

Announcement: Why is it good to bring chess with you to the beach? In case you get surf bored 😊 😊 But one thing that wouldn't make you surf bored no matter where you read it, is the Universe's funniest ever chess newsletter, Rook No Further 😊 😊



ROOK NO FURTHER # 43

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? Rook no further! Find me on sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters + on our [Facebook Page](#)

COACH JOKES: Q: What do you call a retreat in chess?
A: A backup plan 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: *Trading Queens off Early #3* *The Lion's Yawn variations*

Hi guys. Last time we looked at the moves **e4, d6, d4, Nf6, Nc3, e5, dxe5, dxe5, Qxd8, Kxd8** in the lion's yawn. But how do we continue as black? There are **two** main plans here for white. These are to play Bishop to c4, or play bishop to g5 here. After **bishop to c4 (Bc4)**, white attacks our f7 pawn. The safest way to defend is to go **bishop to e6 (Be6)**, immediately challenging white's bishop. And after Bishop takes bishop (on e6), black should take back with the f pawn, continuing with the plan of moving **Nc6, Bd6 and Ke7 (with full development and all important central control)**. If white plays **Bg5** (the second option above), **Be6, Nd7, c6 and Kc7** also give a **full centre** to black. For a further example of option 1, see the Magic Mini 😊 😊 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

Question:
Here, Black is lining up two of white's pieces perfectly. How does Black win one of those pieces?



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



B

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 d6
2. d4 Nf6
3. Nc3 e5
4. dxe5 dxe5
5. Qxd8 Kxd8
6. Bc4 Be6
7. Bxe6 fxe6
8. Bg5 Bd6
9. 0-0-0 Ke7
10. Nge2 Nc6
11. f4? h6!
12. fxe5 Nxe5
13. Bf4 Nfg4
14. Rdf1 g5
15. Bxe5 Bxe5
16. g3 Raf8



Black will go on to win with his extra pawn advantage. We got a winning position playing simple and safe... 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 7TH MARCH** 9:20am- 1:00pm
Online Code: V024UC0GAA
- PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 13TH MARCH** 12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: QT4WPIDHLG
- HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH MARCH** 12:50pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 5JUTLMH8RK
- PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 20TH MARCH** 12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: T4JUAWGAJD
- NORTHERN BEACHES SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 21ST MARCH** 12:50pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 24KSDAG7ZI

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