Announcement: Remember, not all vegetables speak about their chess games after they play them, only the beans talk ☺ And, the hot dog just couldn't be beat in over 30 games playing chess because it was on a roll ☺ Yet more classic RNF Jokes to come #RNF 119

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ROOK NO FURTHER # 119

Why couldn't Cinderella play chess at the party? Because she kept running away from the ball

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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 did the cow run out of time in its chess game?
A: Because it 'moooooved' too slow ☺

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: **"Lessons from rarely played openings by me- The Slav "**

UPDATED EDN

SEE MAGIC MINI FOR MY GAME

Hi guys. For this newsletter, I thought I'd talk about a normal standard, solid opening, played by lots of Grandmasters, but I myself have only ever played it twice. This is not a knock on the opening for Black- (which is called the Slav defence), at all, it's just all chess players have openings/ways to start a game, that suit their own style. And we learn what we like and don't like (called an opening repertoire) from experience. But in keeping with the rare openings theme this term, I thought I'd share lessons from playing the Slav myself. The Slav defence is for Black and happens after the moves, 1. White pawn to d4, Black answers pawn to d5. Now 2. White tries the Queens Gambit with pawn to c4, and Black replies pawn to c6. This is the Slav. The idea is to develop solidly and not block in Black's c8 Bishop. It's that simple.

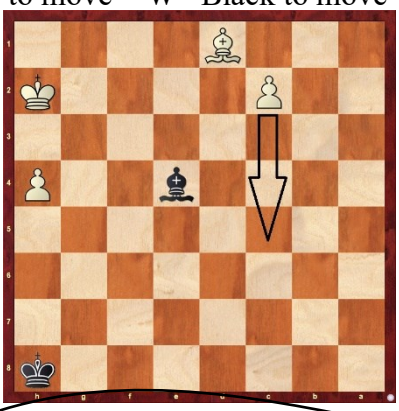
In fact, playing the same strong player with this I drew and won for 1.5/2

PESKY PUZZLES:

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

Beat a World Champ

In this position, from a real game, the 12th World Chess Champ Anatoly Karpov has made a mistake with Bishop d6? What **White** move forks/attacks 2 Black pieces at the same time?



Which Black move here forces a draw because White won't be able 2 win

Free **Black's** c8 Bishop

MAGIC MINI

My game playing Black in the Slav defence v. a 2000+ rated ultra strong opponent :) :) :) :)

1. d4 d5
2. c4 c6
3. Nc3 Nf6
4. Nf3 e6
5. cxd5 exd5
6. Qc2 Bb4
7. Bg5 h6
8. Bh4 g5!
9. Bg3 Ne4
10. Nd2 Nxg3
11. hxg3 Be6
12. 0-0-0 Qf6
13. e4 Bxc3
14. bxc3? Qxf2!
15. exd5 cxd5
16. Qb3? Qxg3!
17. Nf3? g4!
18. Ne5 0-0
19. Bd3 Nc6
20. Rh5 Nxe5
21. Rxe5 Rac8
22. Kb1 Rc6! & 23. Qxb7?? 0-1

Rb6 next wins Queen. All of Black's pieces were brought out, & all worked together well

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ROSEVILLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 7TH DECEMBER **1:40pm- 4:50pm**
Online Code: L2KO7A7K7O

PARRAMATTA U/500 JCL CHESS TOURNAMENT 7TH DEC **12:45pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: RYHL2PBBX4

PARAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER **12:50pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: GH6UV1MN1G

BURWOOD U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER **9:00am- 12:00pm**
Online Code: S0Z7NAZG5L

BURWOOD U/500 CHESS TOURNAMENT 14TH DECEMBER **1:00pm- 4:00pm**
Online Code: VAI6P5VYK1

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SuperCoach signing off