

Announcement: Hi everyone 😊 It's that time, for the Chess Joke of the Year Award 😊  
 Read at the bottom of the page to see (in a first) which two jokes tied 😊 But  
 remember too, I wanted to join the moon chess school but it was outer space 😊 RNF



# ROOK NO FURTHER # 60

## 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: Why did the handball player only play 9 games of chess?  
 A: Because tennis too many 😊

**TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:** Winning Tactical Ideas #5 General Tips While Playing  
 Hi guys, for the final Rook No Further of the year (don't worry though, RNF will be back bigger and better next year), what I thought would be useful would be to hear some more practical chess tips from masters of the past. Here we go 😊 From former world champion Emmanuel Lasker [At the start of the game] "bring the pieces out". Another from Lasker- "When you [first] think of a move, wait, [try to find] a better one." There's also this one on pins by US chess master Fred Reinfeld: "The Pin is mightier than the sword". And finally, (while there's many more), I think this one is one of the most important to remember by another US chess master Irving Chernev: "Every chess master was once a beginner". Merry Christmas everyone 😊 😊 😊

**PESKY PUZZLES:** In each position find the best move/moves.  
 White to move = W Black to move = B

W

W

W

**MAGIC MINIS**  
 Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- e4 e5
- Nf3 d6
- Bc4 Bg4
- Nc3 g6
- Nxe5 Bxd1?
- Bxf7+ Ke7
- Nd5 mate 1-0

**EQUAL 1st Chess**

**BONUS CHESS JOKES**

- How do cats start a chess game? From scratch 😊
- What do you call a really big ant that plays chess very well? XL ANT 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

**Bonus Bonus Classic Chess "Knock Knock" Jokes** 😊

- Knock knock? Whose there? Queen. Queen who? Queen you're room it's a mess! 😊
- Knock knock? Whose there? Island. Island who? Island you my pieces if you can't find your set. 😊 😊 😊

**Joke of the Year** 😊  
 Why couldn't the bird work out which other bird he was playing in the chess tournament? Birds are always in disguise 😊 😊 😊

**EQUAL 1st Chess Joke of the Year** 😊  
*Ninjas never ever laugh if they win a chess game. They none chuckle* 😊 😊

- Why couldn't the bear join the chess tournament?  
 He didn't have the right koalafications 😊 😊 😊

**ROOK NO FURTHER WILL BE BACK IN 2022** SuperCoach signing off