Announcement: Out of the poodle, the labrador and the golden retriever, which one would be the most likely to win an all-dog chess tournament? I'm not sure but I think it'd be the one in the lead 🥹 In such a tournament too, rules could always be checked with the rufferee :)



**2025** RNF 132

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you can even hear a pin drop 😊 😊 😊 🥲 🥲 🥲 🥲 🥲 🥴 🥴 🥴 🤩

THE WHAT

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COACH JOKES Q: Why couldn't the pirate understand his chess position? A: He couldn't fathom it 😌

## TACTICAL TIPS + TRICKS

"Direct Diagonal Dynamite #2 EDN #2

The Larsen Attack X 2"

How'd the dog know who was challenging it to chess over the phone? Collar ID :) See Magic Mini for a Carlsen Game

Hi guys. Updating an RNF Term series from over 100 editions ago, (RNF 21-25 to be exact), on the Larsen attack, I thought I'd concentrate on one super useful aspect of this particular opening here. Just to quickly refresh, the 'Larsen Attack' is an opening for White (that starts 1. pawn to b3, and 2. Bishop to b2). That's it. White tries to develop all their other pieces like usual (their knights and other bishop) helping their Bishop b2 to control as much of the a1 to h8 diagonal as possible. That's the main plan. And note, 1. pawn to b3 and 2. Bishop to b2- is one of those opening schemes that also can't be stopped from coming out by the opponent. But why start like this? The SHEER FLEXIBILITY the Larsen Attack offers just to play chess. Opponents of all levels

## Black's King No Space

Here, White's Bishops and their pawn on h6 are very powerful cornering Black's King. How did White force Black to resign here?

# MAGIC MINT

Hint: Activate the Bd6

19. Ne6 Nf6 1. b3 e5 2. Bb2 Nc6 20. Nxg7! 1-0

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Final Position: Just a crush

1. Opening the a1-h8 diagonal after

Blacks move 4 gave White a strong

edge combined with their 6. Qh5!

2. Move 11's tactic had to come-

3. 16. Nb5 opening up Rxg6 & g7

was nice, also 20. Nxg7 with 21. Bxf6

with all pieces attacking

My Thoughts on this Game

3. e3 Nge7 4. Nf3 e4

5. Ng5 d5

6. Qh5 Ng6

7. Nc3 Nce5

8. Be2 c6

9. f4 exf3

10. gxf3 h6

11. Nxf7! Kxf7

12. f4 Nd7

13. Rg1! Qh4+

14. Kd1 Qxh5

15. Bxh5 Bd6 16. Nb5!! Bf8

17. Rxg6 Kg8

18. Nc7 Rb8



Find the best move/moves.

2) How can Black save his piece/pieces

then win White's Bishop? UPCOMING

3) White checkmates in 5 EVENTS

(including masters) can't have pre-prepared a best line

against the Larsen as White oft develops well, but any which way

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Archaeologists can never play chess at work since their game would be in ruins then 😊 😊

SuperCoach signing off