

Announcement: Hey guys, did you hear about the all superhero chess tournament? It was quite the marvel 😊 Or, did you know that Porky Pig plays chess for hammusement 😊 And the most marvellous chess newsletter in the world is RNF 😊 :)



ROOK NO FURTHER # 54

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 phone register for the chess tournament?
A: The line was busy 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: *Opening General Ideas: The Opening as a race #4*

Hi everyone, initially, one of the easiest ways we can get an advantage is through quick development. That is, controlling the centre, bringing knights and bishops out and castling in the opening at least at the same time as our opponent does, but hopefully even sooner. For, when we talk about quick development, we don't mean bringing out our pieces in 5 seconds or 10 seconds. No. We mean developing them out into the battlefield as compared to when our opponent develops his or her pieces. Good news too, if our opponent delays developing their knights or bishops, if they delay castling as soon as we develop and castle. WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT. We can start our attack and have a very good game indeed vs. sleeping opponent pieces 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

Question:
Here we are black. Think trapping pieces. How does black get an advantage? 😊



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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.

1. b3 e5
2. Bb2 Nc6
3. c4 Nf6
4. Nf3 e4
5. Nd4 Bc5
6. Nf5 O-O
7. e3 d5
8. cxd5 Nxd5?
9. Qg4!!



Bonus Bonus Bonus Chess Joke

Why couldn't the armoured knight win the chess game?
He was a bit rusty 😊 😊
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Here, with so many pieces attacking the black king checkmate comes quick :)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH SEPTEMBER | 9:20am- 1:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: V024UCOGAA</i> | |
| PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 11TH SEPTEMBER | 12:50pm- 4:00pm |
| <i>Online Code: QT4WPIDHLG</i> | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH SEPTEMBER | 12:40pm- 3:50pm |
| <i>Online Code: T4JUAWGAJD</i> | |
| HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 19TH SEPTEMBER | 12:50pm- 3:50pm |
| <i>Online Code: 5JUTLMH8RK</i> | |
| INNER WEST CHESS CHALLENGE 27 21ST SEPTEMBER | 8:45am- 3:15pm |
| <i>Online Code: 43SXDULZTX</i> | |

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