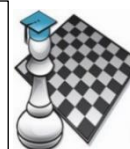


Announcement: Hey guys, why don't cars make mistakes in online chess? They have "auto" correct 😊 If cars could read though, I'm sure they'd also check out the latest happenings in the world of chess jokes that are actually funny XD, with RNF 😊 😊 :)



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 52

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: Why are ice cubes not in the fridge so good at chess?
A: They have well thawed out plans 😊

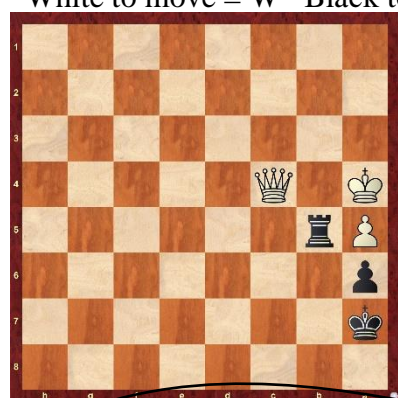
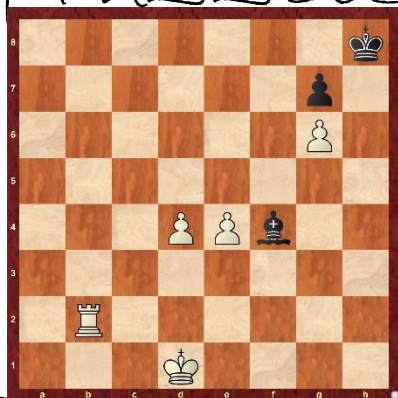
TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: *Opening General Ideas: Trying Different And Rare Openings #2*

Hi everyone. When we start playing more and more, we can learn and play openings (patterns at the start of the game). Such patterns have been thoroughly analysed by computers, grandmasters and world champions of the past, to ensure that chess players put their best foot forward when starting a game. But also, in the phases that come after. That is, the middle and endgame. They're all connected. Now there are many different openings that all seek central control, development + castling. But why not look at rare openings that do this? These may be older, (or even new ideas in current openings) that can pack a surprising punch. You learn such from experience and building a repertoire (of your favourite openings) in different situations.

PESKY PUZZLES:

Question:
Here we are white. How do we block black's last defender to ensure checkmate? 😊

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 e5
2. d4 exd4
3. Qxd4 Nc6
4. Qe3 Nf6
5. Bc4 Ne5!
6. Bb3 Bb4+
7. c3 Bc5
8. Qg3 Bxf2!



If King takes knight takes e4 fork/ if Queen takes, knight d3 fork. 😊

BONUS CHESS JOKE :)
How would a robot carry his water to a chess tournament?
In a robottle 😊 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH AUGUST	10:00am- 12:50pm
Online Code: B95DEMQP7	
PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH AUGUST	12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: QT4WPIDHLG	
HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 15TH AUGUST	12:50pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 5JUTLMH8RK	
PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 21ST AUGUST	12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: T4JUAWGAJD	
EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH AUGUST	1:40pm- 4:50pm
Online Code: WVHTFBC4Y1	

To enrol in any of the above please pay online with your credit card or debit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment enter the relevant code, and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.



SuperCoach signing off