

Announcement: What happened when Donatello tried playing chess with Michaelangelo but half the pieces were missing? It was a turtle disaster 😊 Hi everyone, in this RNF let's look at some more opening patterns that can be played at the start of the game 😊



# ROOK NO FURTHER # 62

## 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 is the sun unbeatable at chess in the summer?  
A: Because it's always daylight saving its king 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Universal openings: THE KING'S INDIAN SETUP- See Example in Magic Mini

Hi guys, I thought it would be good to look at more opening structures, or ways to control the center, bring out knights + bishops and castle. And remember, learning plans behind all sorts of different openings is good, so that it's possible for us as chess players, to work out which openings we like, and which we don't like. The King's Indian is a universal opening. You can play it no matter what your opponent does. This opening is more about getting your pieces to the right squares rather than memorising moves and responses. If my opponent moves here, I need to move there for example. In the King's Indian, Black aims to put pawns on d6 and g6, + knights on f6 and c6, their dark squared bishop to g7 & castle. Black's light squared bishop can come out to g4, (or if white has played pawn to h3) generally as long as we can develop this piece. A pawn going to e5 could also work. The setup is quite flexible. :)

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Question:  
Here we are white. How can we charge full steam to get a Queen so that Black's King can't take it? 😊



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## MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 d6
2. d4 Nf6
3. Nc3 g6
4. f4 Bg7
5. Nf3 0-0
6. e5 Nfd7
7. Be3 c5!
8. Be2 cxd4
9. Qxd4 Nc6
10. Qa4 dxe5



### Bonus Chess Joke

When is the day best to play chess between Tuesday and Thursday? 😊 😊 😊

Typical plan in the King's Indian. White attacks Black's knight with e5-known as "The Austrian Attack". Black fights back with pawns in the center.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

<b>PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 19TH FEBRUARY</b>	<b>12:40pm- 3:50pm</b>
Online Code: OJ3TRKEPPQ	
<b>EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 26TH FEBRUARY</b>	<b>1:40pm- 4:50pm</b>
Online Code: WOGVDY21IT	
<b>MOSMAN SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH MARCH</b>	<b>1:30pm- 4:25pm</b>
Online Code: WCRTYZXN24	
<b>INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH MARCH</b>	<b>9:20am- 1:00pm</b>
Online Code: EKJNVWLQPS	
<b>PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 12TH MARCH</b>	<b>12:50pm- 4:00pm</b>
Online Code: 51XQ3P2758	

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