

Announcement: You know why Peter Pan can't play chess? Because he's always flying and he never lands 😊 But, if he did land AND if the shark didn't find his opponent's chess move so fishy, both would read the over 100 editions strong classic that is RNF 😊 😊



# 2024 ROOK NO FURTHER # 101

Remember, why did the cheese win the chess tournament? It was legend dairy 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

## 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?

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**COACH JOKES:** Q: When is the aeroplane chess tournament starting?  
A: Not sure, it's pretty up in the air right now 😊

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: **HELPFUL TIPS TO PRACTICE** **STORMING THE CASTLED KING #1**

Do practice them :)

UPDATED EDN

Hi guys. For this brand-new year of RNF and brand-new term, we're going to start off with attacking the opponent's castled King. How do we do this? Well, we have to get rid of their pawn shield (in front of their castled king) first and foremost. And what better way to do this than to simply (and rather stunningly) sacrifice our pieces? That is, take away the King's shield so the King will be that much easier to attack. However, we usually don't want to give up too much – as pieces do matter too. So how do we know when to attack and just how many pieces to give up? There are generally **3 clues**: **1) WE HAVE A LOT OF PIECES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ATTACKING THE KING ANYWAY, 2) PIECE COORDINATION**- That is our pieces are working together, AND **3)**

THE OPPONENT CAN'T

COUNTER-ATTACK.

## PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

### Question:

Why is White's Knight f6 check really good?  
After pawn takes knight, Bishop takes can White's Queen help? 😊



From the same position as

puzzle 1. White mates in 2- Hint: Use Queen

Mate with Rook + Knight

## MAGIC MINIS

My 2023 best game as White vs. a chess master! Look at the King attack!

1. Nc3 c5
2. e4 Nc6
3. f4 g6
4. Nf3 Bg7
5. Bc4 d6
6. d3 a6
7. a4 e6
8. 0-0 Nge7
9. Qe1 0-0
10. Qh4!! d5
11. Bb3 Nd4
12. Nxd4 cxd4
13. Ne2 dxe4
14. dxe4 d3
15. Nc3 dxc2
16. Bxc2 Qb6+
17. Kh1 Nc6
18. f5 exf5
19. exf5 Nd4
20. Nd5!! Qd6
21. Ne7+ Kh8
22. fxg6 fxg6
23. Nxc6+ Kh8
24. Ne7+ Qxe7 & 25. Qh7 1-0



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**PARAMATTA U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 17TH FEBRUARY**

12:45pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: 5ZUQY5NYGA

**CHESS SQUAD U/18 TOURNAMENT 18TH FEBRUARY**

9:30am- 12:30pm

[https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod\\_P3zwuiPvOpAwBB](https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_P3zwuiPvOpAwBB)

**BURWOOD U/8 CHESS TOURNAMENT 24TH FEBRUARY**

9:00am- 12:00pm

Online Code: 5C83KPLA3L

**BURWOOD U/400 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 24TH FEBRUARY**

1:00pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: WKX8HOQHSY

**PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL TOURNAMENT 2ND MARCH**

12:45pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: RYHL2PBBX4

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