Announcement: Do you know which elephant first won a chess tournament by itself? Because I don't but I guess it's not 'relephant':) Or, did you know the elephant couldn't play online chess as it was afraid of the mouse 😉 However, elephants everywhere have 'herd' about RNF



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You know why the fish was so smart to win the chess tournament? Because it lived in a school $oldsymbol{arepsilon}$

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=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

Q: Why was the Antarctic bear favourite to win the chess comp?

A: Because it's pieces were in pole position 😌

TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS: The Bryntse Gambit"

Rapunzel won the extremely close Princess Chess tournament, by a hair XD

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"Really Rare Rarities #1

buildup + overwhelm

Magic Mini has Trap + NM Dana Mackenzie Game

pattern/imbalance that a US national

Master took down an

Hi everyone. Your coach [supercoach] has done some reading and preparing over the last holidays and has found some quite interesting and instructive ideas indeed to teach you! That is, from the extremely vast corners of the chess world! The first of these ideas is the really rare gambit for White, called the Bryntse Gambit! Now, the Bryntse Ganbit is a pattern at the start that gives up your Queen no less- after the moves, 1. e4 c5 2. f4 d5 3. Nf3!? dxe4 4. Ng5 Nf6 5. Bc4 (putting pressure on f7) Bg4 and 6. Qxg4?! Nxg4, with 7. Bxf7+ Kd7 & 8. Be6+ Kc6 and 9. Bxg4. White loses their Queen for two pieces, but draws out Black's King into the center, and attempts to establish a strong bind over the position. You don't have to play this, but it's another useful attacking

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White's King No Space

Here, Black's pawns are going up the page. How can **Black** really make use of both their Bishops to trap White's King on a3 to

mate or win material? MAGIC MINT

1. e4 c5 18. Be2 Kc7

2. f4 d5 19. b3 Rd8 3. Nf3 dxe4 20. Nc4 Nd5

21. Bb2 Nb6 4. Ng5 Nf6

22. Be5+! Kc8 5. Bc4 Bg4

6. Qxg4 Nxg4 23. Nxb6+ axb6 7. Bxf7+ Kd7 24. Ba6+! Kd7

8. Be6+ Kc6 25. Bb5+ 1-0

9. Bxg4 e5

13. Nc4 b5

15. 0-0 b4

16. Nd1 Nd7

17. Ne3 Nf6

14. Nxd6 Kxd6

Final Position/Analysis- NM Dana

10. Nf7 Qe8 Mackenzie 2175 v. Bryce Yeh 2009

But not Qh4? as 11. g3! Qxg4? 12. Nxe5+ wins Q

11. Nxe5+! Keeping the bind Kc7

12. Nc3 Bd6

Playing Bryntse Bind- - 5 TIPS

1. Try not open files as White

2. Try swap 1 knight for a Bishop 3. Try reduce space of Black Queen

4. Try keep bind over early material

5. Try and be patient. Wait for opp.

Find the best move/moves.

nternational Master with + nearly a Grandmaster. Helps boost tactics

2) What's simply the best crunching/ winning move here for White?

3) White has the hook+ladder UPCOMING EVENTS

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Its easy to pause a chess timer in Antarctica as time waits for snowman



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