

Announcement: Did you hear about the chess player who came 2nd in the All-Stars chess tournament? He got a constellation prize 😊 He probably should have read more of the World's Greatest Chess Joke Newsletter RNF. BACK NEXT TERM 😊 😊



ROOK NO FURTHER # 45

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 did the full stop get for winning the chess tournament?
A: A posh trophy 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: *Trying the Lion Out in Your Games #5* *+Playing it with White*

Hi guys. There are many different opening variations one can learn. I'm talking hundreds of different lines. Of course, it's impossible to learn them all. That's why it's a good idea as chess players to learn a few suited to our style/that we like or that interest us and try them. Now, I've had a lot of success with the lion in my own tournament games and mostly this came from just practicing and trying it out a lot. The lion, just like the Larsen attack (we learnt about in rook no further's 21-25). can lead us into other opening patterns that control the centre, bring knights and bishops out and castle. In future RNFs we might also look at how to play the lion with the white pieces. The structure is similar, however a little bit different to what we've learnt.

PESKY PUZZLES:

Question:
What's the "simplest" move here for white to get a winning advantage? 😊
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In each position find the best move/moves.
White to move = W Black to move = B



MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 c5
2. f4 d5
3. d3 dxe4
4. dxe4 Qxd1+
5. Kxd1 Nf6
6. Nc3 Nc6
7. Nf3 Bg4
8. Be3 0-0-0+
9. Kc1 e6
10. Nd2! e5??
11. f5!!



An example of playing the lion with the white pieces 😊

Bonus Chess Joke 😊 😊
If a cowboy loses an online chess game he reboots :)

1-0 Black loses his bishop here as h3 +g4 trap it 😊😊😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 11TH APRIL | 12:50pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: 5JUTLMH8RK | |
| EPPING CHESS CHALLENGE (AUTUMN) 12TH APRIL | 9:15am- 2:30pm |
| Online Code: 7D04A1MHIL | |
| PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH APRIL | 12:50pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: QT4WPIDHLG | |
| HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH APRIL | 10:00am- 12:50pm |
| Online Code: B95DEMQP7 | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH APRIL | 12:40pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: T4JUAWGAJD | |

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