

Announcement: If Harry Potters first favourite subject is chess, what's his second favourite subject? Spelling 😊 Hi everyone, let's look at the very tactical and extremely fun Evans Gambit opening for White in this RNF. Also rook out for RNF 73



ROOK NO FURTHER # 72

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: Why are there no origami chess sets?
A: Too much paperwork 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Rare openings THE EVANS GAMBIT- See

Example Setup in Magic Mini

Hi guys, in this RNF, let's look at the extremely rare, strong and attacking Evans Gambit opening for White. The Evans Gambit starts with White going 1. Pawn to e4 and Black replies 1. Pawn to e5. White follows up with 2. Knight to f3 and Black plays 2. Knight to c6. White plays 3. Bishop to c4 to which Black now goes 3. Bishop to c5. And here, White can kickstart the Evans Gambit with 4. pawn to b4 now. It's interesting, as with all gambits, one side gives up material (usually not more than a pawn), to turbocharge their development + take complete control over the center. For our b4 pawn, in the Evans Gambit, we get a big center with a quick pawn c3 and pawn d4 to boot and White usually just has a very strong attack, led by their massive space advantage 😊 😊 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

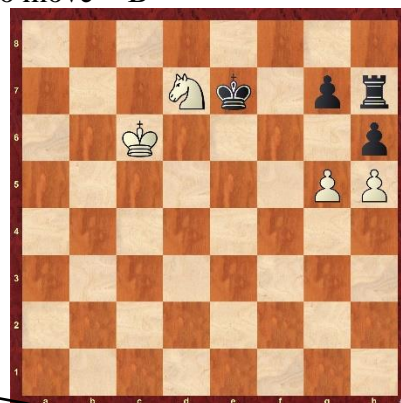
White to move = W Black to move = B

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.

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. Bc4 Bc5
4. b4 Nxb4
5. c3 Nc6
6. d4 exd4
7. cxd4 Bb4+
8. Nbd2 Nf6
9. 0-0 0-0
10. d5 Na5
11. e5 Nxc4
12. Nxc4!



Bonus Chess Joke

Why are there so many old chairs in the Kings Castle? They're never throne out 😊 😊 😊

White just has a mega space advantage here 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 13TH AUGUST 12:50pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: 51XQ3P2758

HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH AUGUST 10:00am- 12:50pm

Online Code: TP1UZQ8OHT

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 20TH AUGUST 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: OJ3TRKEPPQ

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 21ST AUGUST 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: 73NU2BIEZ3

CHESS SQUAD (ONLINE) U18 TOURNAMENT 21ST AUGUST 9:30am-12:30pm

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