

Announcement: What did the chess player do when he lost his chess clock? He was going to look for it but he couldn't find the time 😊 Maybe he was too busy reading rook no further 😊 That is, as we get ever closer to RNF 100 XD 😊 #SuperCoach



ROOK NO FURTHER # 73

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: What type of chocolate always wins at chess? A: Smarties 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: *General And Useful Tips: Attacking the Castled King*
 Hi guys, for this RNF I thought we'd look at attacking the castled king. Now, it's hard for any player to attack their opponent's castled king, even if you castle vs. the current World Chess Champion. It would be hard for him to get to your King. That's why we castle in fact, to protect our most important piece. But there are some general things that can help us when we try to break down our opponent's Kingside. The first of these are having a lot of pieces attacking your opponent's King. Chess is very much a numbers game. The more pieces you have attacking the stronger your attack is. The second thing that helps get to a castled king are opponent's missing key defenders- if you can take these than your attack builds momentum. The final thing is stopping your opponent from counterattacking you when you are going after their King. We build All of these factors from experience. 😊😊

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

Here, we are white. How can we do not a knife, not a spoon, not chopsticks but a fork and emerge completely winning? 😊😊

MAGIC MINIS

- Each newsletter, a fun mini game.
- e4 d5
 - Nf3 dxe4
 - Ng5 Qd5
 - d3! exd4
 - Nc3! Qe5+
 - Be3 dxc2
 - Qd5!! Qxd5?
 - Nxd5! 1-0
- Black is losing a Rook 😊



Bonus Chess Jokes
 What do you call the final chess match at a lion chess tournament? Mane event 😊
 The triangle practiced a lot of chess to stay in shape 😊😊😊😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 27TH AUGUST** 1:40pm- 4:50pm
Online Code: WOGVDY21IT
- EASTERN SUBURBS SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH AUG** 12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 7GLNOX854Q
- NORTHERN BEACHES SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH AUG** 12:40pm-3:50pm
Online Code: U8EYMM62KX
- CHESS SQUAD (ONLINE) U18 TOURNAMENT 3RD SEP** 9:30am- 12:30pm
https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_L1PAuuwJqgUi6b
- MOSMAN SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 3RD SEPTEMBER** 1:30pm- 4:25pm
Online Code: WCRTYZXN24

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