

Announcement: Why do you never have to explain the basics of chess tournaments to gardeners? Because they already know the ground rules 😊 [They might have already read RNF anyway...] 😊 And how did Yogi go in the chess game? He won, just "bearly" :)



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 106

Why can you never surprise a frog with a new chess book? Because he'll just say "Read it." 😊😊😊😊

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 bee isn't sure where to move in chess, what should it do?
A: It can use plan B 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

UPDATED EDN

FAMOUS CHESS PLAYERS "Wilhelm Steinitz"

Do practice the ideas :)

Hi guys. For this term, I thought we would revisit some famous chess players in history and see how their games and ideas of chess can inspire us today. Who better to start off with but the famous first World Chess Champion ever, that of Wilhelm Steinitz (1836-1900). Born in Austria, and then later going to America, Steinitz was World Champion from 1886 to 1894. There was a famous description once given of the types of games Steinitz would play "put all the chess pieces in the game into a plastic tub, put the lid on, shake the tub around a bit and then tip the contents onto the board. Where-ever the pieces land themselves, these are the sorts of games Steinitz would be most comfortable in". Apart from the classic 19th century all out go for checkmate style,

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves. the previous shows Steinitz's games highlight being good with any style.
White to move = W Black to move = B

Steinitz Game:

Here, as White- even though Black is attacking a lot, find the winning fork- one that keeps 2 Black pieces attacked + eyes the King 😊



W



Find the mate in 2 by moving a key White blocking piece to block

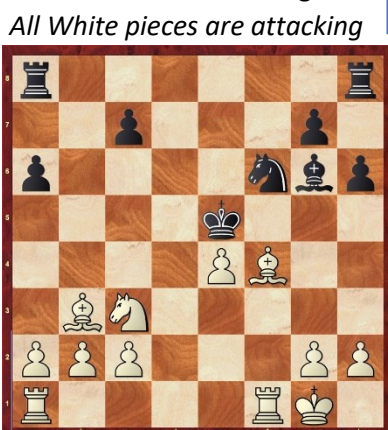
Find the simplest way for White's King attack to work

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini

An 1896 simul game by Steinitz v. Enderle

1. e4 e5
2. f4 Bc5
3. Nf3 d6
4. Bc4 Bg4?
5. fxe5 dxe5
6. Bxf7! Kf8
7. Bb3 Qd4?!
8. Nxd4 Bxd1
9. Ne6+ Ke7
10. Nxc5 Bh5
11. Nc3 Nf6
12. Nxb7 Nbd7
13. Na5 Nc5
14. d3 h6
15. 0-0 a6
16. Be3 Ncd7
17. d4! Bg6
18. Nc6+ Kd6
19. Nxe5 NxN
20. pxN+ Kxp
21. Bf4+ 1-0 Black resigns



Such shows Steinitz's mastery over "chaotic" games 😊

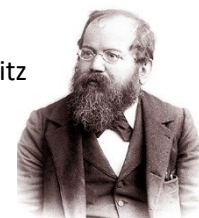
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 11TH MAY | 9:00am- 12:00pm |
| Online Code: SOZ7NAZG5L | |
| BURWOOD U/500 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 11TH MAY | 1:00pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1 | |
| PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 11TH MAY | 12:50pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: GH6UV1MN1G | |
| PARRAMATTA U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 18TH MAY | 12:45pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: 5ZUQY5NYGA | |
| PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 18TH MAY | 12:40pm- 3:50pm |
| Online Code: YJ7B2MCUQQ | |

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Steinitz



SuperCoach signing off