

Announcement: Hi everyone, yep you guessed it. It's time to announce the winner of the chess joke of the year award. See below to see which jokes took out 2022's prestigious prize. But until then, remember, nobody won the skeleton chess tournament 😊 😊 😊



ROOK NO FURTHER # 80

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: If a pirate ever takes a rest from playing chess, Does that mean he's taking some arrgh and arrgh? 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Chess Yearly Summary:

2022 😊 😊

Hi everyone. Ah, how time flies when we're having so much fun 😊 Let's look back at the great year of Rook No Further 😊 Remember too, all the rook no furthers can be downloaded for free here- sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/newsletters We know they're all really good too as SuperCoach writes all of them 😊 Term 1's Rook No Furthers (RNFs 61-65) looked at different Openings or structures (or patterns) at the start of the game (called the opening), that we can use to bring out our pieces and give ourselves a great chance in the rest of the game. Term 2's Rook No Furthers (RNFs 66-70) continued on such an Openings journey, mainly looking at the plans behind the moves that we might play- so we can understand them more- very important stuff! Term 3 (RNFs 71-75) branched out a little bit more, for example in RNF 73 it was attacking the castled king, RNF 75 giving pieces space etc.

Finally, Term 4 was chess players we can learn from 😊

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 setup to do not a knife, not a spoon, not chopsticks but a fork/double attack? 😊



W



B

MAGIC MINIS

Final game position

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. Be2 Bc5
4. Nxe5! Nxe5
5. d4 Bxd4
6. Qxd4 Nc6
7. Qxg7! **Resigns?**

Can you spot how Black could save their Rook? 😊



EQUAL 1st Chess Joke of

the Year 😊

What do you call the World's Cleverest Chess Clock?

Clock Wise 😊 😊 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

CHESS SQUAD SATURDAY U18 TOURNAMENT 18TH DEC 9:30am- 12:30pm

https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_L1gAWEXvk1tFJS

XMAS SWISS CHESS CHALLENGE 18TH DECEMBER 9:15am- 1:45pm

Online Code: PAJ4QOVG5F

EXTRA SPECIAL

BONUS CHESS JOKES 😊

1. What do you call a 30cm King? A ruler 😊
2. If a tomato is running out of time using a chess clock could you say ketchup? 😊
3. The triangle practiced a lot of chess to stay in shape

To enrol in any of the above please pay online with your credit card or debit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment enter the relevant code, and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

Merry Christmas

RNF Returns 2023

SuperCoach signing off

