

Announcement: As chess players, if we're like the generals of the chess board then where do we keep our armies? In our sleeves of course 😊 But also, we would read the greatest and latest in chess tips and tricks and jokes, RNF 😊 This is RNF # 78



ROOK NO FURTHER # 78

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 did the train win the chess game?
A: Because it trained really hard 😊

Chess Players in Focus 3#:

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: Bent Larsen (1935-2010)- See Magic Mini

Hi everyone. For this RNF I thought we'd look at another of the most famous chess players in history never to become a World Champion, the Danish Chess Grandmaster and six time Danish Champion (plus a candidate for the World Chess Championship on four occasions) Bent Larsen. Now, Larsen himself had multiple wins over 7 World Chess Champions in his career, including Bobby Fischer. Primarily known for his unorthodox play, the Larsen attack (which is a way to start a game for White/called an opening) starts 1. pawn to b3 with the plan of 2. Bishop to b2. This was named after Larsen himself, who popularized it. Such a style of attack plays on the idea that you don't have to have pawns in the center necessarily to control it- you can control it from long range. This is very much what we can learn from Bent Larsen and his games. And also, that playing this way surprised many an opponent.

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 **Black**. How can our Rook and Bishop join here to checkmate in 1?



W



B

MAGIC MINIS

Final game position

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

- d4 Nf6
- c4 e6
- Nc3 Bb4
- a3 Bxc3+
- bx c3 c5
- f3 d5!
- cx d5 Nxd5
- Bd2 cxd4
- cx d4 Qh4+
- g3 Qxd4
- e4 Ne3!
- Qc1 Qxa1! 0-1



Bonus Chess Jokes

What did the mouse say when it lost its chess game? Rats



Larsen wins a Rook for free here as if 13. Qxa1 then Nc2+ with a fork :)

Why can't cars play chess? Too exhausted



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 19TH NOVEMBER 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: OJ3TRKEPPQ

CHESS SQUAD SUNDAY U18 TOURNAMENT 20TH NOV 9:30am- 12:30pm

https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_L1LlsXWmiuDB8I

NORTHERN BEACHES SUN. FUN TOURNAMENT 20TH NOV 12:40pm- 3:50pm

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Online Code: WOGVDY21IT

CHESS SQUAD SATURDAY U18 TOURNAMENT 3RD DEC 9:30am- 12:30pm

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