Announcement: Remember, as we look at the "great snake variation" of the English Opening, the main thing about chess is, win, lose, or draw, you can't venom all @ And, it

really goes without saying, these new rook no furthers are anything but boa-ring © RNF 124



This pawn

formation

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How do magic snakes start any wish to win their chess games? Adder-Cadabra XD XD XD

THE WHAT

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COACHJOKES Q: Snakes like chess 2nd best. So, what's their favourite board game? A: Snakes and ladders ©

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

"Interesting Ideas 4"

The Great Snake- see magic mini Snake chess jokes are really hissssterical XD

In each position find the best move/moves.

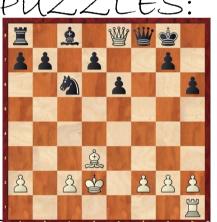
is quite

Hi guys. For this edition of RNF- RNF 124, I thought it would be very useful to have a look at Black's unique pawn formation in the so-called "Great Snake Variation" of the English Opening. Now, the English opening is for White and starts with the beginning move 1. pawn to c4. White aims to be as flexible as possible, maybe following up c4 by playing pawn d4, or pawn e4, and developing their kingside quickly- including their king knight. Black in response to this, can aim to go 1. pawn g6, then Bishop g7, and have a setup of pawns on d6, e5 and f5 and develop around them- castling quickly as well. This is "the Great Snake" variation. Black builds around White's development and has a strong dark square diagonal strategy, wanting to give their Bishop on g7

## PESK Diversion (Distraction)

To the right is a classic diversion (think distracting chess pieces) tactic. How can White win Black's Queen by distracting their King?

MAGIC MINÌ



How does White get a winning advantage here from a

as much space as possible. See magic mini.

Black to move and get a winning

advantage from 1 of my tournaments.

game by the great Judit Polgar

## FM Moral Garcia 2325- FM Kadir Erden 2206

1. c4 g6 2. g3 Bg7

2024 Titled Tuesday Game

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The Great Snake variation in

8. 0-0 e5 9. Rb1 fxe4

10. dxe4 Nd7

11. Nd5 a5

7. Nge2 Nc6

3. Bg2 f5

5. d3 0-0

6. e4 d6

4. Nc3 Nf6

12. Be3 Nc5

13. Qd2 Ne6

14. b3 Ncd4

15. f4 Nxe2+

16. Qxe2 c6 17. Nb6 exf4

18. gxf4 Nd4!! 0-1

action! Black counterattacks at the right moment and wins a piece!  $\circ$   $\circ$   $\circ$   $\circ$  :)

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SuperCoach signing off