

Announcement: Who won the toy story chess tournament? Buzz. Why? Because he was lightyears above the rest of the comp 😊 The pen also won because it had the write stuff 😊 Hi guys, in this RNF let's look at the surprising Tennison Gambit 😊



ROOK NO FURTHER # 68

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: How did the cow keep up with all the latest chess news? A: He read the moospaper 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Surprising openings: THE TENNISON GAMBIT e4, d5, Nf3 for white- See Magic Mini
 Hi everyone. One important idea in chess- is surprising your opponents. And surprisingly, there is actually SO MUCH room to do this, ESPECIALLY IN THE OPENING. As long as the opening we play controls the centre, brings out our knights and bishops + we castle, why not try out (one of the several) rare structures that does these things just to try to put the opponent on the back foot from the start? One of my favourite openings is called the "Tennison Gambit". It starts after the moves **pawn e4, pawn d5 and now Knight to f3**. White does nothing to protect their e4. But, after pawn takes pawn, Knight g5, a black Queen d5 say, now pawn d3 from white, pawn takes pawn, knight c3, Black Queen to e5 check, Bishop e3, pawn takes c2, Queen d5, Queen takes Queen, Knight takes Queen, Black can't save either rook- no matter what they try 😊 I once used this to beat a former NSW state champ 😊

See magic mini for more Tennison Ideas 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

Question:
 Here we are black. How can we checkmate whites king here in 3 moves in a game from the 2021 world rapid?



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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 d5
2. Nf3 dx e4
3. Ng5 Nf6
4. d3 ex d3
5. Bxd h6
6. Nxf7 Kxf7
7. Bg6+! Kxg6
8. Qxd8 1-0



Bye bye Queen 😊
 This is the so-called **Intercontinental Ballistic Missile variation** of the Tennison Gambit 😊. The safest way for Black to play vs the tennison is probably e4 d5, Nf3, ppx

Ng5 **Nf6!** Bc4, e6, Nc3 Qd4? Qe2! We get our pawn back, ok 4 white **Bonus Chess Joke** 😊
 Why did the tictac lose its chessgame? Needed reinforcements 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| MOSMAN SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 4TH JUNE | 1:30pm- 4:25pm |
| Online Code: WCRTYZXN24 | |
| CHESS SQUAD (ONLINE) U18 TOURNAMENT 4TH JUNE | 9:30am- 12:30pm |
| https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_L1PAPDXsuvfpeV | |
| INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH JUNE | 9:20am- 1:00pm |
| Online Code: EKJNVWLQPS | |
| PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 11TH JUNE | 12:50pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: 51XQ3P2758 | |
| HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 12TH JUNE | 10:00am- 12:50pm |
| Online Code: TP1UZQ8OHT | |

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