

Announcement: Who was the loudest knight of all? Sir Round Sound 😊 What do you call a snoozing quick chess player? Fast asleep 😊 But one thing that is guaranteed not to make people snooze is the world's most anti boring chess newsletter RNF 😊 ;)



ROOK NO FURTHER # 47

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: Why couldn't the chess player beat the train at chess?
A: Because trains are prepared for arrival 😊

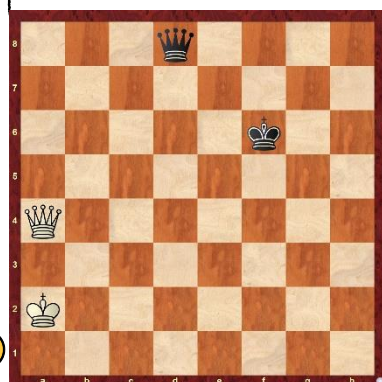
TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Most Important "Checkmate Patterns" #2 2 Rooks vs King -See Magic Mini

Hi everyone. This newsletter we are going to cover the two rooks vs. king checkmate. This is easier in some ways to the King+Queen checkmate, as the rooks can work together to checkmate your opponent's king by themselves. In this pattern, one rook is the **trapping rook** and the other is the **attacking rook**. That is, along ranks and files (still similar to the King and Queen checkmate). But, the rooks do keep swapping themselves over as they push the opponent's king to any **edge** (the a or h file or the 1st or 8th rank) to give checkmate. Doing this, we just need enough **check distance** away from our opponent's king so that they can't simply take one of our rooks with their King. Finally, this checkmate pattern works exactly the same Queen + rook.

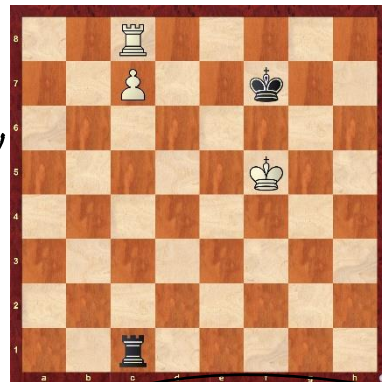
PESKY PUZZLES:

Question:
Which two black pieces are lined up?
What sort of line is it? How do we take advantage? 😊

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



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MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.



An example starting position for the 2 Rooks Checkmate Pattern 😊 😊 😊

One Rook Traps, Other Attacks to Checkmate

"The rook on g3 is the trapping rook, stopping black's king from going to the 3rd rank. We use our h2 rook to attack and they swap over next."
1. Rh4+ Kb5 2. Rg5+ Kc6 3. Rh6+ Kd7 4. Rg7+ Ke8 5. Rh8 is checkmate 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 15TH MAY	12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: QT4WPIDHLG	
HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 16TH MAY	12:50pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 5JUTLMH8RK	
PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 22ND MAY	12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: T4JUAWGAJD	
EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 29TH MAY	1:40pm- 4:50pm
Online Code: WVHTFBC4Y1	
INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH JUNE	9:20am- 1:00pm
Online Code: V024UCOGAA	

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