

Announcement: You know why the invisible chess player didn't want to play in the chess tournament? Because he couldn't see himself playing 😊 And, why did the Alien lose the chess game? Because his pieces just didn't have enough space 😊 Classic RNF EDN 102.



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 102

Playing chess at the Post Office is good to "stamp out" opponent's attacks 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

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: Serious question. Do birds ever practice chess?
A: No they just wing it 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: HELPFUL TIPS TO PRACTICE Trapping Pieces We Can Target #2

Do practice them :)

UPDATED EDN

Hi everyone. Now for this rnf, I want to really simplify things and break things right down. This is because often, the best chess tips, are the ones easiest to remember. And one of the easiest ones to remember is, chess pieces get stronger if they have more space, while they're not as powerful with less space. In other words, we do want to give as much space to our pieces as possible when we play and we do want to cut off the opponent's pieces space. Now we try and do this for a number of reasons. But the simplest is, we can trap opponents' pieces and win them- if they have no (or little) space to begin with. This approach has one SuperCoach himself a lot of games. The key is (once we've limited their space or even trapped them), attacking those opponent's

pieces that simply have

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves.

White to move = W Black to move = B

nowhere left to go :)

Question:

From a game between 2 World Champions, why is White's plan of King moving up to take the knight so good? 😊😊



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Trap Black's Queen in 2 moves



Trap Black's Bishop

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini game.

1. e4 e6
2. d4 d5
3. Nc3 dxe4
4. Nxe4 Nf6
5. Nxf6+ Qxf6
6. Nf3 Nc6
7. Bg5 Qf5
8. Bd3 Qg4??
9. h3 Qxg2
10. Rh2!! Qxh2
11. Nxh2 1-0

Final Position 😊😊😊



Bonus Chess Joke: Can one parrot learn a lot about chess? Yes, but not as much as toucan 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊

From the 1866 game won by the 1st world Champ Wilhelm Steinitz v. Henry Bird

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL TOURNAMENT 2ND MARCH 12:45pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: RYHL2PBBX4

BURWOOD SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 3RD MARCH 9:20am- 1:00pm

Online Code: NQY2K2P469

ROSEVILLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 9TH MARCH 1:40pm- 4:50pm

Online Code: L2KO7A7K70

BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 9TH MARCH 9:00am- 12:00pm

Online Code: SOZ7NAZG5L

BURWOOD U/500 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 9TH MARCH 1:00pm- 4:00pm

Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1

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SuperCoach signing off