Announcement: How do fish play chess online? They have to surf the net 😌 And, how do you find out how heavy a whale themed chess set is? You have to take it to the whale-weigh station © RNF ends for term 1, but back for yet more chess jokes term 2



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# if ever you feel tired playing chess on the computer, there's an app for that

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サンベモS: Q: Why did the lemonade win the chess tournament? A: Because it was 'soda termined' ூ

#### TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

#### **Tricky Tactics** "Chess Desperado"

practice the ideas :)

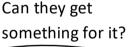
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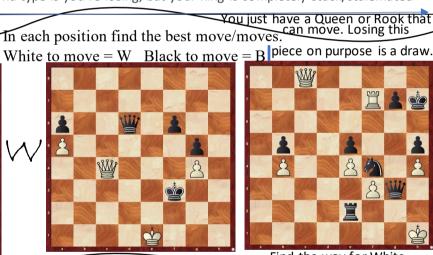
Hi guys. For this RNF, the final one of term 1, I thought I'd preview next term's theme. That is "tricky tactics". The first of these is the very useful idea of the "desperado" defence. A desperado can mean one of two things. The first is, if you're going to lose a piece anyway, let's say it's trapped or if you're trading it off, why not try and get something extra for it if you can? That is, as a bonus. Let's say for example, your Bishop is trapped in by opponent's pawns. The opponent is going to take your bishop next move for free. Why not take a pawn with your Bishop instead, so you at least get one pawn for it that you didn't have before? This is the first type of chess desperado defence. The second type is you're losing, but your King is completely stuck/stalemated

### Desperado I

Here, this is a classic desperado idea. Black is going to lose their trapped Bishop.









White's losing but

Find the way for White to give up Rook + Queen

is there a fork of King + Queen desperado?

# Notable notation

#### **REVISING HOW TO READ CHESS GAMES**

A chess notation revision course for RNF 110

Each piece has its own letter

K = King Q = Queen R = Rook

B = Bishop N = Knight

Pawn = (no letter just the square it moved

to, ie d6 or f3. Or if 2 pawns, cxd4, hxg2 etc)

Special Moves

Captures = X

Check = +

Checkmate = + + or #

Castle Kingside = 0-0

Castle Queenside= 0-0-0

Squares = Letter first, then number

Examples, f2, h4, c6 etc.

In action: Rxd6, Qxg2# Nc4+ cxd1 etc,.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**ROSEVILLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 6TH JULY** 

Online Code: L2KO7A7K7O

PARAMATTA U/500 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 6TH JULY

Online Code: RYHL2PBBX4

**BURWOOD SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 7TH JULY** 

Online Code: NOY2K2P469

**BURWOOD CHESS CHALLENGE 9TH JULY** 

Online Code: 19VRG87WK5

BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 13TH JULY

Online Code: S0Z7NAZG5L

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1:40pm- 4:50pm

12:45pm- 4:00pm

9:20am- 1:00pm

8:45am- 3:15pm



SuperCoach signing off