

Announcement: Can one parrot learn a lot about chess? Yes, but not as much as toucan
 ☺ And, you know why the fake mobile couldn't enter the chess tournament? Because it was a phoney ☺ RNF 107 once again bringing you the latest and great in chess ☺



2024

ROOK NO FURTHER # 107

You know why the Alien lost its chess game? His pieces surprisingly didn't have enough space !? ☺☺☺

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 Why is a bowling alley actually the best place to play chess?
 A: It's so quiet you can even hear a pin drop ☺

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: FAMOUS CHESS PLAYERS "Judit Polgar"

Do practice the ideas :)

UPDATED EDN

Hi guys. For the second RNF in 2024 term 2, on famous chess players, I thought we should look at probably the most famous woman chess player of them all, the legendary Judit Polgar. Judit Polgar was born in 1976 and she is a Hungarian Chess Grandmaster. Amongst her numerous chess achievements, when she was just 12, Polgar achieved the ranking of being in the World's top 100 players. In 1996, she furthered this, becoming the only woman in the world (before or since), to make it into the World's top 10 players. Polgar has previously beat a whole host of World Champions and top 10 players in the past, including Magnus Carlsen who had the highest chess rating of all time at one point, being 2882!! What Polgar's games show is the absolute

strength of finding the simple moves in chess.

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Polgar Game:

Here, as White- find the simplest plan to win the Black Rook. This was from a game Polgar had v. a super strong English Chess Grandmaster ☺



B



Find the simplest way to force promotion for White

Find the mate in 4 by Polgar, trapping the White King ☺

MAGIC MINIS

Each newsletter, a fun mini

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 Nc6
3. Bb5 g6
4. 0-0 Bg7
5. c3 e5
6. d4 exd4
7. cxd4 Nxd4
8. Nxd4 cxd4
9. e5 Ne7
10. Bg5 0-0
11. Qxd4 Nc6
12. Qh4 Qb6
13. Nc3 Bxe5
14. Rae1 Bxc3
15. bxc3 Qxb5
16. Qh6 Qf5
17. Qxf8+! Kxf8
18. Bh6+ Kg8
19. Re8# 1-0

The majority of White's pieces play a role in this great attack!



The position after move 17! Black's Queenside is stuck

Polgar v. Chilingirova 1990 Chess Olympiad

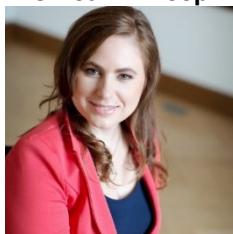
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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| EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 25TH MAY | 1:40pm- 4:50pm |
| Online Code: N8E2TL4ZR9 | |
| BURWOOD U/8 CHESS TOURNAMENT 25TH MAY | 9:00am- 12:00pm |
| Online Code: 5C83KPLA3L | |
| BURWOOD U/400 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 25TH MAY | 1:00pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: WKX8HOQHSY | |
| PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 1ST JUNE | 12:45pm- 4:00pm |
| Online Code: RYHL2PBBX4 | |
| BURWOOD SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 2ND JUNE | 9:20am- 1:00pm |
| Online Code: NOY2K2P469 | |

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Polgar



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