

Announcement: You know why the fish lost its Queen in the chess game very early on? It fell for its opponent's trap hook, line and sinker 😊 Also remember, there's no such thing as chess ballet as it'd be too hard. It'd keep you on your toes 😊 :)



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ROOK NO FURTHER # 108

One planet would tell another if it made a mistake playing chess, "Jupiter take that back" 😊😊😊😊

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 Why did the trapped chess piece want to take a bath?
A: In order to make a clean getaway 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: FAMOUS CHESS PLAYERS "Samuel Reshevsky"

Do practice the ideas :)

UPDATED EDN

Hi everyone. For this RNF, I thought we should look at one of the greatest American chess players (and indeed, one of the best chess players ever, never to become World Champion), Samuel Reshevsky 1911-1992. Reshevsky himself was a chess prodigy (see the picture below of him as a junior beating several masters at the same time going from board to board). He was also a Grandmaster and 8-time US Champion- tying with the great Bobby Fischer for this record. What we can learn from Reshevsky's playing style and his games is his 100% clear focus on positional play. That is, even though he was extremely good at tactical chess too, Reshevsky's games showed the importance of setting such tactics up in the first place. Forks, pins, skewers etc can't happen

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves. unless our pieces have a good position with lots of space. This is key!

Reshevsky Game:

Here, as White, find the simplest way to either win a free knight or setup for an unbeatable fork 😊



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How can Black here Win White's Queen or mate? 😊

Reshevsky's opponent found a way to stalemate as White



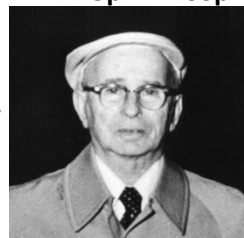
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- ROSEVILLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 8TH JUNE** 1:40pm- 4:50pm
Online Code: L2KO7A7K7O
- BURWOOD U/500 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 8TH JUNE** 1:00pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1
- PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 8TH JUNE** 12:50pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: GH6UV1MN1G
- BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 8TH JUNE** 9:00am- 12:00pm
Online Code: SOZ7NAZG5L
- PARRAMATTA U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 15TH JUNE** 12:45pm- 4:00pm
Online Code: 5ZUQY5NYGA

To enrol in any of the above please pay online with your credit card or debit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment enter the relevant code, and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

Reshevsky



SuperCoach signing off

Samuel Reshevsky aged only 8! defeats several chess masters in 1920.

BONUS SUPER HILARIOUS CHESS JOKE

How did the cheese encourage it's bear chess opponent in its game? Camembert :)