm
Online Code: B8PQEQ7X71
PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 9TH NOVEMBER 12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: GH6UV1MN1G
BURWOOD U/800 CHESS TOURNAMENT #1 9TH NOVEMBER 1:00pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: PD363US8QX
BURWOOD U/500 CHESS TOURNAMENT 9TH NOVEMBER 1:00pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1

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SuperCoach signing off