Announcement: Kickstarting the new term off (indeed, right where we left it off), why is it 50/50 to play chess in an elevator? Because if you make a great move it's awesome on so many levels, but it's the reverse if you blunder! XD You'd defo learn from such though! RNF!



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Remember, dogs can never do x-ray tactics, but cats can 😊

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

COACHJOKES Q: Why can't the dalmatian hide its King? A: Because it's easily spotted ^⑤

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

The snowman asked for a draw as he knew there was snow way to win XD

"Simple Strategies from the get go 1" Waiting for the Opponent's Mistake

In each position find the best move/moves. makes mistakes. Our plan is to play carefully+ capitalise

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See Magic Mini

Hi guys. This term I thought we'd look at something we haven't really covered before in the enormous field of chess and that is, strategies you can use going into games before you even start playing. General game plans so to speak or mindsets. One of the best and most able to be used ones across about a million different levels I think, is one that my chess trainer would always tell me when I was a kid and still he would tell me right up until today. That is, before I play any game, he would say: "open up, develop and wait for your opponent to make a mistake." This is excellent sage advice when you think about it, because everybody makes mistakes in chess at some point. The trick is, the more experience we have, it takes us longer, but even the best

White Mates in 2

Here, from one of my own recent 4+ hour games, how does White checkmate Black in

MAGIC MINI

2 moves? Hint: Promotion:)

1. Nc3 g6

2. e3 Bg7 3. d4 d6

4. Nf3 Nf6

5. Bc4 0-0

6. 0-0 b6

7. Qe2 Bb7

8. Rd1 e6

9. e4 Qe7

10. h3 Nbd7

2) How does White win substantial

material here from a 2024 master game? ways are there to end the

chess player ever perhaps Magnus Carlsen also

Including 1. Qe1 how many

game on move 2?

https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming MOSMAN SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 10TH MAY 12:40pm- 3:50pm

Online Code: E7E7CQ623D

PARRAMATTA SATURDAY TOURNAMENT 10TH MAY

Online Code: WNI41D9KRC

HORNSBY SUNDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 11TH MAY

Online Code: YRHTRMZUBD

PYMBLE SATURDAY FUN TOURNAMENT 17TH MAY

Online Code: ND0834EBE0

PARRAMATTA U/12 CHESS TOURNAMENT 17TH MAY

Online Code: 9Z01CMLJKR

White will be 2 clear pawns up with best, and flexible play 😊

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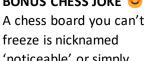
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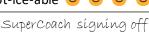
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'noticeable' or simply not-ice-able 😊



18. Rad1 f6 19. Qc4 Kh8 & 20. Qxc7 1-0

11. Bg5 h6 12. Bh4 g5 13. Bg3 e5 In the final position above 14. dxe5 dxe5 15. Nd5 Nxd5 16. Bxd5 Bxd5 17. Rxd5 Rfd8

FM Joachim Solberg- IM Pablo Barrionuevo 2024

from this Titled Tuesday game,