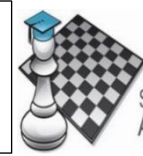


Announcement: Why did the chess player want to vs. the swimming pool at chess? He wanted to test the water 😊 That's right, it's THAT TIME once again. For the return of the greatest thing since movies were invented, ROOK NO FURTHER-TERM 4 😊 :)



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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: Did you know that ninjas never ever laugh if they win a chess game? They none chuckle 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Winning Tactical Ideas #1: The Stafford Gambit- "For a game in the Stafford See Magic Mini"

Hi guys. This term it's winning tactical ideas. The first of these is the Stafford Gambit. The Stafford Gambit is for black and happens after the moves, e4, e5, Nf3, Nf6, Nxe5, Nc6!, Nxc6, dxc6. Like all gambits, one side gives up material to try to get an advantage. Here black has given up a pawn. But, for it, black has super quick development (both bishops can come straight into the game) + great chances to control the centre- (after Bishop c5). White can go very wrong very quickly here, for example pawn d3 (to guard e4). Black plays Bishop c5 and white responds Bishop g5?? This is a losing mistake in fact because now Black has the amazing Knight takes e4 pawn! If Bishop takes Black's Queen, Black has bishop takes f2 pawn check, King e2 and Bishop g4 mate.

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

To the right is the starting position of the Stafford after pawn e4 pawn e5, knight f3, knight f6, knight takes e5, knight c6 knight takes knight d pawn takes knight.



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MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
 2. Nf3 Nf6
 3. Nxe5 Nc6!
 4. Nxc6 dxc6
 5. Bg5? Nxe4!
 6. dxe4 Bxf2!+
 7. Ke2 Bg4!!
- White resigns 0-1



Bonus Chess Joke
How can cows move quickly playing chess?
With a cowapult 😊 😊
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Here, even if white takes the knight it's bye bye Queen & game 😊 :)

BONUS CHESS JOKES

- Why did the bird castle on the kingside instead of on the queenside in its game? Just beak-cause 😊
- Why couldn't the pirate stop playing chess? Because he was hooked 😊
- Why was the piggy bank so good at chess? Because it had a lot of cents 😊
- Why did the white board win the chess tournament? Because it was remarkable 😊
- What did the lion king say when Simba was about to run out of time in their chess game? He told him to Mufasa 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊



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