Announcement: Why is it so good to play chess at the airport? Opponent's attacks are in plane sight XD And why is it so good to play chess at the post office? It's easier to stamp out opponent's plans XD But the best chess plan ever (of course) is to read RNF. Term 2, 25



**2025** RNF 127

# OK NO FURTHER 127!

You know which knight in history liked breakfast the most? Sir Up 🤤

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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The chess player was once worried about playing chess long distance But then he realised, so far, so good

# TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS:

### "Simple Strategies from the get go 2" **Choosing the Right Opening**

What do you call a retreat in chess? A backup plan XD

See Magic Mini

Hi everyone. When it comes to the all-important task of choosing openings (or ways/patterns to start a chess game) the most important thing first and foremost, is choosing openings that we like. That is, do we prefer the more slow, positional build up approach of 1. pawn to d4 for White or do we prefer the wide-open attacking possibilities of 1. Pawn to e4 first? For Black (who has the second move), we need something solid in our approach to hopefully wait for the White player to make a mistake. But, maybe, even in saying this, Black might prefer to try and take charge right from the get go- in which case, they might look at some aggressive attacking gambits. Such are where you give up a pawn to turbocharge development and be ready to attack asap. My

### White Traps a Piece

Here, which Black piece is in danger from a simple pawn move? How can

Black save it? 😊 Hint: Run to the

corner:)

#### Find the best move/moves.



own experience says that I need something solid that I can always get out, mixed with tactical possibilities. What's yours?



## MAGIC MINI

1. e4 c6 2. Nc3 d5

3. f3 d4

4. Nb1 e5

5. c3 Nf6

6. Bc4 Bc5

7. Qc2 b5

8. Bb3? d3!

9. Od1 Nxe4

10. fxe4 Qh4+

11. g3 Qxe4+

12. Ne2 Qxh1+

Black wins in this Caro Kann from the

Womans **Olympiad** 

White's King is completely busted, the knight will have to block the check and go to the horsepital after :) :) :) :)

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In the final position above,

2) What's the easiest way for White to win here?

How does Black mate in 2?

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#### **BONUS CHESS JOKE**

I once spotted a bird playing chess and I thought toucan play that game 😊











SuperCoach signing off