

Announcement: Did you hear about the cat who won the chess tournament? Just kitten he came 2nd 😊 Also, why don't dolphins ever make mistakes playing chess? Everything they do is on porpoise 😊 Hi everyone, let's look at the Dutch Defence 😊



# ROOK NO FURTHER # 66

## THE WHAT

So, kids, do you want to test your chess skills in a NEW, FUN and EXCITING WAY?

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**COACH JOKES:** Q: Why was the cricketers chess move really surprising?  
A: Because it bowled over the opponent 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Structure openings: THE DUTCH DEFENCE

For Black, d4, f5- See **Magic Mini**

Hi guys. In this RNF, I thought it would be good to look at the Dutch Defence for Black. From the outset, we have to be a little bit careful playing openings like this- just because we move our f pawn at the start. But it does make complete sense in the Dutch Defence to do this, since the f pawn helps build our center. The Dutch starts after pawn to d4 and now pawn f5 from black. Pawn c4 usually follows from white and now Knight to f6, knight to c3 and the structure I recommend trying for Black here is called the "Leningrad Dutch", with pawn to g6 now – aiming for a quick Bishop to g7 and castling. From here, white might try knight f3, we go Bishop g7, white normally goes Bishop f4 and we castle. After white goes pawn e3 next, we go pawn to d6 and our main goal is to **get pawn e5 in**. After Bishop to d3 (from white), knight to c6 and knight h5 following prepares quite well for this e5 pawn break 😊

See magic mini for more Dutch Defence Ideas 😊

## 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 do not a knife, not a spoon, not chopsticks but a fork/double attack here? 😊



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## MAGIC MINIS

Example

Each newsletter, a fun mini game. Setup

1. d4 f5
2. c4 Nf6
3. Nc3 g6
4. Nf3 Bg7
5. Bf4 O-O
6. e3 d6
7. Bd3 Nc6
8. O-O Nh5
9. d5 e5! If ep Bxe6



### Defending "The Staunton Gambit"

Playing the Dutch we also have to know how to handle this early attack from white- if they try it. The Staunton happens after d4, f5, e4!?

Black should take the pawn and if pawn f3 or knight c3 now, Black should go knight f6. Black just has to avoid a Queen h5 check.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**CHESS SQUAD (ONLINE) U18 TOURNAMENT 7TH MAY 9:30am- 12:30pm**

[https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod\\_L1PABYH4NUeEKy](https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_L1PABYH4NUeEKy)

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Online Code: WCRZYXN24

**PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH MAY 12:50pm- 4:00pm**

Online Code: 51XQ3P2758

**HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 15TH MAY 12:40pm- 3:50pm**

Online Code: 73NU2BIEZ3

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