

Announcement: You know why piggy banks always make the best chess moves? Because they have the most cents 😊 And, did you hear about the cat who checkmated his opponent? Don't ask meow 😊 RNF 74 bringing the classic chess jokes 😊 😊 #RNF



ROOK NO FURTHER # 74

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 spaghetti win the pasta chess tournament?
A: It used its noodle 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

General And useful Tips #2:

using, ranks, files + diagonals

Hi guys, for this RNF I thought we'd look at the important idea of making use of lines in chess. That is, attacking and defending on lines AND using tactics on lines, such as pins, skewers (and even forks) 😊 Now, there are 3 different types of lines in chess. Ranks which are lines going across the board (they're the numbers basically- like 3rd rank, 5th rank and so on). Files which are lines going up and down the board (they're the letters basically- like C file, B file, H file and so on), and diagonals. Diagonals are diagonal lines going diagonally, and we name them from their starting square to their ending square. For example, the a1 to h8 diagonal. Or the h6 to c1 diagonal (if we were playing Black). Now, we should give our pieces that move on such lines (Queens, Rooks + Bishops) as much space as possible on these lines. And, if these lines aren't open, we should try to open them to increase those pieces space 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

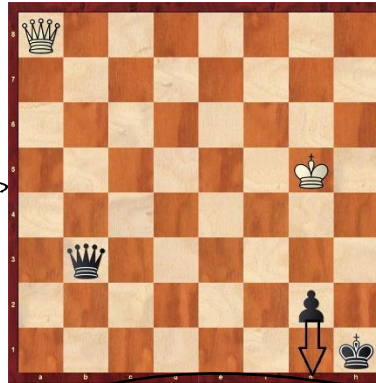
In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

Here, we are white. Trying to promote, when we move our Rook, Black will take our pawn. But, how can we attack Black's lined up King + Rook then?



B



W



MAGIC MINIS

Trapped

Each newsletter, a fun mini game. Queen Here

1. e4 d5
2. exd5 Qxd5
3. Nc3 Qa5
4. Nf3 Bg4
5. h3 Bxf3
6. Qxf3 Nc6
7. Bb5 Qb6
8. Nd5 Qa5
9. b4!! 1-0 😊



Bonus Chess Jokes

If Qxb5 Nc7+ In chess, a good rule of thumb to follow is we

Why did the vegetable forfeit its chess game? Because it didn't turnip 😊

should always try and give our pieces space. Black's Queen has no space 😊

One bird can't play chess in the jungle but toucan 😊 😊 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 10TH SEP** 12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: 51XQ3P2758
- PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH SEPTEMBER** 12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: OJ3TRKEPPQ
- CHESS SQUAD (ONLINE) U18 TOURNAMENT 18TH SEP** 9:30am-12:30pm
https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_L1L11PHMjuVTOG
- HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH SEPTEMBER** 12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 73NU2BIEZ3
- EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 24TH SEPTEMBER** 1:40pm- 4:50pm
Online Code: WOGVDY21IT

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