

Announcement: Why'd the biscuit lose its chess game on time? Because it was a wafer too long 😊 Or, what's some good advice to give to a lion about to run out of time playing chess? Tell him to Mufasa 😊 Yes, it's the classic return of RNF 105... 😊 😊



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 105

Why is chess hide and seek not a thing? Because good players are hard to find 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊 😊

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: Who knew that garden statues are really good at chess? A: It's ok if you didn't because it's actually a little gnome fact 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: HELPFUL TIPS TO PRACTICE "FABULOUS FUNDAMENTALS" #5

We will practice more 😊

UPDATED EDN

Hi guys. One thing that is really important to us all as chess players, probably the most important thing actually (apart from having fun of course which is number #1 when we play), but the next most important thing are the building blocks of all chess games. The "fabulous fundamentals". What I'm talking about are things like the golden rules in the opening (that is at the start of the game we want to control the center, develop knights and bishops by bringing them out and we also want to castle for king safety), in the middle part of the game we want to (pin opponent's pieces by making them block attacks on other pieces so they become virtually stuck, we want to do double attacks on opponents pieces called forks, we want to attack stronger/more

Important pieces so they'll have to sidestep and we

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

take what's behind- called a skewer. And finally, we try to promote in the end

2 Rook Mate
For checkmates against the opponent's lone King we try and push their King to any edge/border of the board first to trap it, before attacking to mate. Have a go here 😊



W



White has a very clever way here to win Black's Queen 😊

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini
Just another fun way to attack the King 😊 😊
This nice game shows similar ideas to the "Greek gift sacrifice pattern" See below Move 9- typical plan

- d4 Nc6
- c3 d6
- e3 e5
- f4 f5
- fxe5 dxe5
- Nf3 e4!
- Nd2 Nf6
- Bc4 Bd6
- 0-0 h5!
- Qe1 Ng4
- h3 Qg5!!
- hxg4 hxg4
- g3 Qh5!
- Bf7+? Kxf7
- Rxf5+? Bxf5
- Nxe4 Qh1+
- Kf2 Rh2#



The easiest way to tell a knight where to move is by horse code

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| ROSEVILLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH APRIL | 1:40pm- 4:50pm |
| Online Code: L2KO7A7K7O | |
| PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL TOURNAMENT 6TH APRIL | 12:45pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: RYHL2PBBX4 | |
| BURWOOD SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 7TH APRIL | 9:20am- 1:00pm |
| Online Code: NOY2K2P469 | |
| BURWOOD U/12 TOURNAMENT 13TH APRIL | 9:00am- 12:00pm |
| Online Code: S0Z7NAZG5L | |
| BURWOOD U/500 JCL TOURNAMENT 13TH APRIL | 1:00pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1 | |

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Find a way to Promote for White



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