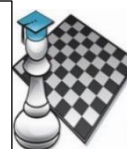


Announcement: Hey guys, did you know aeroplanes are good at chess because they always have 5 plans. Plan A, Plan B, Plan C, Plan D and Plan E 😊 Aeroplanes are probably also good at chess as they read the world's most hilarious chess newsletter, RNF 😊



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THE WHAT

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COACH JOKES: Q: Why did the potato turn off his phone before playing chess?
A: He didn't want to get disqualified in case Mr. Onion rings 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Opening General Ideas: Trying Out Opening "Gambits" #5

Hi everyone, for this RNF, I thought we'd look at a group of openings called "gambits". A gambit is where one side gets even faster development and more control over the centre than the opponent. How that side achieves this, is by giving up/gambiting (hopefully temporarily) usually a pawn. If the side playing the Gambit can get their pawn back, then they have a much better position. A common gambit opening is the Queen's Gambit which happens after the moves- d4 d5 c4! White doesn't protect their c pawn but if black accepts the gambit and plays pawn takes c4, white answers with pawn e4, getting a huge pawn centre and immediately attacking the c4 pawn with their f1 bishop. It's quite tricky for black to hang onto this extra pawn in practice.

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

Here we are black. If at first you don't succeed try again 😊 How do we make the fork work?



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MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- e3 d6
- Nf3 Nd7
- Bd3 b6
- Ng5 h6?
- Ne6! fxe6
- Bg6!! mate 1-0



Remember, chess is very much a space race. Black's pieces here simply ran out of space 😊 😊 😊

Bonus Bonus Bonus Chess Joke
Why can't you ever play chess at the circus? It's in tents 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH SEPTEMBER	12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: T4JUAWGAJD	
HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 19TH SEPTEMBER	12:50pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 5JUTLMH8RK	
INNER WEST CHESS CHALLENGE 27 21ST SEPTEMBER	8:45am- 3:15pm
Online Code: 43SXDULZTX	
EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 25TH SEPTEMBER	1:40pm- 4:50pm
Online Code: WVHTFBC4Y1	
EPPING CHESS CHALLENGE SPRING 27TH SEPTEMBER	9:15am- 2:30pm
Online Code: 7D04A1MHIL	

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