Announcement: Remember, the toad lost his chess game because he didn't read rook no further, but also because he "frogot" to castle 😊 And, the paper where the toad wrote down his chess moves, didn't help him because he ribbit 😊 RNF 125 ending Term 1 in style

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2025 RNF 125

ROOK NO LEAP FROG!

What happened when the frog listened to his friend, read RNF and won the chess tournament? His friend said "toad you so" 😊

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 was the frog too young to play chess yet?
A: He was a toadler 😊

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

Frogs are always hoppy to hear chess jokes XD

"Interesting Ideas 5"
The Bullfrog Gambit: See Mini

This attack develops quickly. Pieces hop out

Hi everyone. For this edition of RNF- **RNF 125**, I thought we would finish our interesting ideas term by looking at the very fast developing Bullfrog Gambit for White. An interesting idea, it's where White starts 1. pawn to d4, and Black replies by bringing out their King Knight to f6. (The good news is, such is an extremely common reply to 1. d4 by Black- you're likely to get it a lot from your opponents!). Now, White goes 2. pawn to g4! And this is the main move of the Bullfrog! White's saying if you don't do something Mr. or Mrs' Black, I will push my g pawn up to g5 and attack your knight anyway! So, when Black takes our g pawn with their knight (the most common move), White has pawn to e4 now with complete central control and they attack the knight anyway

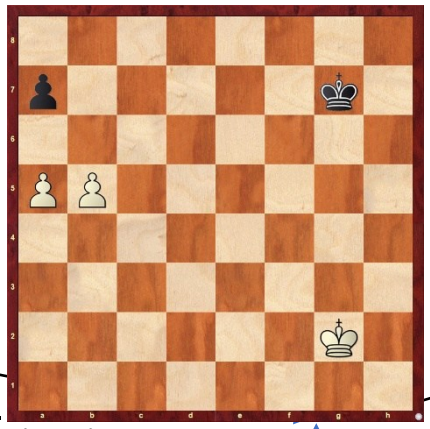
White's main idea is to go Bg5, even back to h4 and g3 (if this Bishop gets attacked) and castle Queenside

PESKY PUZZLES:

In each position find the best move/moves

2 v 1 Pawn Promotion Tactic

To the right is a classic pawn promotion tactic. Remember, with a new Queen you'd beat anyone! How does White ensure promotion here?



White checkmates here with forcing moves (checks + captures). How?

How does White force mate in 3 here? Hint: **Space**

MAGIC MINI

CM Zoltan Eberth- Sandor Juhasz 2001

1. d4 Nf6
2. g4 Nxg4
3. e4 d6
4. Bg5 h6
5. Bh4 g5
6. Bg3 Bg7
7. Nc3 c5
8. Bb5+ Kf8?!
9. Nf3? cxd4
10. Nxd4 a6
11. Be2 Nf6
12. e5 dxe5?
13. Ne6 1-0!

Just from a unique position at the start White outplays Black 😊 😊 😊 😊

In the final position above when Black resigns, he's losing his Queen due to the neat **discovered attack** 😊 😊 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 12TH APRIL **12:50pm- 3:50pm**
Online Code: WNI41D9KRC

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 13TH APRIL **10:10am- 1:20pm**
Online Code: YRHTRMZUBD

EPPING CHESS CHALLENGE AUTUMN 22ND APRIL **9:15am- 2:30pm**
Online Code: JE27L56MFV

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 26TH APRIL **12:40pm- 3:50pm**
Online Code: ND0834EBE0

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SuperCoach signing off