

Announcement: Knock knock? Whose there? Chess Positions summer? Chess positions summer who? Chess positions, summer good and summer bad 😊 All of the RNFS are good though+ super hilarious- goes without saying :) Joke of the Year Award in RNF 60



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# ROOK NO FURTHER # 59

## 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](http://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters) + on our Facebook Page

**COACH JOKES:** Q: How does a penguin make his own chessboard?  
A: Igloos it together 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Winning Tactical Ideas #4 Lining Up Pieces In A Straight or Diagonal Line

Hi guys. In rnf 59 I thought we'd look at attacking and defending (the two most important elements of a chess game really). 99% of attacks and defensive ideas happen on lines. Either straight lines or diagonal lines. Whenever pieces are lined up (in a straight or diagonal line)- if a weaker or less important piece is blocking an attack on a stronger or more important piece that's behind it we say the weaker or less important piece is pinned. It means that this piece is stuck- which is a disadvantage. If this is reversed and the stronger, or most important piece (the King) is blocking an attack, this is known as a skewer. Both pins+ skewers win material (in the case of a pin, by attacking the stuck piece). In skewers the attacked piece has to move, and we take the piece that's behind.

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

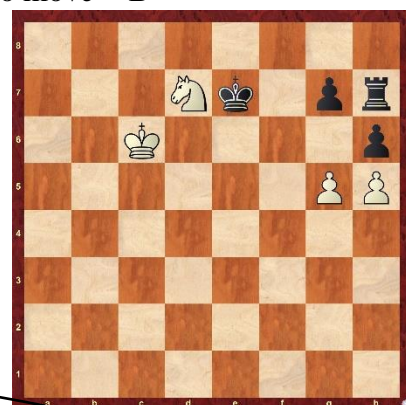
White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:

Here we are white. How do we line up Black's pieces to win them and the game? 😊



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## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- d4 Nc6
  - d5 Ne5
  - e4 e6
  - f4 exd5
  - fxe5 Qh4+
  - g3? Qxe4+
  - Qe2 Qxh1!
- White resigns 0-1



### Bonus Chess Joke

Who watches over a castle when the sun goes down? A night



## BONUS CHESS JOKES

- How did the yo-yo go in the chess tournament? Its games were up and down 😊
- The chess player once had to play the numbers 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the chess game. The odds were against him 😊
- When is the day best to play chess between Tuesday and Thursday (when is the day) 😊
- What do you call a 30cm king? A ruler 😊
- Why did the cupcake want to play chess? Because it had muffin else to do 😊
- Why are superheroes so good at chess? Because they're very capable 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊



SuperCoach signing off

A version of the famous "Harry Potter Scar Trap"- Queen moving like Harry's scar!

