

Announcement: What award did the glass get for winning the chess tournament? 1st Prize "Cupetition" winner 😊 And yay, our 50th edition of RNF. Don't worry, 50 more will be coming up soon as well, just as soon as SuperCoach writes them 😊 😊 😊 😊



ROOK NO FURTHER # 50

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 can't you make a mistake playing chess in a small area? A: There's no room for error 😊

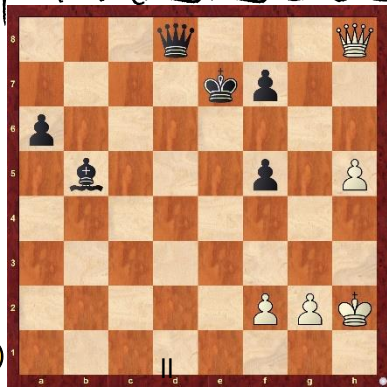
TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Most Important: Checkmate Patterns Appear In All Parts of the Game #5

Hi everyone. This term we've looked at some common checkmating patterns that happen in the endgame. These patterns all occur when your opponent only has their King left. We looked at King and Queen, Two Rooks, + King and Rook mate. However, different checkmating patterns/combinations can happen at any part of the chess game. From the classic Legal's mate with knights and bishops, to Anastasia's mate with knight and rook, to Boden's mate with two bishops, to Philidor's mate where our opponent's king is blocked in by its own pieces. Now there are many more checkmating patterns that you can learn, but the key with all of them is to be aware of them as they could come up in your games. We might go through some more in future RNFs :)

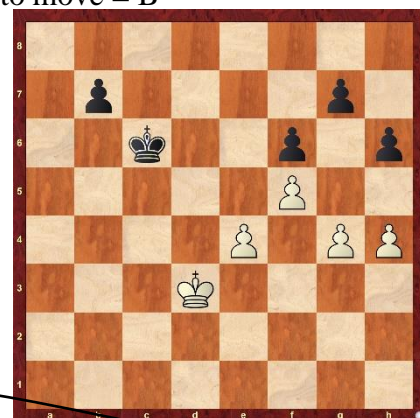
PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Question:
What's white's winning plan here? Should we trade Queens? Then what?



B



W

MAGIC MINIS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

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

- e4 c5
- d4 cxd4
- c3 dxc3
- Nxc3 Nc6
- Nf3 e6
- Bc4 Qc7
- O-O Nf6
- Qe2 Ng4
- h3?? Nd4!



White just simply loses their Queen here as Nxd4 Qh2 mate 😊

BONUS CHESS JOKE 😊 😊 😊

1. Are airconditioners good at chess? They're fan-tastic :) :)

EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 26TH JUNE

1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: WVHTFBC4Y1

NORTHERN BEACHES SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 27TH JUNE

12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: 24KSDAG7ZI

INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 4TH JULY

9:20am- 1:00pm

Online Code: V024UC0GAA

EPPING CHESS CHALLENGE WINTER 5TH JULY

9:15am- 2:30pm

Online Code: 7D04A1MHIL

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH JULY

12:50pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: 2R9VV6SHXP

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SuperCoach signing off