Announcement: Why can you never surprise a frog with a new chess book? He'll just say read it, read it 😊 But I'm sure he'd be surprised with the latest (and greatest) in RNF 😊 That is RNF 77 on the legendary player Johannes Zukertort. Have fun 😊 😊

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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 can you never play chess in the jungle?
A: Too many cheetahs 😄

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Chess Players in Focus 2#:

Johannes Zukertort- See Magic Mini

Hi guys. For this RNF on chess personalities, I thought we'd look at the super attacking genius Johannes Zukertort (1842-1888). Zukertort himself was a Polish chess master, who finished one of the World's first master chess tournaments (held in 1883) in first place, that is, even ahead of the first world chess champion Willhelm Steinitz who finished second. Zukertort did also challenge Steinitz in 1886 for the first World Championship title which he lost. What we can learn from the chess games of Zukertort is an understanding that the most important thing in a game (apart from having fun of course as the most important), but the 2nd most important thing is checkmate. Even above winning and losing pieces checkmate wins the game. Zukertort would often give up several of his pieces, to trap his opponents King, taking away its running squares and then attack it to mate. See example in magic mini 😊

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Here, we are **White**. Find a classic way to checkmate in 1 here winning the game 😊 😊 😊

B

W

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. Bb5 Nge7
4. c3 d6
5. d4 Bd7
6. 0-0 Ng6
7. Ng5 h6
8. Nxf7! Kxf7
9. Bc4+ Ke7
10. Qh5 Qe8
11. Qg5+! hxg5
12. Bxg5# 1-0 😊

Final game position

Zukertort beats another legend here in just 12 moves, Anderssen 😊

Bonus Chess Jokes

How can a horse swim underwater? If it's a sea horse 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

The name of the Knight who liked breakfast was "Sir Up" 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MOSMAN SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 5TH NOVEMBER 1:30pm- 4:25pm
Code: WCRTYZXN24

CHESS SQUAD SATURDAY U18 TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 9:30am- 12:30pm
https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_L1PBcR2QgbP0NG

INNER WEST SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH NOVEMBER 9:20am- 1:00pm
Online Code: EKJNVWLQPS

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 12TH NOV. 12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: 51XQ3P2758

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 13TH NOVEMBER 12:40pm- 3:50pm
Online Code: 73NU2BIEZ3

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SuperCoach signing off