

Announcement: Why are counters so good at chess? You never know what they're up to 😊 But, with the world's most hilarious chess newsletter- everyone knows what edn we're up to, RNF 57. Almost time for chess joke of the year award- in RNF 60 😊 :)



# ROOK NO FURTHER # 57

## 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: How did the chess player beat the calendar at chess?  
A: Found its week spot 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Winning Tactical Ideas #2

Promoting Passed Pawns

Hi guys. One thing we've touched on in earlier RNFs (and focused on in some), is getting one of our pawns through to the end. This is one of the easiest ways to get a winning advantage. That is, by making a new Queen. As SuperCoach always says, with a new Queen on the board you can beat anyone, from the World Champion to even me! 😊 And good news is, even if you still have your Queen you can always make another. Mostly, it's easier to promote your pawn in the endgame- when there's less opponent's pieces left that can get in your way. Also, if one of your pawns is passed- it's even easier still. A passed pawn is a pawn that can't be stopped by any opponent pawns, either on the same file or on the files right next to that pawn. 😊 😊 😊

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

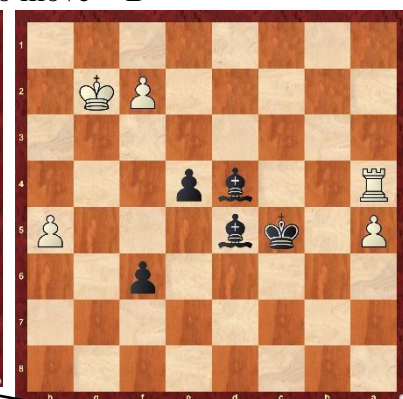
White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

Here we are black. What's the biggest threat? How do we stop it? (White's pawns moving down).



W



B

## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
  2. Nf3 Nf6
  3. Nxe5 Nc6!
  4. Nxc6 dxc6
  5. d3 Bc5
  6. Nc3? Ng4!
- A simple move double attacking f2 0-1



### Bonus Chess Joke

Why did the archer win every single chess game?  
He was unstopabow ;)



Here, one of the world's top players fell for this idea 😊 😊 😊



## BONUS CHESS JOKES

- In olden times, where would Kings keep their armies? In their sleeves 😊
- Why did the cheese win the chess tournament? Because it was legend dairy 😊
- Why was Batman confused about chess and checkers? Because he Gotham confused 😊
- Who won the skeleton chess tournament? Nobody 😊
- Why did the tomato lose its chess game on time? Because it couldn't ketchup 😊
- Why are lions so good at chess? They're good at lioning up pieces 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊



SuperCoach signing off