

Announcement: Hi everyone. Welcome back to another exciting term with RNF 😊
 This term we're looking at different chess players in focus and of course telling even more chess jokes 😊 Can a tuna play chess? No, but it can tuna vs you 😊 RNF 76 :)



ROOK NO FURTHER # 76

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 do cats want to get before they play chess?
 A: Their thinking cats 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Chess Players in Focus 1#:

Magnus Carlsen- See Magic Mini

Hi everyone. In this RNF (and future RNFs in term 4) I thought we'd focus on players. The first of these is the current World Chess Champion (and five time World Chess Champion), the one and only, Magnus Carlsen himself. Now, Magnus Carlsen is a 31 year old chess prodigy/chess genius from Norway. He regularly makes very difficult positions vs. the World's other top players look easy. And, Carlsen has also showed a flair for trying different ideas out over the chess board- perhaps rarer ideas that haven't often been tried before. An example of which has been called "The Horseshoe Variation" for Black, which goes pawn e4, pawn g6, pawn d4 knight f6! Pawn e5, and now knight h5! I think the main things we can learn from Carlsen are breaking things down on the chess board into simple ideas like spotting and stopping opponent threats, and also finding such new strategies to try out and play 😊.

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Here, we are **White**.
 Is there a way to do not a knife, not a spoon, not chopsticks but a fork (or double attack) and win a freebie piece? 😊



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MAGIC MINIS "Horseshoe Variation"

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 g6
2. d4 Nf6
3. e5 Nh5!
4. Be2 d6!
5. Bxh5 gxh5
6. Qxh5 dxe5
7. Qxe5 Rg8!
8. Nc3 Nc6
9. Qb5 a6
10. Qa4 Qxd4
11. Nf3 Qxa4
12. Nxa4 Rxc7
13. Bd2 Be6
14. Nc5 Bd5
15. Nh4? Rg4!! 0-1 😊



Bonus Chess Jokes

What was the name of the knight who always called people by their last names? Sir Name 😊

The pen won its chess game since it was "ink"credible 😊 😊

Black wins a piece now

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 22ND OCTOBER 12:40pm- 3:50pm**
 Online Code: OJ3TRKEPPQ
- HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD OCTOBER 12:40pm- 3:50pm**
 Online Code: 73NU2BIEZ3
- HURSTVILLE SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 23RD OCTOBER 10:00am- 12:50pm**
 Online Code: TP1UZQ8OHT
- EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 29TH OCTOBER 1:40pm- 4:50pm**
 Online Code: WOGVDY21IT
- EASTERN SUBURBS SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 30TH OCT 12:40pm- 3:50pm**
 Online Code: 7GLNOX854Q

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SuperCoach signing off