

Announcement: Why is Optimus so good at chess? Because his attacks are des-"truck"-tive 😊 But also because he reads the latest roll out of the world's most hilarious chess newsletter, Rook No Further. Chess Joke of the Year in RNF 60 😊

ROOK NO FURTHER # 58

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 is the walking fish so good at chess?
A: It axolotl questions 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Winning Tactical Ideas #3

Experience Learning

Hi guys. In this rook no further I'm going to cover the idea of what we can learn from our chess games, (win, lose or draw). I would say though we can definitely learn a lot from losses. In the pesky puzzles below are 3 of my own games over the years where things didn't go to plan. The first when I was a kid, in an otherwise equal ending I lost a piece for free [lesson: not spotting opponent's attacks] 😊. The second, against a super strong master opponent not realising I could move back to attack forwards (lesson: think outside square/explore all opportunities) 😊 And the third, pushing too hard to win (instead of taking the spectacular repetition draw I found) (lesson: if the game is drawn- especially after hours of playing, be happy to draw 😊 😊 😊)

PESKY PUZZLES:

Question:

Here we are white but it's black's turn. What move did my 10 year old self miss? 😊



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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. e4 c5
2. d4 cxd4
3. Nf3 e5!
4. Nxe5? Qa5+!
5. Bd2 Qxe5

Resigns 0-1

Here, this neat trick wins a knight



Bonus Chess Joke

How did the wool win the chess game? Shear determination. 😊 😊

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BONUS CHESS JOKES

- What did the sheep want to do the most? Wool the chess game 😊
- Why was the fish really smart to win the chess tournament? It lived in a school 😊
- Why did the jellybean win the chess tournament? He was a smartie 😊
- Why cant the elephant play computer chess? Because it's afraid of the mouse 😊
- How does Batman bring his water to a chess tournament? In his bat pack 😊
- How do trees play online chess? They log in 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊



SuperCoach signing off

This was a trap I saw as a kid another player fell into 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊