Announcement: Which knight in history knew everything there is to know about chess and how did he learn it all? Easy, it's Trivia Knight and he read all the Rook No Furthers 😊 & why did the shampoo win the chess tournament? It was head and shoulders above 🤇

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What did the bad weather get for coming fourth in the chess tournament?

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 two artists were playing chess what would the result be?

A: A draw ⁽³⁾

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

A precipitation award 😊

UPDATED EDN

"Tactical Trickery" Zugzwang

Do practice the ideas:)

Hi guys. I thought I'd cover something in this newsletter that we haven't covered before. That is, one of the German words in chess, "zugzwang". There's two German tactics in chess generally, Zugzwang and Zwischenzug. Briefly, a zwischenzug is an inbetween move. For example, instead of an immediate recapture, you might throw in an advantageous check on their King first (this will be the topic of a future RMF). Zugzwang however is any situation in chess where you'd rather pass. This is because every move you have will either lose something or get you checkmated. We try and put the opponent in zugzwang of course to completely cut down their options. And you might think this situation hardly ever comes up. But I myself have had this in games at least 30 or 40 times before. It's important to know this important to know this

ZUGZWANG 1

QUESTION Here, from one of my

own games, we are White, we want it to be Blacks turn however to put them in Zugzwang, Which moves don't change the position?





White to move = W Black to move = B



Why is the White rook not optionless here? White to play & win

MAGIC Mazes

How many moves does it take White to checkmate Black if only the White King moves (and no Black pieces move). White's

King can't move into danger. Have fun 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BURWOOD U/8 CHESS TOURNAMENT 28TH SEPTEMBER

Online Code: 5C83PLA3L

BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 28TH SEPTEMBER

Online Code: PVLRF6RZO3

BURWOOD U/800 JCL TOURNAMENT 28TH SEPTEMBER

Online Code: CSY|X3V49F

BURWOOD U/400 JCL TOURNAMENT 28TH SEPTEMBER

Online Code: WKX8HOOHSY

EPPING SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 28TH SEPTEMBER

Online Code: N8E2TL4ZR9

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9:00am- 12:00pm

1:00pm- 4:00pm

1:00pm- 4:00pm

1:40pm- 4:50pm



Supercoach signing off